



75th Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade

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It's time to celebrate! The Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade is proud to present this year's parade – the 75th annual event themed: **“A Diamond Parade”** to celebrate our anniversary event. What better way to march in the most dazzling time of year than to celebrate the jewel of the Eastern Shore as it pertains to holiday parades – The Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade? The parade builds season excitement and marches into our hearts a parade full of lights, glitz, music, and glitter, like no other diamond of the season near or far. We hope you will cheerfully join us again surrounded by friends in downtown Cambridge on **Saturday, December 7, 2024**. We plan to have pre-parade entertainment at the reviewing stand at Craig's Drugs, with the kickoff of the parade - the main event - promptly at 5 p.m. from Long Wharf.

We ask that you join us in celebrating 75 years! **We also write to ask for your help and support.** Thanks to YOU, we are one of the largest night-time parades on the Eastern Shore, but we are also 100% donor-funded. We are also completely volunteer-run. Plainly put, without you, there is no parade. Often imitated, never duplicated, we are proud to boast about our little town's big event and the generosity of our donors who never let the community down, year in, year out. Our parade Shine[s] Like A Diamond, but would fail to dazzle without YOU.

Won't you help us? The governing committee of the parade, CDCCP, Inc. is a **501(c)(3) charitable organization and your donations are tax-deductible.** That's right, CDCCP, Inc., is a registered non-profit charitable organization in good standing both federally and within the state of Maryland. Our Tax ID is found on the donor form enclosed below. Our donors are the reason for the success of the parade. Each year, you open your hearts and checkbooks. The fact that the parade still lives – 75 years in the making, is a direct result of the unwavering support of our local businesses, organizations, and the community.

We know the Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas parade is a timeless tradition looked upon by hundreds each year. **Our donors are the reason we can present this DIAMOND!** Your donation keeps the event growing and going strong year after year. For some, the night is pure magic and the true beginning of the season in our area. **Please help us ensure that the tradition continues by sending your tax-deductible contribution supporting the parade and our community.** Want to skip sending in a check? **Go to our website and click the PayPal link!**

We need and rely on our benefactors. Every penny donated supports the event - from school stipends to porta-potties, insurance policies, judges, and awards, it is your donations that drive the event. Without donor funding, there is NO PARADE. As a thank you, we try to announce every donor during the parade. We list each donor on our **webpage www.christmasparade.org** and promote our donors on our Facebook page. We can't wait for the wonderful marching bands, floats, fire engines, classic cars, equestrian teams, and foot units. We hear the BIG MAN, Santa will also be around and joining the fun. Let us celebrate our diamond anniversary!

If you have any questions or would like further information about the parade, please contact Bruce McWilliams (443)521-1671 or by email at cdccp@yahoo.com. Donations of any amount are appreciated. The donation of services and in-kind contributions are also welcome. The Committee thanks you in advance for your kind support and consideration of this request.

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