

**55th ANNUAL AUTUMN GLORY FESTIVAL GRAND FEATURE PARADE  
SCHOOL BAND APPLICATION**

Saturday, October 15, 2022 – 1:00 pm

Please complete and return application no later than **Friday, September 16, 2022**

Town of Oakland, Grand Feature Parade, 15 S Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550

301-334-2691, Fax 301-334-4401, [mainstreetgoba@gmail.com](mailto:mainstreetgoba@gmail.com)

Name of Band \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directors Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Small Band Division (0-50 members playing musical instruments)

( ) Large Band Division (50+ members playing musical instruments)

( ) Middle School Band (any size)

Number of Vehicle Permits required for Parade route access \_\_\_\_\_

**PARADE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Name of Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Director and Key Members \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_

**30 Descriptive Words for Parade Announcement**

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*Participating in this event will grant the Town of Oakland, MD/Greater Oakland Business Association 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 the parade rules (listed on the second sheet of this application). We will not hold the Autumn Glory Festival or the Town of Oakland, MD/Greater Oakland Business Association 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 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet of this application will not be allowed to participate in future Autumn Glory Grand Feature Parades.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## GRAND FEATURE PARADE

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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 Friday, September 30, 2022.
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 2023 Autumn Glory Grand Feature Parade.**
7. **Please note, to avoid any accidents, you must drop off your passengers/parade participants in a parking lot past Lake Street. You cannot stop on the north-bound side of Rt. 219. This policy will be strictly enforced.**

For more information about the parade, contact Nicole at the Greater Oakland Business Association at 301-334-2691 or [mainstreetgoba@gmail.com](mailto:mainstreetgoba@gmail.com)

\*\*\*Scoring sheet(s) will be posted at Oakland City Hall (15 South Third Street) after the parade is over. Scoring sheet(s) and awards and certificates, if applicable, will be mailed within two weeks after the parade.\*\*\*