

Lisbon Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Information for TRACTOR & FARM EQUIPMENT Parade Participants

PARTICIPATION

All entries must include some manner of motorized or mechanized farm equipment, so long as they have headlights and taillights.* Entries may tow wagons, trailer, floats, etc. (must have either lights or a "slow moving" reflective triangle affixed). All entries must be decorated in holiday themes! Wagons or floats may include families, choral groups, bands, etc. Please note: The Great Lisbon Parade does not discriminate against tractor color. Tractors will parade first, followed by horses.

REGISTRATION & FEES

No advance registration required. At the corner of Route 144 and Daisy Road, tractor operators will be invited to contribute a **donation of cash or check** (made payable to Howard County Farm Bureau); amount of donation is at the discretion of the donor; a minimum of \$25 is recommended; and generosity is encouraged. *All participants will be required to submit signed the entry form with the signed release at the intersection of Route 144 and Daisy; the information on the form will be used to announce your entry at the viewing stand in the middle of town.* Tractor drivers must be at least 16 years old.

PRE-PARADE QUESTIONS: please contact Howie Feaga: 443-472-6264 or howie@merryacresfarm.com

PARKING: The Lisbon Shopping Center parking lot near intersection of Routes 94 and 99/Old Frederick Rd. Please be respectful of our hosts! Antique Tractors can park lot on southeast corner of Route 144 and Daisy Road, next to "official start."

SCHEDULE: Rain, Shine or Snow!

11 a.m. Rally at the Lisbon Shopping Center parking lot

11:30 a.m. Leave Shopping Center parking lot in an orderly fashion, traveling east on Route 99/Old Frederick Road, south on Morgan Station Road; west on Route 144/Frederick Rd

NOON: Tractors idle at Rt 144 and Daisy Road, the Official Start & Contribution Donation Station location

DURING PARADE

- Don't allow too much distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Minimize gaps.
- Parade officials reserve the right to excuse any participant at any time.
- For safety, parade participants should not encourage spectators to come into roadway.

PARADE ROUTE

- The route to queue up will begin on Route 99/OLD Frederick Rd leaving the "Lisbon Center" shopping center.
- East on Route 99/OLD Frederick Rd
- South on Morgan Station Road
- West on Route 144
- **AT DAISY: remember to stop at Daisy to make your generous contribution and drop off your entry form!**
- Route 94: parade ends, tractors/equipment to disperse, or park and attend the LVFD Chicken & Ham Dinner!

Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner

ADVANCE TICKETS: \$12 per adult; \$6 per child

TICKETS AT THE DOOR: \$15 per adult, \$7 per child

Be safe and have fun!