

February 25, 2009

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Helene Rosenheim
Olney Days Parade Coordinator
Greater Olney Civic Association

SUBJECT: **Twenty-Sixth Annual Olney Days Parade, Sunday, May 17, 2009**

With below freezing temperatures, it's hard to think of parades but Spring isn't far away. So it's time to begin planning for the 2009 Olney Days. We're counting on you and our other wonderful participants to make our 26th annual **Olney Days Parade** another great success.

This year's theme is "**Olney – A Shining Star**"

We hope to see you or your organization there as we step onto the parade route along Georgia Avenue towards the center of Olney at **2:00 pm on Sunday, May 17th**. As in the past, the Parade begins on Prince Philip Drive turning right onto Georgia Avenue. It will head north to travel .7 miles to the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Spartan Road. It will turn right onto Spartan and then disperse into the Safeway parking lot. Once we receive your application, we will send you more complete information about exactly where and when to report.

As usual, we are looking for marching groups, antique and classic cars and trucks, carriages, musical and dancing groups, clowns, scouting groups, local civic and service organizations, local schools, local businesses, local church groups, sports teams (in uniform), etc. Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

Best of Parade
Antique/Classic Vehicles - 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Float - 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Marching Unit - 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Youth Group - 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Best Clown - Best Animal Unit - Best Motorized Unit

- Interested in participating - just complete the attached application and return it by **May 9th** to Olney Days Parade Committee, c/o Helene Rosenheim, 3012 Shamrock Ter., Olney, MD 20832 or by fax to (301) 774-3151 or by email to helene.rosenheim@verizon.net.
- Have any questions, or know of any groups or individuals, especially antique cars, sporty cars, motorcycles, bands, clowns, or animal groups, who might want to be in the Parade – just call or have them contact me at (H) 301 774-6774, (W) 240 777-8107 or by email to helene.rosenheim@verizon.net.

We want to participate in the **Twenty-Sixth Olney Days Parade on Sunday, May 17, 2009, 2:00 pm.**

Name of Individual/Organization	(For Scout Packs and Troops – be sure to include the pack or troop’s number.)		
Number of Participants/Vehicles			
Contact Person			
Contact’s Address			
Contact’s Phone	(H)	(W)	
Contact’s Fax / Email	(Fax)	(Email)	
Contact’s Position with the organization			
<i>For staging purposes, check the appropriate category(ies) below:</i>			
Band	Clown(s)	Majorettes	Marching Unit
Motorcycle Unit	Scout Troop/Pack	Youth Unit	Other(Specify)
Vehicle(s)(include type/make/year)			
For Cars That Can Carry Dignitaries, No. of Passengers the Vehicle Can Accommodate			

**RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BY SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2009**

Mail or Deliver to: Olney Days Parade Committee
C/O Helene Rosenheim
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Olney, MD 20832

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