



City of Rockville Fire Hydrant Art Project

Description:

The City of Rockville is proud to announce the Rockville 150th Anniversary Fire Hydrant Art Project. Twenty (20) fire hydrants in Rockville Town Center will be painted by selected community organizations. The fire hydrant art project is open to all community organizations in Rockville, Maryland. Community organizations interested in participating will submit a design for consideration. A member of the City of Rockville's staff will be in touch with the community organization if chosen to paint a fire hydrant.

Guidelines for Participation:

Each community organization is required to submit a design to be approved by City of Rockville staff. Every proposal should include a rough drawing of the completed fire hydrant and the color paints to be used. Please use colors that will be visible at night (bright colors). Each community organization will be assigned to one fire hydrant to paint. All of the fire hydrants to be painted are located in Rockville Town Center. Once selected, you will be given the location of your fire hydrant.

The City will supply the following:

- Location of Fire Hydrant
- Paint & Paint Brushes
- Wire brush to clean off old paint/rust
- White commercial primer
- Tarps for protecting the area around the hydrant
- Clean Up materials

You supply:

- Creativity
- Paint colors you would like to use (prefer bright colors)
- Volunteers to prep hydrant with wire brush to clean off old paint/rust, volunteers to prime and paint hydrant

Painting your Hydrant:

Each community organization will be responsible for picking up painting materials from City Hall, prepping the hydrant with the wire brush, priming the hydrant prior to painting, and cleaning the area when their project is complete. All participating community organizations will also be responsible for promptly and properly cleaning all brushes, resealing all paint cans and returning leftover supplies to the City of Rockville (see address below).

The fire hydrants will be painted in the end of April and will remain painted through the end of September. Fire hydrants will be returned to their original color by the City of Rockville.

Warning! The thread for the barrel caps on each fire hydrant cannot be painted. The City will assist each group with the removal of the barrel caps before paint is applied.



Fire Hydrant Art Project Application Form

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____

Brief description of design and colors you are using: _____

Agreement:

By signing below, I attest to and agree to the following: I am a member of a community organization located in Rockville, Maryland and agree to all guidelines of this art project. I will clean up the surrounding area when the painting has been completed and will return all leftover materials to Rockville City Hall.

Signature: _____

Please send/deliver Fire Hydrant design and application by March 24, 2010

Please submit designs to: Rockville City Hall
Attn: Events Specialist
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

For more information, please contact Jen Betts at 240-314-8604 or jbetts@rockvillemd.gov