

# 4th of July COVER ART CONTEST!



The Bel Air Independence Day Committee is once again looking for a **YOUNG ARTIST** to design the cover of the 2026 Bel Air 4th of July Program! This year's theme is: **CELEBRATING USA's 250!**

If you are an artist between the ages of 5 and 14 (as of July 4, 2026), get your creativity flowing and give "Designing the Program Cover" a try!

Please follow **THESE SIMPLE DIRECTIONS**:

- Your design must reflect this year's theme (see above!).
- You may use ANY medium (crayon, watercolor, etc.) so long as your design is **COLORFUL**.
- Do NOT include ANY words in your design.
- Your design should be either 5.5" wide x 8.5" deep or 11" wide x 17" deep — "Portrait" mode.
- Please **INCLUDE** a 1/2" white border area on all sides **WITHIN** the above measurements.
- The brighter and more colorful your art, the better!
- Your name, your age, your grade, the name of your school, teacher and contact information for you **MUST** be written on the back of the design or attached to its back, so that we can contact the winners! The Committee will attempt to return all art.

The **WINNING ARTIST** will receive a **CASH AWARD**, will have his or her artwork featured in full color as the front cover of the Program, and will be featured in a bio-article in the Program!

Please **SUBMIT** your design by June 8, 2026 in the following ways:

- MAIL it to the **Bel Air Independence Day Committee, P.O. Box 724, Bel Air, MD 21014;**
- DROP IT OFF at **508 Rock Spring Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014** (Offices of B, L, R & R, CPAs);
- GIVE IT to your **Art Teacher** (if asked to do so!).

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT DROP ANYTHING OFF AT BEL AIR TOWN HALL!**

*Here are some examples of previous Cover Art Winners:*



**ANY QUESTIONS?** Call David Williams at 410-836-8415 or Mike Blum at 410-893-1700 or leave a message at 410-879-4245.