

**50th ANNUAL AUTUMN GLORY FESTIVAL
GRAND FEATURE PARADE SCHOOL BAND APPLICATION**

Saturday, October 14, 2017 – 1:00 pm

Please complete and return application no later than **Friday, September 8, 2017** to:
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, MD 21541
301.387.4386; Fax 301.334.8073

Name of Band _____

Director's Name _____

- () High School Band with 70 members or more playing musical instruments
- () High School Band with less than 70 members playing musical instruments
- () Junior High School Band

School _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Number of Vehicle Permits required for Parade route access _____

****Number and type of band vehicles** _____

PARADE ANNOUNCEMENT

Name of Unit: _____

Director and Key Members: _____

Honors and Accomplishments _____

30 Descriptive Words for Parade Announcement

Participating in this event will grant the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce permission to use photographs of the group for publicity, news articles or other festival purposes.

MUST CHECK HERE By checking here and signing below, we have acknowledged that we have read and understood the information herein and certify that we will comply with all of the parade rules (listed on second sheet of this application). We will not hold the Autumn Glory Festival or the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce liable for any personal or property damage caused to persons or objects participating in or viewing the parade as a result of our parade participation. **Applications that have not checked the box above and signed below will not be able to participate in the parade. Parade entrants found violating any of the parade rules listed on the 2nd sheet of this application will not be allowed to participate in future Autumn Glory Grand Feature Parades.**

Signed _____ Date _____

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SCHOOL BAND PARADE RULES:

1. Registration for available school band spaces is taken on a first come, first serve basis. All final approvals, maps, vehicle passes, etc will be mailed by Monday, October 9, 2017.
2. No drilling in line of march by any unit, unless the unit is moving forward at the same time and not stopping the forward movement of the parade. Units must not slow down the parade.
3. Any band support personnel or unit handlers should march behind the unit, not beside.
4. All units should play at least 4 times during the parade, preferably on the corners and at the Viewing Stand for the judges.
5. The parade line will form at 11:00 am and will move at **1:00 pm sharp!**
6. **For safety reasons, NO THROWING of items will be permitted, and parade participants may not distribute ANYTHING (including but not limited to, giveaway items, printed material, promotional material, candy, etc.) along the parade route in any manner between 11 am – 3 pm. Anyone who is caught throwing items, distributing anything along the parade route or violating any of these parade rules will not be allowed to participate in the 2017 Autumn Glory Grand Feature Parade.**
7. For more information about the parade, contact Sarah at the Garrett County Chamber at 301.387.8746 or sarah@garrettchamber.com

Stop by Oakland City Hall (15 South Third Street) after the parade is over, to learn your scoring position and pick up a plaque (if applicable). Scoring sheet(s) and plaque, if applicable, will be mailed within two weeks after the parade.