

Catonsville Celebrations Committee
Fireworks Postponement/Cancellation Policy 2009

The goal of the Celebrations Committee Fireworks Committee is to provide a safe and well organized fireworks display for the community of Catonsville and the surrounding areas. When the fireworks are delayed, postponed, or cancelled due to inclement weather, the following factors influence the Catonsville Celebrations Committees' decision.

- Rain does not hinder the committees' ability to shoot the rockets. The fireworks will usually be held if there is light or intermittent rain. If there is a prolonged heavy rain, the fireworks will be delayed until the weather clears or postponed until the scheduled rain date. If the inclement weather persists on the rain date, the show is cancelled for that year.
- There is significant cost involved with canceling a fireworks display, so the Catonsville Celebrations Committee will make every effort to ensure the community gets to enjoy the best community sponsored fireworks display in Maryland.
- If storms with lightning occur, it creates an unsafe environment for everyone, including spectators. The committee will delay the start of the show until there is a safe period without lightning before firing the fireworks. If storms with lightning continue, the show will be postponed to the rain date. If the rain date has lightning that prevents the firing of the fireworks display, the show is cancelled for that year.
- The Fireworks Committee is in contact with WBAL 11 Weather Center throughout the day and evening of the show and consults with their professional to determine if the weather forecast is favorable. The Committee will make a final decision after consulting with the Baltimore County Fire Marshal's office.
- If the weather is questionable, call 410-744-9655 for a recorded message. Updates will also be available on this website. We will also be posting to facebook page "The Fourth of July...It's kind of my life." Throughout the day and evening of July 4th, 2009 providing fireworks display updates.