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### **BGE Celebrates 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Summer Events for Customers**

*Company sponsoring discounted Orioles tickets in June and Independence Day celebrations in July*

**BALTIMORE (May 27, 2016)** – As BGE marks its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 17, the company welcomes customers to join the celebration through special offers or events in June and July. In June, courtesy of BGE, customers can receive discounts on tickets to most Orioles games throughout the month by purchasing the tickets online through a special website. By visiting [orioles.com/tix/bge](http://orioles.com/tix/bge) and signing into or creating an Orioles ticket account, BGE customers can access the special offer, which is only available online. Customers may purchase discounted tickets courtesy of BGE for all June games with the exception of games on June 4.

In July, BGE is also sponsoring a series of Independence Day celebrations across its central Maryland service territory. Events will include parades, fairs and fireworks displays in several counties and communities. The company is also a sponsor of the popular Fourth of July celebration at Baltimore City's Inner Harbor.

“BGE’s bicentennial is a milestone for our entire region and we hope our customers will celebrate along with us at baseball games and Independence Day festivals this summer,” said Valencia McClure, BGE’s vice president of governmental and external affairs. “In the BGE tradition, we’re supporting activities the entire family can enjoy.”

BGE-sponsored Independence Day festivities include:

- Darlington Parade, June 25
- Chesapeake Beach Community Celebration, July 1
- Annapolis Parade, July 4
- Arbutus Parade, July 4
- Baltimore’s Fourth of July Celebration, July 4
- Bel Air Parade and Fireworks, July 4
- Bowie Baysox Celebration, July 4
- Carroll County Celebration, July 4
- Columbia Fourth of July Fireworks, July 4
- Dundalk Heritage Fair, July 4
- Havre de Grace Fireworks, July 5

On June 11, 1816, artist Rembrandt Peale lit the first gas lamps in Baltimore at his museum on Holliday Street. Peale then incorporated the Gas Light Company of Baltimore on June 17, 1816. That company is now known as BGE, the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. The 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone is significant to Baltimore, as well as the energy industry, as the company was the first gas company in North America. To learn more about BGE’s 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, visit [www.200bge.com](http://www.200bge.com)

BGE and its employees are committed to enhancing the quality of life for its customers and their families in communities the company serves throughout central Maryland. One of the focus areas for BGE's corporate citizenship is its commitment to building strong communities in central Maryland. In 2015, the company contributed \$4.5 million to more than 300 nonprofit organizations that focus on the environment, arts and culture, neighborhood development, education and emergency services. BGE employees, friends and family also logged more than 22,000 hours volunteering with nonprofit organizations across the service area. To learn more about BGE's ongoing charitable activities, visit [bge.com](http://bge.com)

*Founded in 1816 as the nation's first gas utility, [BGE](#) marks its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. BGE is Maryland's largest natural gas and electric utility. Headquartered in Baltimore, BGE delivers power to more than 1.25 million electric customers and more than 650,000 natural gas customers in central Maryland. The company's approximately 3,200 employees are committed to the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas and electricity, as well as enhanced energy management, conservation, environmental stewardship and community assistance. BGE is a subsidiary of Exelon Corporation (NYSE: EXC), the nation's leading competitive energy provider. Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Flickr](#).*

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