

April 2022

Dear Downtown Frederick Business:

This year marks the 40th annual In The Streets celebration, Frederick's favorite block party!

The planning committee is excited to announce that this year the festival is planned to be held on the second Saturday in September, **Saturday**, **September 10th**.

In The Streets brings entertainment, children's activities, food and fun to Market Street, from Carroll Creek to Seventh Street, and to the Carroll Creek Linear Park. Attracting crowds of up to 70,000, this year's festival, held in whatever capacity it may allow, will be an exciting day in Downtown Frederick!

As many of you already know, the In The Streets Committee is hard at work planning this year's celebration. As the event grows and evolves, it is my hope that more and more members of the downtown business community will be encouraged to provide engaging displays to both enhance the event and promote their business.

NOTE – PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SPACES ARE FILLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. PAST PARTICIPATION DOES NOT GUARENTEE PLACEMENT AT THIS YEAR'S EVENT. TO ENSURE PLACEMENT IN YOUR DESIRED LOCATION, PLEASE RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

The 2022 In The Streets Committee will continue the sales policy enacted several years ago, allowing merchandise sales at In The Streets. All downtown merchants are invited to take advantage of this opportunity. Merchants with a Market Street address can register to sell merchandise in a street space directly in front of their business.

All other downtown merchants are invited to sell their merchandise on the 'Artisan Block', located between Third and Fourth Street. In addition, opportunities are available for downtown merchants not located on Market Street to 'partner' with a Market Street merchant should the committee deem the partnership appropriate. Please note that if you choose to take advantage of this opportunity, all items for sale must be normally carried in your store. In addition, issuance of permits and all necessary paperwork is contingent upon the committee's approval of merchandise.

As in the past, downtown Frederick merchants are also invited to host a free activity in the street. Merchants interested in this option will be allotted a space in which to set up an activity. The In The Streets committee encourages business owners to select an activity that is appropriate to the theme of the block. The committee does, however, understand the difficulty this may cause for some businesses and is willing to approve activities that do not conform to a specific block theme, provided they enhance the event. Enclosed are an outline of each block theme and a brief description of current participants. Please be aware that any merchant interested in being in the street must first obtain approval and a permit from the Office of Special Events.



All downtown business owners may elect to reserve space in $10' \times 10'$ increments up to the length of your storefront. The majority of this space must be programmed with either sales, a free activity or by inviting a non-profit that you support to utilize the space to market their organization. You may, however, request that a portion of this space be left open for easy access to your doorway. Please indicate this preference on the attached application.

If you choose, you may rent a 6' table and two chairs from the committee for \$20. Please indicate your rental needs on the Participation Form. *Electricity will not be available from the committee*.

There is \$50 registration fee for each 10' x 10' space reserved. Checks should be made payable to 'Celebrate Frederick.'

When considering participation, please be aware that absolutely no vehicles are permitted on Market Street, between All Saints and Seventh Streets, between the hours of 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM. When setting up supplies in the morning, all participants must keep belongings within the width of a parking space until the Market Street Mile is complete, at approximately 10:30 AM. Finally, all supplies must be removed from the street by 5:45 PM to accommodate street sweepers. If you feel that you are unable to meet these guidelines, please refrain from applying to participate in this festival.

As we strive to include more and more members of the Frederick County community in this event, space at In The Streets becomes more and more limited. As business owners located in direct proximity to the event, we would like to offer you the first chance to reserve your space.

Therefore, to guarantee placement applications and payment must be received by Monday, June 20th. Applications will continue to be accepted through Monday, July 18th, but placement cannot be guaranteed after June 20th, and a late fee of \$15 will be assessed.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY, JULY 18TH.

Please complete the enclosed Participation Form and return it, with payment, by **Monday**, **June 20**th to:

In The Streets Committee c/o The City of Frederick Office of Special Events 121 N. Bentz Street Frederick, MD 21701

The 2022 In The Streets Committee looks forward to working with you this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jen Martin in the Office of Special Events at 301.600.2841.

Sincerely,

2022 In The Streets Planning Committee

Enclosure: Block Theme Information Sheet & Merchant Participation Form



2022 IN THE STREETS MERCHANT PARTICIPATION FORM Saturday, September 10, 2022

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BLOCK THEME INFORMATION SHEET 2022 IN THE STREETS

Please review this information sheet carefully. If you have specific questions or concerns, please feel free to contact The Office of Special Events at 301-600-2844.

Sports Block – Carroll Creek to Patrick Street

This block is filled with fun activities that test attendees' athletic ability, such as putt-putt golf, basketball shoot out and other great games.

- Operational from 11 AM to 5 PM
- Vehicles must be off Market Street by 8:30 AM

Art Block – Patrick to Church Streets

This block highlights the talents of local performing and creative arts groups. Live entertainment is provided throughout the day on the Art Block Dance Floor, located at the intersection of E. Church & N. Market Streets.

- Operational from 11 AM to 5 PM
- Vehicles must be off Market Street by 8:30 AM

History Block – Church to Second Streets

This block will showcase the rich historical heritage of Frederick County. Area museums will offer demonstrations and living histories will be highlighted.

- Operational from 11 AM to 5 PM
- Vehicles must be off Market Street by 8:30 AM

Health & Wellness Block – Second to Third Streets

Local groups encouraging a healthy lifestyle are featured in this block.

- Operational from 11 AM to 5 PM
- Vehicles must be off Market Street by 8:30 AM

Artisan Block – Third to Fourth Streets

Artisans are invited to sell their handmade treasures. In addition, Downtown Frederick merchants not located on Market Street are invited to sell their merchandise.

- Operational from 11 AM to 5 PM
- Vehicles must be off Market Street by 8:30 AM

Going Green Block – Fourth to Fifth Streets

This block hosts organizations committed to protecting the environment, while offering creative ways for attendees to join the "Green" movement.

- Operational from 11 AM to 5 PM
- Vehicles must be off Market Street by 8:30 AM

Public Safety Block – Fifth to Sixth Streets



This block highlights the heroes in our community who strive to make Frederick a safe place to live and work.

- Operational from 11 AM to 5 PM
- Vehicles must be off Market Street by 8:30 AM

Kid's Block – Sixth to Seventh Streets

This block will be filled with fun things for kids to see and do. Activities include free children's crafts, wandering entertainers and amusements.

- Operational from 11 AM to 5 PM
- Vehicles must be off Market Street by 8:30 AM