

Cumberland Winter Festival & Market

BICYCLE DECORATING CONTEST

WHAT:

The Downtown Development Commission (DDC) is pleased to announce the **Winter Festival Bicycle Decorating Contest**. This contest will be a part of the Cumberland Winter Festival and Market to take place at **Canal Place Plaza on December 2nd and December 9th**. The contest will provide an opportunity for non-profits, school clubs/ organizations and community organizations to decorate a bicycle and be eligible for cash prizes.

WHY:

The event will provide opportunities for promotion and awareness of local non-profits and school and community groups. This contest will complement two of our area's main attractions – the Great Allegany Passage (GAP) Trail and the C&O Canal Towpath and provide an interactive activity for attendees of the festival.

WHEN:

Voting will take place where the bikes will be displayed at the Cumberland Winter Festival and Market at the Canal Place Plaza from **5PM – 9PM on December 2nd and December 9th**. Winners will be announced the week of December 11th and cash prizes will be delivered by January 5th, 2024.

WHO:

Non-profits (501c3 proof required), school clubs/organizations and community organizations are eligible to enter a bike in the contest. Contest is limited to 20 bicycles. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt of registration forms. The Downtown Development Commission has the right of refusal of any entry.

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST:

All participating groups must submit a registration form and a current W-9. If the entrant is not established with the City of Cumberland as a vendor, a New Vendor Form is also required. All registration forms must be submitted by **Friday, October 27th at 4PM. THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION.**

CASH PRIZES:

First Prize: \$1,000

Second Prize: \$500

Third Prize: \$250

Fourth Prize: \$150

Fifth Prize: \$100

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Contest winners will be determined by a public vote at the Cumberland Winter Festival and Market on December 2nd and December 9th from 5PM – 9PM each evening.

Contact melinda.kelleher@cumberlandmd.gov for registration forms.

