

# Baltimore Street Grand Reopening Celebration Parade

Saturday, November 16, 2024 | 12:00PM-12:45PM

The Cumberland Economic Development Corporation, Arts & Entertainment District of Cumberland, and Downtown Development Commission are pleased to accept entries into the Baltimore Street Grand Reopening Parade. We encourage groups of all kinds to participate in this community celebration!

Please provide information below which will help us in organizing the event most effectively.

## NAME OF GROUP/INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATING:

Group Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Contact Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF PARTICIPATION – Please mark below the type of participation along with the approximate number of people participating.**

- Band
- Dance/Drill Team
- Singers/Choir
- Marching Unit
- Walking Group
- Antique Car (include year)
- Antique Tractor (include year)
- Antique Truck (include year)
- Race Car (include year)
- Custom/Classic Car (include year)
- Commercial Truck/Company Car (one per business)
- Pet Group
- Float
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief description of your participation, including any musical selections, makes/models of cars or vehicles, or special accommodations needed:**

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The primary focus of the Baltimore Street Grand Reopening Celebration is to celebrate the revitalization of the City of Cumberland's historic city center. Our goal is to provide a safe, enjoyable and family-friendly experience for community residents to enjoy.

We welcome church groups, non-profit organizations, along with city and county departments and officials to participate. There is no fee to enter, but applications are required. All applications are due **no later than Friday, November 8, 2024**. Information will be sent to all participants regarding staging location and timing, no later than Tuesday, November 5. Please note inclement weather may result in cancellation of the parade if conditions are deemed unsafe.

Participants are expected to abide by the following rules and regulations – parade organizers reserve the right to remove from the parade, at any time, any participant not honoring the rules and regulations or whom refuse to follow instructions of law enforcement officers or parade officials.

## **Other guidelines include:**

1. Deadline for parade applications is Friday, November 8, 2024.
2. If participants are entering a float, an adult must be present with any children on the float itself.
3. Participants are encouraged to use banners, flags or other decorative items to add color and vibrancy to the event.
4. Throwing of candy or objects directly from parade vehicles or floats is not permitted – handing objects to crowd members is permitted by walkers only.
5. Individuals and organizations are expected to act courteously and in good taste at all times during the parade.
6. Parade participants are asked to remain on or inside their vehicles from the staging area throughout the end of the parade route.
7. No alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time, before or during the parade.
8. All drivers must be licensed and insured.
9. All vehicular entries shall proceed at a safe and appropriate speed, shall maintain a safe distance from spectators, and shall not weave from side to side.
10. Participants must complete the full parade route and return to staging location.

## **Completed entry forms should be sent to:**

Julie Westendorff  
*Manager, City of Cumberland Arts & Entertainment District*  
jwestendorff@alleganyarts.org

**For questions, please contact Julie Westendorff at 301.777.2787.**