



CHALK ART ON the SPOT COMPETITION

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ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 1, 2026

ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 13, 2026

COMPETITION DATE THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 11AM-4PM

CHECK IN at the CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING, FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY AREA 10:45AM

Entry Fee: \$25.00 allows entries throughout Departments in Creative Arts, Ag-Grange, and Environment and Sportsman. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Ages: 18 & Up

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 18, 2026, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks not picked up by Sunday, August 23, 2026, will be mailed.

***Checks are VOID 60 days from issue date and WILL NOT BE REISSUED. Ribbons will not be mailed.**

Chalk Art Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Monday, July 13, 2026.** For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Anyone 18 years old and older is eligible to enter this competition.
4. Entries limited. There will be twelve (12) chalk art contest reservations available starting April 1st. The first twelve (12) reservations will be notified via email with additional details regarding the contest. Please register your entry early as reservations will go quickly.
5. One reservation per household. The project may be the group effort of a family or household.
6. **If you have won a Blue Ribbon in the previous year, you must wait one (1) year to compete again.**
7. Participants must bring their own chalk. All materials must be temporary and washable with soap and water. No other paint or non-chalk materials will be permitted. The use of any prohibited materials will result in immediate disqualification.
8. Entrants will have a 5' x 5' area to create their chalk art for judging.
9. The mural's theme is to be centric around The Erie County Fair and 'Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights'.
10. Art that represents another fair besides the Erie County Fair will be disqualified and not judged.

Judging Criteria

Appearance & Appeal	45%
Creativity & Originally	45%
Use of Designated Theme	10%

CHALK ART ON the SPOT COMPETITION CLASSES

Premiums Offered: Amateur: 1st Place Blue \$150, 2nd Place Red \$100,
3rd Place Yellow \$50

Professional: 1st Place Blue \$300, 2nd Place Red \$150,
3rd Place Yellow \$75

*Amateur is an artist with very little training in art; professional is an artist who teaches or sells their work.

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1. Amateur (Limited Entry)
2. Professional (Limited Entry)