



RIVERFEST IN HISTORIC CHARLESTOWN, INC.



Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to participate in our 9th annual "RiverFest" as a parade participant on September 10, 2011. Parade staging will begin at 11:00am at the Charlestown Elementary School. Our parade will begin at noon, and it will end along the waterfront. There will be judges, and **CASH PRIZES** will be awarded on Saturday. Also, there will be street closures limiting your access to the waterfront. More detailed information will be available in forthcoming correspondence. The RiverFest Parade will be held **RAIN OR SHINE!** Parade participants may reply by completing the attached reservation form and returning it to **RiverFest in Historic Charlestown, Inc.**, PO Box 453 Charlestown, MD 21914.

"RiverFest" is sponsored by RiverFest in Historic Charlestown, Inc. This 2-day event (the parade is Saturday only) will be held along the waterfront in Charlestown, Maryland on Saturday, September 10, 2011 from noon until dusk and on Sunday, September 11, 2011 from noon until 6:00 pm. Proceeds generated from "RiverFest" will be used to advance youth activities in the Town of Charlestown.

Planned activities for the "RiverFest" weekend include:

- Parade (with **CASH PRIZES**) at Noon on Saturday to begin the festivities
- FREE children's fishing tournament sponsored by MSSA & The Mariner
- Carnival
- Children's activities and games
- Live music
- Fireworks Productions, Inc. fireworks show at dusk on Saturday.

Sunday will include more activities, music and entertainment. It is a fun weekend for the entire family!

We look forward to another fantastic turn-out to help make "RiverFest" a success.

Parade participants may obtain additional parade information by contacting Debbie Miklas at 410-287-9353. If you would like to participate as a **vendor**, you may obtain information by contacting Phil Miklas at 410-287-9353. You can fax your forms to 443-303-4088, but you will also have to send the original. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Debbie Miklas
Parade Chairperson

“RiverFest in Historic Charlestown, Inc.” Reservation Form - Parade

Parade date – September 10, 2011

Name of participant _____

Contact person _____ Fax Number _____

Phone number (required) _____ E-mail address _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Description of group (including size/membership attending & other requirements: _____

of Participants _____ # of vehicles in Parade _____

Confirmation will be sent along with pertinent information needed for your group. Please **read, sign & return the following by September 1, 2011:**

Waiver of Liability

I read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions on this form and the letter of invitation, and indicate so by signing this form below. I agree to and will follow all rules set forth on this form and accompanying invitation.

I am over the age of eighteen and agree to accept responsibility for the conduct of all persons assisting with my booth/display at Riverfest. An adult will be present at all times at my booth/display. I understand and agree that I will report any and all injuries or damage immediately to the designated representatives of RiverFest in Historic Charlestown, Inc. I understand that there is a risk of personal injury associated with the activities and events of RiverFest. I agree that my participation in these events is at my sole risk, and that the RiverFest in Historic Charlestown, Inc., the Town of Charlestown, Wellwood Yacht Club, Inc., and the employees, officers, directors, agents, successors and assigns of each of these named groups, (herein collectively referred to as “the sponsors”) will not be liable to me for any claims, demands, actions or damages for bodily injury or property damage arising out of or in connection with the event. In consideration of RiverFest in Historic Charlestown, Inc. accepting my reservation for this event, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the sponsors from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, and causes of action, and from all acts of active or passive negligence on the part of the sponsors.

The entire agreement between the parties is set forth in this two page document (invitation and registration form).

Signature of Participants(s) _____
