



Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade Grand Marshal Nomination Form

Nominations Due: March 30, 2018

Scope

The Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade Grand Marshal is an individual who embodies the parade's annual theme and is chosen to represent our city. The theme of the 2018 Havre de Grace Independence Day parade is "Havre de Grace Honors America's Volunteers."

Nominations are accepted to recognize the outstanding and dedicated service the individual has provided.

Eligibility

All current residents of the 21078 zip code, with a minimum of one year of residency, may be nominated. Members of the current Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission and their immediate family members are not eligible for nomination. In accordance with the 2018 theme of volunteerism, nominations may recognize:

- Long-serving high achievement for a local community organization, neighborhood group, or association.
- A record of significant and sustained community service such as volunteering with charitable, nonprofit organizations, or within the local community.
- A nominee who has demonstrated any of the following:
 - "Leading the charge" in order to initiate a community project or initiative.
 - Serving as an inspiration to others through his or her persistent excellence in the general community.
 - Providing assistance to a local community project that had a positive impact on individuals.

Nominations

- In January of each year, the Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission issues a call to the community for nominations.
- The Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission will select one Grand Marshal annually, based on the criteria noted.

The Grand Marshal

The Grand Marshal will serve as the ambassador of the Havre de Grace Independence Day Celebration. This individual will be recognized at local community events leading up to the parade and will lead the parade on Sunday, July 1, 2018 as an exemplar of volunteerism in the Havre de Grace Community. The Grand Marshal will be presented at the Judges Stand before the parade in recognition of the individual's achievements.

Nomination Process

Nominations may be submitted by current Havre de Grace residents.

The Grand Marshal will be selected by the Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission and announced in the spring.

Nomination Packet

For each nominee, submit by March 30, 2018:

- A separate nomination form.
- A nominating statement of no more than three pages explaining who the nominee is, what the nominee has contributed, and why the nominee should represent Havre de Grace. Please be specific, providing concrete examples.
- A letter of support (no more than one page) from a community group or nonprofit organization supported by the nominee.
- Relevant supporting documentation may be attached but is not required.

Completed nomination packets must be submitted to:

Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission

Mail: Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission
PO Box 28
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Hand Carry: 711 Pennington Ave.
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

E-mail: hdgjuly4th@gmail.com

Copies of the nomination form are also available on the Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission website at:

<http://www.havredegracejuly4.org>

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NAME OF NOMINEE:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

NAME(S) OF NOMINATOR(S):

Relationship to Nominee (Friend, Colleague, etc.):

Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Guidelines for Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade Grand Marshal Nominations:

- Submission deadline for nominations is March 30, 2018.
- Nominations may be submitted by current Havre de Grace residents.
- Make sure ALL information is accurate and complete.
- Include a nomination statement of no more than three pages explaining how the nominee satisfies the award criteria. Please be specific, providing concrete examples.
- Submit a letter of support (no more than one page) from a community group or nonprofit organization supported by the nominee. The letter needs to be specific and detailed to ensure full understanding of the nominee's service.
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