

**You are cordially invited to participate in the Annual
Ridgely Lions Club**

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND PARADE
Sunday, May 26th 2024**

Trophies will be awarded for the following categories:

- Best Representation of the Strawberry Festival Theme
- Best Float/ Best Appearing Ambulance
- Best Appearing Tanker/ Best Appearing Engine
- Best Overall Appearing Fire Department
- Best Appearing Brush Truck
- Best Appearing Tractor
- Best Classic Car/Best Antique Car
- Best Classic Truck/Best Antique Truck
- Best Commercial Vehicle
- Best Appearing Queen, Junior Miss, Little Miss, Mr.
- Best Equestrian Unit
- Best Marching Group
- Best Appearing Motorcycle

All entries will receive plaques. Participants are encouraged to display a strawberry theme.

To register for the parade, please email the required information specified below to:
rlcstrawberryfestival@gmail.com (all lower case is fine)

Or if you wish, fill out the form below, detach, and mail it to Ridgely Lions Club, PO Box 143 Ridgely, Md. 21660.

3. Name of person representing the parade entry. *(Note: Separate information should be completed for each subunit in the organization)* _____
4. Address _____
3. Telephone Number _____
4. Parade Entry _____
5. Descriptive information _____

Line Up Instructions

- (1) Pre-registered entrants should plan to “sign in” on parade day between 10:30 And 11:30 AM Sunday.
- (2) The parade will begin precisely at 12:00 Noon
- (3) Sign in will occur at the corner of Bell Street and Central Avenue in the Summit Community Bank parking lot
- (4) At sign-in each unit will be assigned a location for assembly and position in the Parade
- (5) Parade assembly will occur along the south side of Bell Street facing Central Avenue east. Numbered flags will be placed in the assembly area to indicate each participant’s assigned position.
Please make every effort to keep your vehicle(s) within the confines of the space Assigned
- (6) Marching units will be assigned staging positions in the grassy area between Bell Street and Railroad Avenue.
- (7) The parade route will progress south on Central Avenue, turn right on Fourth Street and conclude at Martin Sutton Park.
- (8) Candy will be allowed to be tossed into the spectator viewing area. However be **watchful of kids** entering the roadway to retrieve the candy

Please contact Jerry Sutton at 443-786-0848 with any questions