



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 everything we say about our event, including in our publicity and in our printed program.

Sponsorships, whenever received, are credited in the year leading up to each July 4th. The deadline for receipt in order that the Sponsor name may be included in the annual printed program is **3 weeks before each July 4th**. Thank you very much in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Stewart

President
(410) 879-3535

Michael J. 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:

<u>Amount of Tax-Deductible Contribution</u>	<u>Category listed in Program, PR, Web site, etc.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 12,500.00	TITLE SPONSOR (Parade or Fireworks; 2 only)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 3,500.00	PROGRAM SPONSOR
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,500.00	BAND SPONSOR (\$1200 if a returning sponsor)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000.00	Founder
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 750.00	Patriot
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500.00	Minuteman
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250.00	Skyrocket
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00	Firecracker
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$100.00	(Not listed in Program)

BAND, PROGRAM AND TITLE SPONSORS have a banner carried in the parade. **TITLE SPONSORS** are credited with the entire Parade, or the Fireworks, and have a banner at the front and back of the Parade, and are announced as such. **PROGRAM SPONSOR** is given the back 3/4 cover and sole credit for the program. Please see any member of the Committee for more details.

PLEASE fill out this form, and enclose with it your check, made payable to the Bel Air Independence Day Committee, Inc., and mail both to the address above. You will receive a donation confirmation form. Donations may also be made online at BelAirJuly4.org; the site accepts all major credit cards and PayPal. The **DEADLINE FOR PROGRAM inclusion** is **3 weeks before July 4**.

Official Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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