



THAYNE CHALK ART FESTIVAL

ARTIST GUIDELINES

Artists can work on their square from 9:00am on Friday, July 26th, to 6:00pm on Saturday, July 27th. Winners will be announced on Monday, July 29th, via email and social media.

Artists may use all or part of the assigned space.

Only CHALK can be used for drawings. No paint, crayon, ink, or other non-washable or permanent products will be allowed. Use of any non-chalk or non-washable products will disqualify the artwork and the artist will be responsible for the cost of clean-up. No spray chalk or marking chalk may be used. All chalk used for drawings must be WATER BASED.

Hair spray MAY be used on chalk art. No other fixatives may be used on chalk drawings.

ART AND ARTIST RULES

Art should conform to this year's theme: Heroes & Villains.

The art created must be suitable for public and family viewing.

No words, symbols, or caricatures intended as political statements may appear within the art.

Art created must be culturally sensitive and appropriate.

The event will go on rain or shine. The artists are responsible for protecting their chalk art. Plastic drapes, tape, tents, or canopies can be used as needed.

HELPFUL HINTS

Use chalk sparingly. Build up your layers, starting with a very light layer on the bottom.

A big chalkboard eraser works great for laying down large areas of color. Moving the eraser in a circular motion works best.

Use a blanket and/or knee pads to protect your knees while you draw.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

Water-Based Chalk Pastels (These are some options recommended by our visiting artist)

- Crayola Sidewalk Chalk is great for filling a large area with color, but not for details
- Brusarth Soft Pastel Chalk Set - 48 Colors ([amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com))
- Blick Studio Pastel Set - 48 Colors ([dickblick.com](https://www.dickblick.com))

Chalkboard Eraser

Hairspray

Knee Pads

Sunscreen

Hat

Portable Shade

Disposable Gloves