

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

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND PARADE
Sunday, May 25th 2025**

- 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
be completed for each subunit in the organization)* _____
 4. 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 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