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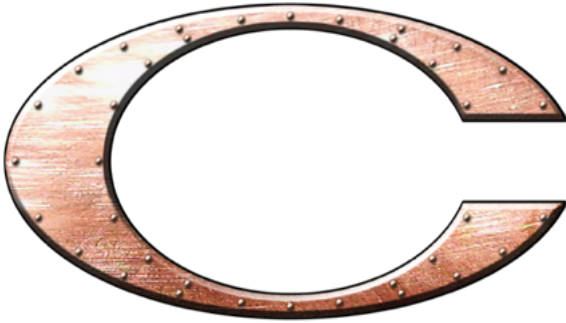

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BEL AIR TOWN DERBY
WINNER'S CIRCLE



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The Town of Bel Air, the Bel Air Downtown Alliance and the Bel Air Lions partnered to bring the Derby to Main Street as a free, fun, family, community event.

Watch for Derby 2027!



Welcome to the 2026 Bel Air Town Derby! Today's emcee is Kristy Breslin from Channel 2 News. Kristy is a Harford County native and supports many activities throughout the year. We are honored to have her as our Racing Queen!!

With co-host Jackie O from Facebook local fun-making news page, WBel-Air.

8:20 AM Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Remarks - **Dave Guzewich**- Bel Air Lions Bel Air Derby Chair

Welcome - **Mayor Paula Etting**

National Anthem - **Neil Hamrick**

8:30 AM Races Begin!

Showcase Run Down Main Street

Race Director, **Mikayla Quinton** vs. **The Bel Air Lion**

Official Starter, Miss Teen Bel Air- **Evelyn Brush**

12:30 PM End of Race

12:45 PM Awards!

Join us at the stage as we announce the winners of the 2026 Bel Air Town Derby

Presented by Race Director - **Mikayla Quinton**

Bel Air Lions Bel Air Derby Co-Chair- **Amy Biondi**

Miss Teen Bel Air, The Bel Air Lion & Mayor Paula Etting

The Town of Bel Air, the Bel Air Downtown Alliance and the Bel Air Lions have partnered to bring back the races to Main Street as a free, fun, family, community event. We hope you enjoy the Races!

The race and events will be recorded and shown on Harford TV
www.harfordtv.org

The Bel Air Lions Club in Bel Air, Maryland, are Volunteers.

You can find us helping these events around town!

Bel Air Festival for the Arts
Food Bank
The Miracle League
Bel Air Wine Festival at Rockfield Manor
Bel Air Police Department Bingo
Christmas tree sales
Roadside Clean up
Camp Possibilities (Sleep away camp for children with type 1 diabetes)
Bel Air 4th of July
Dine and Donate to charity at local businesses
Rockfield Garden
Movies at Shamrock Park
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In Remembrance:

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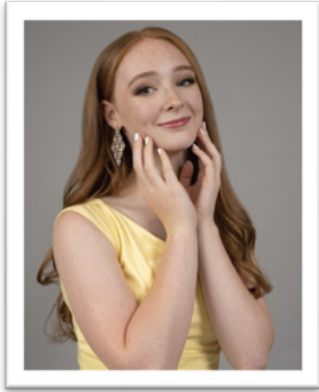
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2026 OFFICIAL RACE STARTER



The 2026 Derby is honored to have Miss Teen Bel Air Evelyn Brush, as the official race starter.

"I'm so excited to help start a race that brings our whole community together. Good luck to everyone racing!"

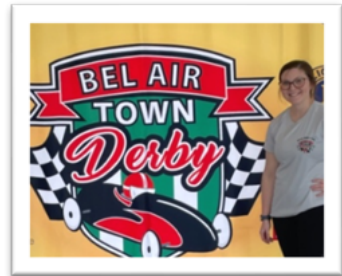
-Evelyn

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Mikayla Quinton

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DERBY CAR ENTRIES



Car Owner: Major Automotive

Car Number: 23

Driver: Hope Watkins

Biography: Hopey "Full Sender" Watkins is 10 years old and attends South Eastern Elementary where her wish is to get rid of homework. This is her second time participating in the Bel Air Town Derby and her secret trick to winning is not using the brakes.



Car Owner: Klein's Family

Market/ShopRite

Car Number: 25

Driver: Sadie Welsh

Biography: Sadie Welsh is 9 years old and attends Fawn Area Elementary school. After school she enjoys Cheez-Its and wishes that she did not have to do homework. This is Sadie's first time driving in the Bel Air Town Derby and her trick to winning is to not brake until the finish line.



Car Owner: Independent Brewing Company

Car Number: 13

Driver: Max Smith

Biography: Max attends St. Margaret School and is in the 5th grade where he wishes for no school uniforms. In his free time, he enjoys traveling to Seattle to see the Seahawks. Max's secret to winning the derby this year is to draw the best lane.

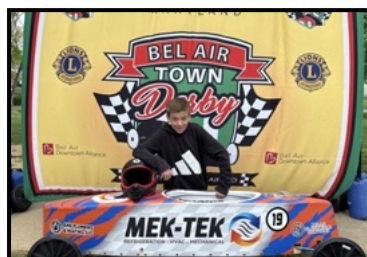


Car Owner: Bel Air Auto Body

Car Number: 9

Driver: Layla Bosak

Biography: Layla is in the 3rd grade at Red Pump Elementary school where she wishes her lunch break was more than 15 minutes long. This is Layla's first year participating in the Bel Air Town Derby where she is aiming to do her best and not rush.



Car Owner: Mek Tek Mechanical

Car Number: 19

Driver: Jaxon Raber

Biography: Jaxon attends North Harford Middle School where he is in the 7th grade, his favorite after school snack is chips and fruit. In his free time, Jaxon enjoys going to Universal Studios. This is Jaxon's 3rd year in the Bel Air Town Derby.

DERBY CAR ENTRIES



Car Owner: Weichert Realtors-Diana Realty

Car Number: 12

Driver: Addie Ringley

Biography: Addie attends Riverside Elementary where she is in the 3rd grade. Addie enjoys traveling to Tennessee in her free time. This is Addie's second year participating in the Bel Air Town Derby and she hopes to win by keeping her head lower.



Car Owner: E-Moxie

Car Number: 15

Driver: Cecilia Miller

Biography: Cecilia is in the 6th grade at Fallston Middle School where she wishes that she could eat whatever she wants, including Doritos after school. This is Cecilia's first time driving in the Bel Air Town Derby where her strategy is to stay as low as possible. She will be accompanied by her family and friends.



Car Owner: Smith Family Racing

Car Number: 8

Driver: Holly Smith

Biography: Holly is 7 years old and attends St. Margaret School where she wishes that she could have recess twice a day. In her free time, she enjoys going to Florida. Holly is a first-time driver in the Bel Air Town Derby where she plans to go fast.



Car Owner: Smith Family Racing

Car Number: 27

Driver: Maggie Smith

Biography: Maggie attends St. Margaret School where she is in the 3rd grade, where she wishes there was no homework but loves mom's locker full of snacks. In her free time, she enjoys the beach and boogie boarding. This is her 2nd year racing in the Bel Air Town Derby.



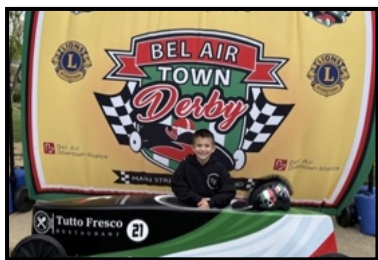
Car Owner: Bel Air Volunteer Fire Department

Car Number: 18

Driver: Sammie Caldwell

Biography: Sammie attends Fallston Middle School where she is in the 7th grade and wishes Needohs were allowed at school. Sammie loves going to beach, specifically Ocean City and Myrtle Beach. Last year, Sammie won 1st place in the Bel Air Town Derby and is not sharing her winning secrets.

DERBY CAR ENTRIES



Car Owner: Tutto Fresco

Car Number: 21

Driver: Maverick Burns

Biography: Maverick is in 1st grade at St. Margaret School where he wishes there was no homework. In his free time, Maverick enjoys riding his 4-wheeler and eating the ravioli from the restaurant. This is Maverick's 2nd year racing in the Bel Air Town Derby where his secret to winning is putting all his body weight in the front of the car.



Car Owner: Keene Dodge

Car Number: 28

Driver: Dominic Howe

Biography: Dominic is in the 3rd grade at Dublin Elementary School where he wishes that no Boston fans were allowed at school. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games and sports. This is Dominic's 2nd year participating in the Bel Air Town Derby where he hopes to get in the right lane and keep his head down.



Car Owner: Paradise Concrete Coatings

Car Number: 26

Driver: Mia Greimel

Biography: Mia is in the 6th grade at Havre De Grace Middle School where she wishes Needohs were allowed at school. In her free time, she likes to visit Florida to see the motorcycle racing. Her favorite food is crabs. This is Mia's 2nd year racing in the Bel Air Town Derby where she hopes to get the good lane.



Car Owner: Window World

Car Number: 4

Driver: Wyatt Moore

Biography: Wyatt is 9 years old and attends Jarrettsville Elementary School where he wishes there was no homework. This is Wyatt's first year in the Bel Air Town Derby where he plans to keep his head down. Wyatt will be supported by his family at the race.



Car Owner: Bel Air Lions Club

Car Number: 10

Driver: Dominic Raver

Biography: Dominic is 11 years old and attends St. Margaret School. Dominic enjoys Oreos after school and no homework. Dominic hopes to travel to the Philippines soon. This is Dominic's 2nd year racing in the Bel Air Town Derby and his secret to winning is keeping his head low.

DERBY CAR ENTRIES



Car Owner: Klausmeier and P51

Car Number: 17

Driver: Juliana Sullivan

Biography: Juliana is in the 4th grade at Kingsville Elementary School where she wishes they had longer recess. In her free time, she loves traveling to the Bahamas. This is Juliana's 1st year in the Bel Air Town Derby where she plans to win by keeping her nose down.



Car Owner: Har-Co Credit Union

Car Number: 1

Driver: Boden Ferry

Biography: Boden is 7 years old and attends Delta Peachbottom Elementary School where he wishes that he could do math for the whole day! Boden's favorite place to visit is Disney World. This is Boden's first year driving in the Bel Air Town Derby and he plans to turn as little as possible.



Car Owner: Deer Creek Exteriors

Car Number: 2

Driver: Xenia Higginbotham

Biography: Xenia is in the 2nd grade at Jarrettsville Elementary School where she wishes that she could bring her pets to school. Xenia loves to travel to Florida to visit Disney World. This is her 1st year in driving in the Bel Air Town Derby where she plans to use no brakes.



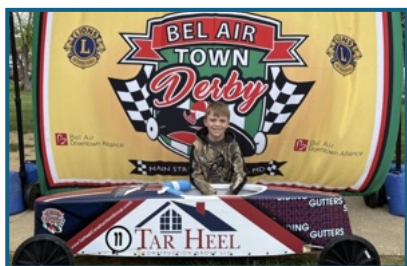
Car Owner: Harford Retirement Planners

Car Number: 6

Driver: Blake Conroy

Biography: Blake is 10 years old and attends Forest Hill Elementary School where he wishes that he could bring a metal water bottle to school. Blake's favorite place to travel is the U.S. Virgin Islands. This is Blake's 3rd time driving in the Bel Air Town Derby, he is a previous winner (2024) and plans to give it his all.

DERBY CAR ENTRIES



Car Owner: TarHeel Construction Group LLC
Car Number: 11

Driver: Maverick Anderson

Biography: Maverick is 9 years old and is homeschooled, but wishes that he did not have to do school. In his free time, he enjoys traveling to his family's property in . West Virginia This is Maverick's 1st year driving in the Bel Air Town Derby where he plans to go straight.



Car Owner: Kona Ice

Car Number: 14

Driver: Addie Maney

Biography: Addie is in the 2nd grade at North Bend Elementary School. Addie loves school and wishes she could change nothing about it! In her free time, she enjoys going to the park. This is Addie's 1st year in the Bel Air Town derby where her family will be cheering her on.



Car Owner: CrossRoads Bistro

Car Number: 16

Driver: LJ Walters

Biography: LJ is in the 5th grade at Chesapeake Terrace Elementary School where he wishes for no homework. In his free time, he enjoys riding his 4-wheeler on the trails in PA. This is LJ's first time driving in the Bel Air Town Derby and his secret to winning is to stay straight.



Car Owner: Corbin Fuel

Car Number: 20

Driver: Alaina Frassetto

Biography: Alaina is in the 2nd grade at St. Margaret School and her favorite classes are technology and art. If she could change one rule at school, she wishes to be able to go to Shamrock Park whenever she wants! Alaina's favorite place to visit is Disney World and when she grows up, she wants to be a Disney Imagineer. This is her 3rd year in the Bel Air Town Derby and her plan is to avoid the potholes.

DERBY CAR ENTRIES



Car Owner: ATA Martial Arts MD

Car Number: 24

Driver: Henry Jackson

Biography: Henry is 8 years old and attends Youth's Benefit Elementary School where he wishes they did not have homework. In his free time, he enjoys traveling to the tropical Bahamas. This is Henry's 1st year driving in the Bel Air Town Derby and will have his family and the martial arts school cheering him on.



Car Owner: Bay Area Audiology

Car Number: 32

Driver: Olive Muth

Biography: Olive is 7 years old and attends St. Margaret School where she wishes to not have to wear uniforms. In her free time, she enjoys skiing and loves to go anywhere that has a mountain. This is Olive's 1st year in the Bel Air Town Derby and her secret to winning is her pink fuzzy ear helmet!



Car Owner: Bel Air Window and Door

Car Number: 123

Driver: Harrison DiPietro

Biography: Harrison is in the 5th grade at North Bend Elementary School where he wishes there would be less homework. In his free time, Harrison enjoys any beach where he can boogie board. This is Harrison's 1st year in the Bel Air Town Derby, and he plans to stay aerodynamic.



Car Owner: Custom Classic Car Education Foundation

Car Number: 33

Driver: Ethan Kratzen

Biography: Ethan is 9 years old and attends William S. James Elementary School where he wishes that they did not have to take the MCAP exams. In his free time, Ethan enjoys playing ice hockey and his favorite place to be is the rink. This is Ethan's 1st year participating in the Bel Air Town Derby and his secret to winning is to have pride.

DERBY CAR ENTRIES



Car Owner: KCI Communications Infrastructure

Car Number: 29

Driver: Margot Mottey

Biography: Margot is in the 1st grade at St. Margaret School where she wishes they could have extra recess. This is Margot's 1st year participating in the Bel Air Town Derby where she plans to drive really fast.



Car Owner: Harford Sheriff

Car Number: 34

Driver: Aubrey Yard

Biography: Aubrey is 10 years old and attends Church Creek Elementary School where she wishes they could have snacks all day! In her free time, Aubrey enjoys traveling to Florida so that she can visit Disney World. This is Aubrey's 1st year in the Bel Air Town Derby, and her secret to winning is leaning down far in her car.



Car Owner: North Shore Electric

Car Number: 22

Driver: Jack Steel

Biography: Jack is 7 years old and attends Fawn Grove Elementary School where he wishes that he could play all day. In his free time, he likes to travel to Georgia to go hog hunting. This is Jack's 1st year driving in the Bel Air Town Derby, and his secret to winning is braking after the finish line.



Car Owner: Crabby Axe Throwing

Car Number: 7

Driver: Quinn Randon

Biography: Quinn is 8 years old and attends Conowingo Elementary School. At school, Quinn wishes they could eat during class but enjoys cheese, pepperoni, and bananas after school. This is Quinn's 1st year driving in the Bel Air Town Derby and plans to stay focused all the way to the finish line.

DERBY CAR ENTRIES



Super Racer: William Walp

Association: Miracle League

Biography: William is 11 years old and attends Jarrettsville Elementary School where he wishes to have more recess. William's favorite place to visit is Dunkin' Donuts and his favorite after school snacks are chips and protein. William is participating in our Super Racer division and will be cheered on by his parents, siblings and grandparents.

Super Racer Co-Pilot: Avery Hebert

Biography: Avery is 13 years old and attends Southhampton Middle School where she wishes they did not have any homework. Avery is a past racer in the Bel Air Town derby and has returned to be a Super Racer co-pilot. She is excited to be riding with the Super Racers.



Super Racer: Matthew Turner

Association: Miracle League

Biography: Matthew is 7½ years old and attends George D. Lusby Elementary School. If Matthew could change one school rule it would be able to access YouTube in his free time. Matthew is participating in the Super Racer division of the Bel Air Town Derby and will be accompanied by his parents, grandparents, and the Fire Department.

Super Racer Co-Pilot: Alyssa Biondi

Biography: Alyssa is in the 12th grade at Bel Air High School where she wishes to have more weekend days. This is Alyssa's 1st year participating in the Bel Air Town derby as a co-pilot of our Super Racer Division. Alyssa hopes to make our Super Racers smile.



Super Racer: Blake Walker

Association: Miracle League

Biography: Blake is 16 years old and attend Havre De Grace High School where his favorite subject is Math. After school Blake likes to enjoy some lemon Italian ice. In his free time he enjoys visiting the tropical beaches of Turks and Caicos. This is Blake's 1st year in the Bel Air Town Derby, and he is pumped to be in the Super Racer Division.



Super Racer: Joseph "Joe" Hughes

Association: Miracle League

Biography: Joe is 6 years old and attends Bel Air Elementary School. If he could change one rule at school, it would be to go faster in the hallways! In his free time he enjoys going to Menchie's and eating cookies! This is Joe's 1st year in the Bel Air Town Derby, and he will be participating in our Super Racer Division. Joe's secret to winning is playing music in the car and doing wheelies!



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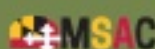
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