

## Attention Kids!

Use your artistic talent to help Captain Green GREEN Frederick County

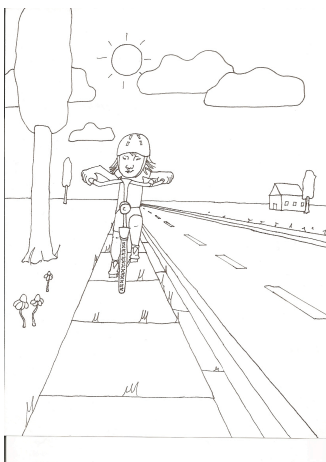


### WINNERS' ART to be published in Earth Day 2012 Coloring Book

**What:** *Friends of Frederick County* is launching an art contest to select art for our 2012 Earth Day Coloring Book whose purpose is to educate young kids on the environmental issues facing Frederick County. **Captain Green** is an important fictional superhero in this effort – as he becomes more powerful and mighty when he is joined by citizens who care and respect their environment and community.

**When:** Entries must be postmarked by February 10, 2012. Winners will be selected by February 24, 2012.

**How:** Create a **line drawing** depicting your interpretation of one of the below issues. Drawings must be created in medium or fine black marker on an 8.5 x 11 page (no pencil drawings).



2011 "Bike It and Hike It" drawing by Julia.

Mail or hand deliver your entry to: Friends of Frederick County, 4 East Church Street, Frederick MD 21701. Winners will be chosen by an independent panel of judges and their work will be on display at a special reception for Earth Day 2012. On the back of the drawing, please include which issue your entry is depicting, your name, school, age/grade, zip code, email and telephone number. Entries must be postmarked by 2/10/12. Must be a Frederick County "kid" (under 18) to enter.

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### Issues: Select one of the below issues as a theme for your drawing.

- **Homegrown Here:** Buy Frederick County produce and products and see that our farm families not only survive...but thrive!
- **Communities are for living, working and playing:** Studies show that living close to amenities enhances one's quality of life.
- **Green Our Urban Areas:** Add urban gardens for food and animals..and green our rooftops!
- **Recycling:** Let's not produce more of the same, but instead reuse what we've already made!
- **Streamside Buffers:** Be a steward and make sure the streams and rivers leaving Frederick County are as clean as they can be.
- **Bike it and Hike it:** Support the county's bikeways and trails plan; ride to shops, schools and movie theaters, use less gasoline and keep our air cleaner
- **Go Solar Frederick:** Soak up some rays!
- **Parks and Protected Areas:** Natural landscapes protect wildlife, watersheds and enhance our quality of life.
- **Farmland Preservation:** Farmers can receive preservation funds by selling their right to develop land...and continue to farm.
- **Let it Blow:** Letting wind power our county

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