

Bel Air Independence Day Committee, Inc.



P.O. Box 724 ■ Bel Air, MD 21014 ■ 410-879-4245



Dear Friend of the Fourth of July:

Over the years, we who work hard on Bel Air's July 4th celebration have always derived great satisfaction from knowing that our efforts help our fellow citizens celebrate the birth of our nation. The current global and local challenges facing our country bring into even sharper focus how important it is that we support the traditions and institutions that show our community, our state and the region at large how we love and celebrate our liberty and our country.

That's why we're asking you to please join us in this patriotic work. We believe that Independence Day in Bel Air, with its traditional small-town events run by a group of dedicated volunteers, offers a truly American celebration, and one that deserves all of our support. The going may be tough, but we have an obligation to hold our heads high!

Please see the next page for a full listing of sponsorship opportunities and a response form for you to fill out. If you would like to discuss in detail how your business or you can help the July 4 activities in Bel Air, please call either Don Stewart or Mike Blum at your convenience (see below for our phone numbers). You may also visit our detailed web site: **www.BelAirJuly4.org**

We look forward to publicly recognizing your support in our publicity, in our printed program, and from the reviewing stand at the parade!

The deadline for program listings is Friday, June 10, 2016, so please respond as soon as possible. And thank you very much in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Stewart, President
(410) 879-3535

Michael I. Blum, Vice President
(410) 893-1700

The Bel Air Independence Day Committee is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. A copy of a current financial statement is available upon request by contacting the Bel Air Independence Day Committee, P.O. Box 724, Bel Air, MD 21014, Attn.: Don Stewart. Documents and information submitted to the Secretary of State under the MD Charitable Solicitations Act are available from that office for the cost of copying and postage.

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BEL AIR INDEPENDENCE DAY SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please indicate your level of Sponsorship:

Amount of Contribution

Category listed in Program

\$1000 or more

Founder

\$ 500 to \$999

Patriot

\$ 250 to \$499

Minuteman

\$ 125 to \$249

Skyrocket

\$ 75 to \$124

Roman Candle

\$ 50 to \$ 74

Firecracker

\$ 10 to \$ 49

Contributor

SPECIAL SPONSORSHIPS are also available! For instance, you can sponsor a BAND or even the entire July 4th Program! See next page!

Official Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (night): _____
(area code) (area code)

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PARADE BAND & SPECIAL SPONSORSHIPS



Yes! I want to be a **BAND SPONSOR** in the Bel Air Independence Day Parade! I understand that my banner, fabricated by the Committee, will precede my band during the parade, and that I will also receive announcements, special thanks and notice in all publicity and the printed official program.

- Enclosed please find my check for \$1,500.00 (\$1,200 if a previous year sponsor) made payable to the Bel Air Independence Day Committee, Inc.

Yes! I want to be the **PROGRAM SPONSOR** for the Official July 4th Program (20,000 of which are distributed throughout the area in the week leading up to the event. The program includes maps, details, schedules and useful information about the entire dawn-to-night day in Bel Air! As Program Sponsor, I will be given credit for a band (with a banner) during the parade, and that I will also receive announcements, special thanks and notice in all publicity; and I will be able to place a suitable 3/4 page advertisement for my business on the program back cover.

- Enclosed please find my check for \$3,500.00 made payable to the Bel Air Independence Day Committee, Inc.

Official Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (night): _____
(area code) (area code)

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YOU MAY FAX THIS FORM TO: 410-893-2598, ATTN.: MICHAEL BLUM, but you still must send your check to the above address.

NOTE: Returning Sponsors get "first dibs" at the band they sponsored before; of course this is subject to that band's returning to the parade this year. We will make every effort to match you up with a suitable band under all circumstances!

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