

**The Optimist Club of Calvert/Calvert County Fair, Inc.
2023 Christmas Parade**

NEW LOCATION – NEW DATE – NEW TIME

Saturday, December 9, 2023

This letter is being sent to you with details of the 2023 Optimist Club of Calvert and Calvert County Fair Christmas Parade. The parade will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023 (no rain date). The parade route will start on Duke Street in Prince Frederick, go through the Prince Frederick Shopping Center, and then turn right onto Church Street toward the reviewing stand (see map).

Registration

- **You may not have any Santa Claus in your group.**
- Please make sure to 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 informative.
- 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.
- **THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.**
- You may mail your registration form to the address that is on the Parade registration form, and it must be received by **Thursday, November 30, 2023.**
- **To register in person,** you may come to the Calvert Fairgrounds Office on **Saturday, December 2, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.** The parade line-up order will be determined at that time.
- If you have any requirements such as being placed next to another group/float, it is necessary for you to pre-register so we can do our best to accommodate your request.

The Day of the Parade

- There will be a parade representative at the entrance to the parade line-up between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- 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 cause confusion at the reviewing stand for the announcers trying to identify your entry.
- **The parade will start at 10:30 a.m. SHARP!**

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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: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ **Email:** _____

Type of Entry: _____

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

The Optimist Club of Calvert and the Calvert County Fair Board, Inc. are not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred during the Parade being held on Saturday, December 9, 2023.

You may register by mail or in person.

To register by mail, please mail your form by Thursday, November 30, 2023, to:

Mary Fink, Parade Committee
P.O. Box 117
St. Leonard, MD 20685

To register in person, please go to the Calvert Fairgrounds Office:

**Saturday, December 2, 2023
Between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon
140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick**

You may contact any of the following parade coordinators for more information:

Mary Fink
(410) 586-3664

Dottie Katz
(667) 404-2333

Krista Brezina
(410) 474-2707

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
DOWNTOWN PRINCE FREDERICK

