

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.

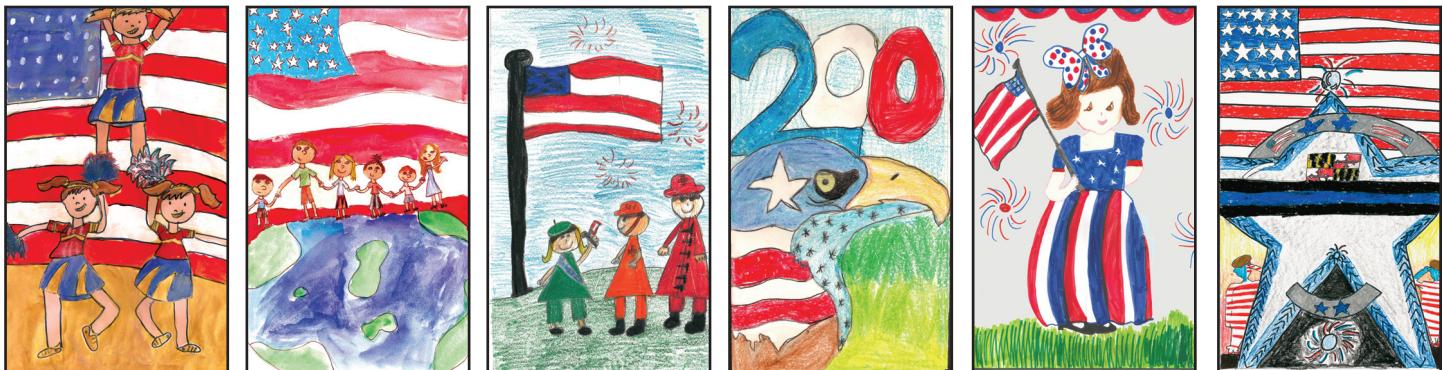
The WINNING ARTIST will receive a CASH AWARD, will have his or her artwork featured in full color as the front cover of the Program, and will be featured in a bio-article in the Program!

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.

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