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**LOCAL EVENTS**

- **Discover Downtown Cumberland**
  - Every 2nd Saturday of the Month, 6 pm-9 pm
  - McCourt Family Stage

- **Cumberland Theater**
  - February - December

- **Hooley Pub Crawl**
  - March 16, 10 am-2 am
  - Downtown Cumberland

- **Outdoor Farmer’s Market**
  - May 2 - October 24, 9:30 am – 1 pm
  - Thursdays, Historic City Center; also Saturdays starting in June, Canal Place

- **Sunday in the Park**
  - May 25 – September 7, Constitution Park

- **DeFest**
  - Allegany County Fairgrounds, May 23-26

- **Heritage Days**
  - June 8-9, 11 am – 6 pm
  - Washington Street & Historic City Center

- **Tristate Wing Off**
  - June 15, Allegany County Fairgrounds

- **Whiskey Rebellion**
  - June 7, 6 pm-10 pm
  - Historic City Center

- **Lambda Car Club International Show**
  - June 19-23, Downtown Cumberland Mall

- **Independence Day at Canal Place**
  - July 4 at 8 pm
  - Fireworks at Duks

- **Cumberland Pride Festival**
  - July 14, 11am-6 pm on the Downtown Cumberland Mall

- **River and Rails Festival**
  - August 24 at Canal Place
  - Kick off event August 23 at 6 pm

**WESTERN MD STREET ROUND UP**

- **Labor Day Weekend**
  - Mountain Maryland Trails

- **3M Challenge – Man vs. Machine**
  - September 7

- **Ghouley Pub Crawl**
  - October 26, 6 pm-2 am
  - Downtown Cumberland

- **Mountain Maryland Art Studio Tour**
  - October 19-20

- **Halloween Spooktacular**
  - October 26, 11 am - 1 pm
  - Historic City Center & Canal Place

- **Tree Lighting Ceremony**
  - November 29, Historic City Center

- **New Year’s Eve Ball Drop**
  - December 31, Historic City Center

**Explore. Experience. Enjoy.**

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