

**THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF CALVERT/  
CALVERT COUNTY FAIR, INC.  
CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

This letter is being sent to you with details of the 2019 Optimist Club of Calvert and Calvert County Fair Christmas Parade. The parade will be held on **Sunday, December 8, 2019 (no rain date)**. The parade route will be the same as last year at the Fox Run Shopping Center. For easier access to the line-up, you will enter Steeple Chase Road (between McDonalds and Taco Bell). You will see the signs for the lineup directly in front of you when you reach the intersection. See attached map.

**THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.** You may mail your registration form to the address that is on the Parade application form and they must be received by Wednesday, December 4, 2019 or you may come to the Fair Grounds Office on Saturday, December 7, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 am to 12:00 (noon). The parade line-up will be done at that time. There is a map on the other side of this letter.

**You may not have any Santa Claus with your group.**

There will be a parade representative at the **entrance** to the parade line-up between 12:30 and 1:30. You must have a representative of your group check in during that time to receive your number for placement in the parade. **Please do not move from that placement.** This will only cause confusion at the reviewing stand for the announcers trying to identify your entry.

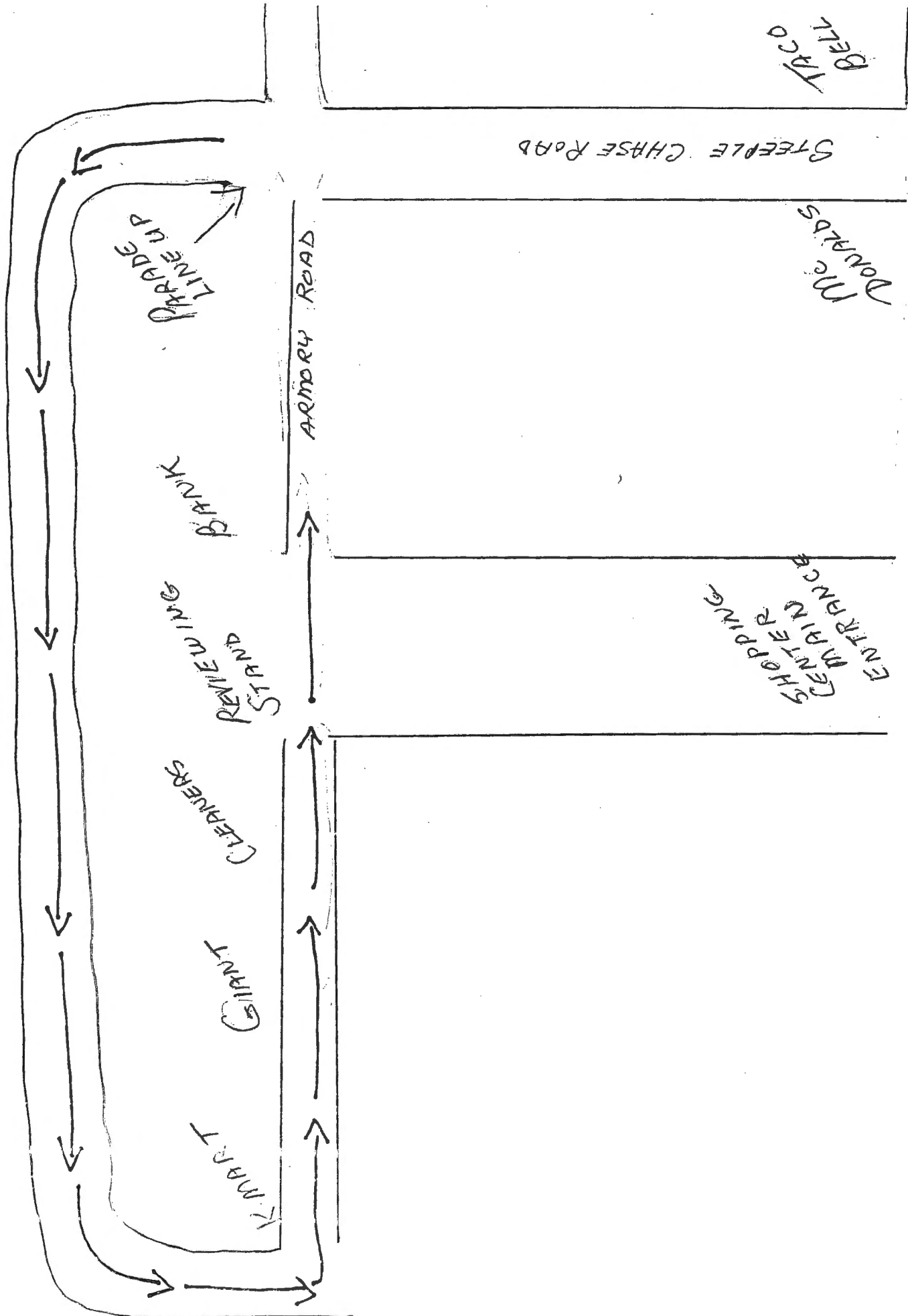
**The parade will start at 2:00 p.m. SHARP!**

The line-up will be behind the Fox Run Shopping Center and you will proceed around K-Mart and continue in front of the stores going towards the other end of the shopping center. Each group will have an opportunity to present a 150 word description of their entry and a performance in front of the reviewing stand. If your group plans to perform before the reviewing stand, please indicate on the narrative section of the parade registration form.

Fill out the section of the registration form entitled **“ANNOUNCEMENT”**. This is the information that the announcer will read to the audience about your group and its performance. Please be brief, but be informative. If you have any requirements such as being placed next to Fire Trucks/Bands/Horses, etc., it is necessary for you to pre-register so we can do our best to accommodate your request.

Sincerely,

Mary Fink  
Parade Coordinator



ROUTE 4

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE CATEGORY/TYPE YOU ARE ENTERING**

- |                      |                    |                         |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Antique Car          | Custom Car         | Antique Truck           | Dance Group        |
| Marching Group       | Pom Pom Group      | Majorette Group         | Equestrian         |
| Band (school)        | ROTC (school)      | Color Guard             | Float (youth)      |
| Float (political)    | Float (commercial) | Float (other)           | Commercial Vehicle |
| Vol. Fire Department | Vol. Rescue Squad  | Marching Military Group |                    |

Other \_\_\_\_\_ **You may not have any Santa Claus with your group.**

Name of Organization or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNOUNCEMENT** that you would like read as your group enters/performs. Please print or write clearly.

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\_\_\_\_\_

The Optimist Club of Calvert, The Calvert County Fair Board, Inc. and Fox Run Shopping Center is not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred during the Parade being held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 . I understand and agree to the above statement.

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Signature

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Return to: Mary Fink  
Parade Committee  
P.O. Box 117  
St. Leonard, MD 20685  
(410-586-3664)

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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