

2018 RIVER & RAILS FESTIVAL SEPT. 7-9 will be held to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad and to promote the Cumberland River Park Project. Everyone is invited to join in on this weekend of fun and fundraising! Admission is free for the events being held at the Canal Place Festival Grounds in Cumberland, Maryland. Starting at 7 PM on Friday night, live music will be performed at the bandstand. This will be followed by a family movie under the stars - "Star Wars: The Last Jedi." At 8 AM on Saturday morning, the 3M Challenge features a bike vs. train timed race. Also there will be several children's activities including bounce houses, face painting, and rock wall climbing. Craft and food vendors will be available, as well as local craft beer and wine vendors. A variety of trains will be on display at trackside, tours along the Potomac River will occur. Live music will be performed all day, highlighted by the *Ole 97* Concert with the Johnny Cash & June Carter tribute band. Saturday evening concludes with fireworks over the river. This weekend event closes with Sunday morning interfaith services at the Festival Grounds and outdoor yoga exercises. For more information, see the webpage ([www.wmsr.com /riverrailsfestl](http://www.wmsr.com/riverrailsfestl)).