

# ☆☆ 2024 Independence Day ☆☆ Celebration

Thursday, July 4th, 2024 • Bel Air, Maryland

## Bel Air – the Next 150 Years!

All events are free to the public except the Pancake Breakfast. For more information, please call (410) 893-4444 or visit our web site at <https://BelAirJuly4.org>.

### SCHEDULE of EVENTS

#### Lee Way & Hickory Ave.- LOCATION A

6:45 am ..... Flag Raising Ceremony with Our National Anthem  
(Robert Hudson, Bugler; Autumn Boyle, Soprano)

#### At Bel Air High School - LOCATION B

7 am – 11:30 am ..... Pancake Breakfast\*  
Ages 8+: \$12; Ages 3-7: \$7; 2 & under: free



#### At Rockfield Ball Park - LOCATION C

8:15 am (approx.) ..... Flag & National Anthem Ceremony  
8:30 am ..... Horseshoe Pitching (Registration 8 am)

#### At Hays House - LOCATION B

9 am – noon ..... Open House Tours, Colonial Games, Kids Crafts\*

#### At Shamrock Park & BAES - LOCATION A

8:45 am (approx.) ..... Flag & National Anthem Ceremony  
9 am ..... Water Balloon Toss (No Registration Necessary)  
(Divisions: Ages 6 & under, 7-9, 10-12, 13-17; Adult)  
10 am ..... Community Bocce (No Registration Necessary)  
10:30 am ..... Uncle Sam Says (No Registration Necessary)  
(Ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14+)  
11 am ..... Bicycle Registration and Rodeo\*



(Boys and Girls Divisions: Ages 5 & under, 6-8, 9-10, 11-13)  
LOCATION: Bel Air Elementary School & Lee Street

*Flag & National Anthem Ceremony prior to the Rodeo*

11 am ..... Watermelon Eating Contest (No Registration Necessary)  
(Ages 6 & under, 7-10, 11-16, 17+)

12:30 pm ..... Town of Bel Air TIME CAPSULE CEREMONY

6 pm ..... **Bel Air JULY 4 PARADE**

9:30 pm (approx.) ..... **Bel Air JULY 4 FIREWORKS**

## MORNING EVENTS MAP • Bel Air

**Souvenirs, Restrooms & Refreshments are available at most event locations.**

**ALL STREETS & ROADS REMAIN OPEN DURING MORNING JULY 4 EVENTS.**

**PARADE & FIREWORKS ROAD CLOSURES BEGIN AT 4 PM – SEE PAGES 6-7.**

\*The Pancake Breakfast is a function of the Bel Air High School Boosters Club. The Hays House is a function of the Historical Society of Harford County. The Bicycle Rodeo is a function of the Town of Bel Air Police Department. The above organizations are responsible independently for their respective events; we have included them in this schedule in order that all the patriotic events of this day may be listed together.