

February 25, 2011

MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT: **Twenty-Eighth Annual Olney Days Parade, Sunday, May 22, 2011**

With traces of snow on the ground and more cold weather coming, it's hard to think of parades but Spring isn't far away. So it's time to begin planning for the 2011 Olney Days. We're counting on you and our other wonderful participants to make our 28th annual **Olney Days Parade** another great success.

This year's theme is "Olney – A Community United"

The community was drawn together this past summer in support of one of our houses of worship that was vandalized in August. As a result of that experience communication between our religious institutions has been enhanced and Olney's sense of community has deepened and strengthened. So this year we want to salute that new sense of unity within our community.

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 22nd**. 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 along Spartan Road or into the St. Peter's 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 or by email to helene.rosenheim@verizon.net.

We want to participate in the **Twenty-Eighth Olney Days Parade on Sun, May 22, 2011, 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 MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011**

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