

2018
Return Day Parade

George B. Cole, Grand Marshal

George B. Cole is retiring this year as the 4th district councilman on Sussex County Council, representing southeastern Sussex County and the area around the Inland Bays, including Bethany Beach, Dewey Beach, Henlopen Acres, Long Neck, Millville, Oak Orchard, Ocean View and Rehoboth Beach. Currently serving as vice president, Mr. Cole is the senior-most member of Council and its longest-serving member in the modern era, first winning election in 1986. In fact, the Cole family has a deep past in representing the people of coastal Sussex County. Mr. Cole is the third member of his family to sit on Council since the County Council form of government was adopted in 1970. His father, Charlie, was elected to County Council in 1974; his mother, Kitty, was appointed to Council in 1985 upon Charlie Cole's passing. A graduate of the University of Delaware, Mr. Cole and his wife, Jerri, live near Ocean View and are the parents of six children.

Honorary Parade Marshals

Honorable Harvey Kenton Representative 36th District

Honorable Gary Simpson Senator 18th District

Honorable Tom Wagner State Auditor

Return Day Ambassador

Wyatt Warner

Master of Ceremonies

Steve Hammond, WBOC TV

Parade Announcer

Main Stage

Jimmy Weller & Colin Walls

Race Street Stage Announcers

Sky Brady, Frank Shade, Suzi Kramer

Parade Judges

Kevin Andrade, Dennis Forney, Darel LaPrade, Trisha Newcomber, Vikki Prettyman

