



## **BIRTHDAY CLUB**

The *Birthday Club* appears weekly in *Neighborhoods*, recognizing children up to age 10 (as of this year's birthday) and is a free service.

Every *Birthday Club* entry must be submitted by a parent or legal guardian of the child being recognized. Entries submitted by other relatives or friends will not be accepted for privacy and security reasons.

Entry forms for the *Birthday Club* appear periodically in *Neighborhoods* and are available online at [www.carrollcountytimes.com](http://www.carrollcountytimes.com), click Submit News and then choose Birthday Club form.

All forms must have the signature of a parent or guardian, along with a daytime phone number where information can be verified with that parent or guardian. Entries will be published only after being verified by phone, unless the form is submitted in person by the parent or guardian.

*Birthday Club* information may be submitted up to one month before the child's birthday. Whenever possible, the Birthday Club greeting will be published by the child's birthday.

Birthday Club submissions received by 5 p.m. Thursday will be considered for the following week's *Neighborhoods* edition.

*Birthday Club* information must be received no later than 7 days after the child's birthday to be considered.

An in-focus photograph of the child must be included. Polaroids, some computer-generated photos and pictures reproduced on a photocopy machine are not acceptable.

Please fill out the form completely and clearly; print or type information. Incomplete or illegible entries may not be used. You can mail it to Carroll County Times, 115 Airport Drive, Suite 170, Westminster, MD 21157. For information, call Patti Ritter, *Neighborhoods* editor, at 410-857-7861 or email [patti.ritter@carrollcountytimes.com](mailto:patti.ritter@carrollcountytimes.com).

*Child's Name (first and last):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Age (as of this year's birthday):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Birth Date (month, day, year):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Hometown:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Submitted by (signature of parent or legal guardian):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Daytime phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT TO:  
BIRTHDAY CLUB  
C/O CARROLL COUNTY TIMES  
115 AIRPORT ROAD  
SUITE 170  
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157**