



cre·a·tiv·i·ty

*noun*

1. the use of the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work.  
synonyms: inventiveness, imagination, innovation, innovativeness, originality, individuality, artistry, inspiration, vision, enterprise, initiative, resourcefulness

***The City of Tecumseh and Tecumseh Downtown Development Authority have partnered to offer "Tecumseh's 1st Annual Creativity Award". This award has been developed in an effort to solicit new and diverse ideas that otherwise might not ever come to light. We want to hear from you!***

This annual award, modeled after an Adrian College award of the same name, will recognize the best idea submitted for improving life in Tecumseh.

**Some things you should know:**

- ◆ A stipend of \$500 will be given to the individual or team whose idea is chosen;
- ◆ \$5,000 has been allocated to execute the winning idea;
- ◆ Fresh ideas are welcome, and indeed needed!
- ◆ Ideas can be functional or aesthetic in nature.
- ◆ Submissions may be made with hard copies delivered to the City of Tecumseh Economic Development Department at Tecumseh City Hall, 309 East Chicago Blvd., Tecumseh, or via email to [pholtz@tecumseh.mi.us](mailto:pholtz@tecumseh.mi.us).
- ◆ This award is open to:
  - ◆ all city of Tecumseh residents;
  - ◆ any business within the Tecumseh community;
  - ◆ any student or employee of Tecumseh Public Schools;
  - ◆ employees/owners of businesses located within the city of Tecumseh.

**Rules**

Contest is open now. Ideas must be submitted by April 1, 2018 for consideration for this year's prize. Anonymous submissions are welcomed, but may not be considered for the top prize. Group submissions are welcomed. In the event of duplicate submissions, time and date of entry will be considered. Comments or questions can be emailed to [pholtz@tecumseh.mi.us](mailto:pholtz@tecumseh.mi.us) or call 517.424.6003.

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***"Think left and think right and think low and think high.  
Oh, the things you can think up if only you try."  
– Dr. Seuss***

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**ENTRY SUBMISSION**

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Submit by April 1, 2018

By mail to Paula Holtz, Tecumseh Economic Development, 309 E. Chicago Blvd. Tecumseh, MI 49286

or by email to [pholtz@tecumseh.mi.us](mailto:pholtz@tecumseh.mi.us) or call 517.424.6003 if you have questions.

Visit [mytecumseh.org](http://mytecumseh.org) for an electronic version of the guidelines and entry submission form.

Prize will be awarded on a future date with location to be determined.

In the event of duplicate entries, date of submission will determine winner.

Check your affiliation with Tecumseh:

- Resident
- Student at TPS
- Employee at Tecumseh Public Schools
- Employee/Owner at Tecumseh Business

In consideration for my participation in this contest, I agree that my submission and idea become the sole property of the City of Tecumseh.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Office Use: Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_