



Thirty-eighth Annual Olney Days Parade

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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How to enter

- [Entry Form Online](#); deadline is April 16
- Kathy Curtis will let you know within 3 business days via email when she is notified your entry has been completed online. If you don't get an email confirmation, your entry was not completed so try again or contact Kathy.
- Approximately one week before the event, she will send you complete information about exactly where and when to line up to march.

Is there a fee to enter the Parade

While there is no fee to enter the parade, if you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to help fund Olney Days, go online to: www.olneycivicfund.org/individual-donations.html.

What kind of groups are in the Parade

- Anyone who makes Olney the special place it is.
- Animals – you must pick up after them
- Bands
- Bicycles & Motorcycles
- Clowns
- Dancers
- Martial arts students
- Cars – antique, classic (25+ years old) and contemporary including car clubs
- Local businesses, civic & service groups
- Cheerleaders & Pom squads
- Houses of Worship
- Floats
- Gymnasts
- Schools
- Scouts, sports teams & other youth groups

Can we perform at the Parade

- Yes. We encourage groups to perform along the march as long as they don't delay the Parade.
- In front of the Judges on Spartan, they will have 3 minutes to perform while the rest of the units stop behind them.

How big is the Parade

- Based on past years, we expect 60+ units with 800 marchers and 50 vehicles of all kinds.

Staging area and Parade march

- Line up on Prince Philip starting at Georgia Ave.
- Arrive in the staging area between 1-1:30 to be directed to your place in line.
- The Parade leaves Prince Philip at 2:00 and marches 7/10th of a mile up Georgia to Spartan where it turns right and disbands past the reviewing stand.
- The Judges on the reviewing stand score each unit and trophies are awarded for each category.

How to get to your unit's place in line

- You will receive specific instructions via email explaining this. Since several roads are closed or parking is restricted and there is heavy traffic congestion in the area, you will be required to follow the instructions that are sent.

2023 Olney Days Schedule: www.olneycivicfund.org/entire-schedule.html