

2021 Chestertown Halloween Parade

Sponsored by the Chestertown Lions Club and Washington College SGA

-Date of the event: Sat., October 30th at 10 a.m.

--Rain date: next day (Sun) at 3 pm (to allow people to get out of church)

-Handing out cash prizes totaling \$355 dollars for six categories

-Six categories to be judged:

--Preschool, Elementary, Middle, High School/Adults, Groups and Floats

-Preschool category

--(5) prizes ranging from \$25 for 1st place to \$10 for 5th place

-Elementary category

--(4) prizes ranging from \$25 for 1st place to \$10 for 4th place

-Middle School category

--(3) prizes ranging from \$25 for 1st place to \$10 for 3rd place

-High School/ Adult category

--(3) prizes ranging from \$25 for 1st place to \$10 for 3rd place

-Floats category

--(3) prizes ranging from \$25 for 1st place to \$10 for 3rd place

-Groups category

--(2) prizes with \$25 to 1st place and \$15 for second place

-Judging: done by several prominent people in the community

--Town Council

--a Town resident

--Presidents (or their counterparts) from the local service organizations

--- including the Chestertown Lions, Washington College SGA, Elks,
Rotary Club, Optimist Club, and Soroptimist Club and Masons

-The parade assembly area and starting point is Dixon Drive (not Dixon Valve)

-Grand Marshall: Mayor, Chestertown MD, David Foster

-MCs for the event: Mr. Bill Blake (formally with WCTR) and Mark Mumford (former Clerk of the Court)

-Important to note: --due to scheduling constraints, KCHS may/ may not rolling their homecoming parade into ours

-Most important!!! Contestant signup

--On Sat, Oct. 30th will be from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at Dixon Drive

With the parade starting at 10 a.m.

--if rain is a factor on Saturday, the parade will roll the next day (Sun) at 3 p.m. ---Sunday contestant signup will be from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

-contestant signups will be cut off 15 minutes prior to roll time to facilitate paperwork

-after that, people are free to participate, but will not be eligible to receive prizes

--so please show up on time

-if weather becomes an issue, the Lions Club website (chestertownlions.org) will be the focal point for the latest information on the parade!