



Laurel 4th of July Committee
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Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to participate in the thirty-first Annual Independence Day Celebration Parade on Saturday, July 4, 2009 in Laurel sponsored by the Laurel Fourth of July Committee. This year's theme is **"Laurel – An All-Inclusive City"**.

The registration and check-in will be at 6th and Montgomery, which will begin at 9:30 AM and continue until 10:45 AM. The parade will start promptly at 11:00 AM. The registration table will be located at the corner of 6th and Montgomery Streets, and all entrants, except Laurel's VFD and the Laurel VRS units will enter onto Montgomery Street from 7th Street. Once you have checked in, you will be directed to your numbered space for line up on 6th Street facing Montgomery Street. All vehicles not participating must leave the staging area. Only Laurel's VFD and the Laurel VRS units will enter 6th Street from Main Street and pull in on either side of the street facing Montgomery Street as directed to enable getting out on either Prince George or Montgomery Streets in an emergency. If you do not pre-register, you will be placed at the end of the lineup. **Please see the map on the reverse side with Entry & Staging information and road closures.**

There will be awards for various categories participating in the parade. Recipients' names will be read from the stage at 5 PM, and a listing will be posted on the door of the Lake House after 1:30 PM. Awardees listed may pick up their awards after 1:30 PM and prior to announcing the awardees at 5 PM. If you are unable to pick up your award on the 4th, it will be available at City Hall at 8301 Sandy Spring Road the following week and **must** be picked up by Friday, July 17th. They will not be delivered or available after that date. Following the parade, we welcome you to join us for more fun—field events, a classic and antique car show, entertainment, good food and a ***fantastic fireworks display*** (9:15 PM) at Gude Park.

Please fill out the Registration Form and **return it to us on or before June 20th** to enable us to prepare the line up. If you have any questions, please contact Marian Nicholson at (301) 490-4559 or leave a message with the Committee's electronic secretary—the recorder will be checked daily. We look forward to your participation in our nation's Independence Day Celebration in Laurel on July 4, 2009!

Sincerely,

Marian Nicholson / Kay Harrison
Enclosure: Registration Form