

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

**“STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND PARADE”  
Sunday, May 28th, 2023**

Trophies will be awarded for the following categories:

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

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:**  
[ridgelylions@verizon.net](mailto:ridgelylions@verizon.net)

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**Or if you wish, fill out the form below, detach, and mail it to Ridgely Lions Club,  
P.O. Box 143 Ridgely, MD 21660.**

1. Name of person representing the parade entry. *(Note: Separate information should  
be completed for each subunit in the organization).* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parade entry \_\_\_\_\_

5. Descriptive information \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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 PM.
3. Sign in will occur at the corner of Bell Street and Central Avenue, in the Provident State Bank parking lot.
4. After 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 the Martin Sutton Town Park.

*Please contact Jerry Sutton 443 786 0848 with any questions*