

HIGH ENERGY IN HIGHLAND OCTOBER 6, 2012

Be prepared for a day full of non-stop, high-energy action on Saturday, October 6 as the **Highland Business Association** partners with the **Greater Highland Crossroads Association** to host a crowd pleasing festival for community, families and friends. **Highland Day** will take place at the crossroads of Routes 108 and 216 in Western Howard County, on Saturday, October 6, 2012. It will run from 11:00am until 4:00pm. Parking is free. For event updates visit www.highlandmd.org.

Motion and energy will be in abundance throughout the day on the **Pro-Built Construction Entertainment Stage** adjacent to the **Hawkins Electric Oktoberfest Beer Garden**. The always-popular **Hopkins United Methodist Church** gospel choir will lead off the roster. Then, enjoy a festive performance by **O'Toole's School of Irish Dance**. Highland goes couture when **Serendipity** brings the latest styles to the stage for a fall fashion show. Join us for a delightful mess, as **Twist & Turn Tavern** sponsors Highland Day's first annual pie eating contest. To finish out the day, popular local band, **The Highland Hill Boys**, will present their riffs on your favorite bluegrass tunes.

Be sure to make time to tour the **Shoppe of Horrors**, where chief witch, Wanda Mayhew, temporarily haunts her **Highland Groomery** with ghoulies and ghosties and long-legged beasties and other assorted spooky things. Witch Wanda is a kindly soul who tempers the scariness to appeal to all age levels. Don't be afraid to bring children. Admission is \$3.00. Multiple visits can be enjoyed for \$6.00.

After raising the hairs on the back of your neck at the **Shoppe of Horrors**, step across the street for a peaceful, old-time hay ride down a country lane tinged with autumn colors. Don't be surprised if you see a few spooky, spectral beings floating among the trees. Rumor has it this by-way may also be haunted. Other family fun includes free face painting at **RE/MAX Le Reve**, balloon twisting at **Serendipity** and Family Olympics with **New Hope SDA Church**.

At 12:15PM, our Halloween parade will march from the **Kids' Zone** on Rt. 216, to the reviewing stand at the Highland Crossing shops. The **American Originals Fife and Drum Corps** will be leading this year's parade. Bring the kids in their Halloween finery as **APL Federal Credit Union** will be hosting a costume contest. Following the parade, interactive story telling will be presented by **Little Builders Learning Center**.

Plan to leave your car at **Mt. Zion Church** at 12430 Scaggsville Rd and ride the **free Win Kelly Chevy shuttle** to and from the event. Generous neighbors have also opened their fields for parking within walking distance of the crossroads. **Boy Scout Troop 702** will manage free parking at these lots:

- *Ashai Lot: 13454 Clarksville Pike
- *Highland Inn: 12857 Highland Road
- *Moore Lot: 12750 Scaggsville Road

Attendees can come hungry, as area merchants will be offering specialties throughout the day. Hot dogs and sodas, sold at old-time prices, will be served up by **Boarman's Country Market**. Delicious crab cakes will be offered by **Twist & Turn Tavern**. Sweet treats will be served up by **T&J Waffles**, **The Ice Cream Lady & Kona Ice Snocones**. The beer garden will feature **Dogfish Head** and other craft beers. **Highland Wine and Spirits and Heyser Farms featuring Great Shoals Winery** will be conducting wine tastings.

In addition to food, beverage, entertainment, family activities, and demonstrations, over 85 area businesses, artisans, and community groups will exhibit at the event.

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