

# Mapleton City Chalk The Walk

Mapleton Parkway Trail

May 10, 2021—4:00–7:00 PM

## Rules & Regulations

- No registration required—this is a free community event—so bring your chalk and create a beautiful masterpiece on the Mapleton Parkway Trail—or just come for the fun and a good walk! Everyone is invited...individual artists, groups, teams, families, businesses, etc.
- Each artist or team can choose a space on the trail between 1600 North & Maple Street. Spaces will be marked and are approximately 6ft x 6ft.
- **Artists must bring their own chalk and it MUST be water-based (NO OIL PASTELS).**
- Chalk is the ONLY medium that may be used.
- No fixatives allowed on the drawings.
- We encourage everyone to walk if possible, but parking options include Hobble Creek Elementary and Maple Street, please be respectful of road parking rules and safety.
- The Event begins at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 7, 2018. Artists must be finished with their work by 7:00 PM.
- Artists must completely fill the assigned space with their design.
- Youth artists must have a parent or guardian approval to participate
- Chalk can only be used in designated areas by artists. Artists are responsible for ensuring others do not take their chalk or draw in unassigned areas.
- The art must be family friendly.
- Mapleton City reserves the right to ask artists or groups to leave for any reason they deem necessary.
- The Chalk the Walk staff reserves the right to stop or erase any art that is not family friendly or is deemed inappropriate.
- Respect for artists and their work is a high priority. Please only have beverage containers with closed lids and avoid stepping on art or insulting other artists.
- Artists are responsible for protecting their work.
- There are no available power sources to charge phones or other devices.
- Artwork must be original. If an artist or team intends to reproduce something originally created by another artist, the original artist must be credited.
- In the event of extreme weather the event will be held on Monday, May 14, 2018, same time!

**This is your chance to put graffiti art on public property...legally!!**

## SOME HELPFUL HINTS AND TIPS FOR ARTISTS

- Basic supplies, such as foam brushes and erasers for blending, latex gloves and baby wipes.
- Wisk broom or brushes for cleaning the drawing surface before you start.
- Hats to guard against the hot sun.
- A 2'x2' (or larger) piece of cardboard to sit or stand on to avoid smearing your work.
- A pillow, gardeners pad, or knee pads to kneel on.
- Plastic (if desired) to cover your artwork in the case of inclement weather.
- Bring plenty of water to drink and use sunscreen.

## TOP 6 TIPS FOR ARTISTS

- Use chalk sparingly. Build up your layers, starting with a very light layer on the bottom.
- Some artist prefer to lay all of their undertones first. Some prefer to work top to bottom. We recommend outlining all of your major elements first.
- A big chalkboard eraser works great for laying down large areas of color. Moving the eraser in a circular motion works best.
- If you're a first-timer, consider using one object as the focal point of your artwork – a face, a frog, etc. Small details are difficult to manage on a rough surface — so think BIG & DRAMATIC.
- The more you work with chalk on concrete, the more comfortable you will become--So practice on the driveway at home.
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