

# Lions Selbyville Halloween Parade

Wednesday, October 28

Continuing a 60+ year tradition in Selbyville, the annual Lions Club Halloween parade will be held Wednesday evening, October 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 PM. This event is jointly sponsored by the Fenwick Island Lions Club and the Town of Selbyville.

## Parade Route

Once again the parade will extend the full length of Church Street—from Town Hall to the viewing stand in front of the PNC Bank. However, the costumed children will continue to meet in the Salem Methodist Church parking lot and will only march from there to the PNC Bank.

It should be noted that all participants in the parade, with the exception of the children, are asked to register and receive parade placement assignments at the registration desk at the corner of Dukes and Main Street—behind the PNC Bank—by 6 PM.

## The Theme

While the primary thrust of this year's parade is—as it has been in the past—children, costumes, bands and fun, we have again, chosen the theme of “Sight Night” for this annual event.

Lions Clubs worldwide are best known for their sight and vision work—whether it be providing glasses for those in need, administering a vision screening test for children to detect childhood vision disorders or raising funds to support vision research. Lions

also address other sight issues—including cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, corneal transplants, river blindness and trachoma.

At this year's parade, members of the Indian River High School Leo Club—a Lions Club sponsored service organization which also emphasizes community service, will be collecting used eyeglasses. These eye glasses are ultimately distributed to those in need in developing countries.

When considering costumes for this year, you are encouraged to consider this “Sight Night” theme. **And, please remember to bring your old eye glasses for recycling!**



## Parade Participants

### Children in Costumes

As in the past, there will be a children's costume contest. All children are to meet in the parking lot of the Salem Methodist Church by 6 PM. Children will be divided into 5 age groups (Age 1-4, grades K & 1, grades 2 & 3, grades 4-6, grades 7 & up and family groups.) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded for the best, most original costumes in each group.

### High School Bands

This is by invitation and a number of bands have been invited to participate. This year the school bands will assemble at the Southern Delaware School of the Arts parking lot on Hosier Street, be assigned a marching position and will line up on Dukes Street.





## Floats and Others

This category will include baton twirlers, folks running for public office, neighboring fire companies, scout troops, Miss Delaware Junior Teen, farm equipment, etc. Upon arrival these groups will also register at the registration desk at the corner of Dukes and Main Street—behind the PNC Bank—by 6 PM, then proceed to their assigned position on Dukes Street. Note that Selbyville Police Department has banned all motorized 4-wheelers and ATVs for safety reasons. Almost anything else is permitted, unless it is judged to be unsafe.



## Food & Beverages

The Lions Club will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and both hot and cold drinks near the viewing stand—in the parking lot of the PNC Bank. There may be other groups selling food items. However, due to new laws governing public events, all vendors are required to complete a vendor registration form that will be sent to DEMA before the start of the event. No exceptions! Vendor application forms can be obtained only by contacting Fran Pretty at 436-1773.

## 50-50 Raffle Tickets

The Lions Club will also be offering a 50/50 raffle, with



the winner getting 50% of the proceeds from the sale of tickets. Tickets will be offered by Lions Club members prior to the parade date and also at the parade. The raffle winner will be drawn at the end of the parade. You need not be present to win!

## Handicapped Parking

Parking will be available in the town parking lot behind The Georgia House Restaurant on Main Street.

## Additional Information

If you should have any questions about the parade you may go on the web site for the Town of Selbyville at: [www.townofselbyville.com](http://www.townofselbyville.com). You may also contact Lion Fran Pretty at 436-1773 or Debbie McCabe at Selbyville Town Hall 436-8314.

