



CHALK ART COMPETITION



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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

- Entry Fee:** \$25.00 (allows as many entries as you would like fair-wide) includes 3 admission passes into the fair. Promo codes will be emailed to the exhibitor. You will have to utilize 1 of the 3 admission passes to enter the fair for this competition.
- Judge:** TBD
- Contest:** Friday, August 9th, 2024, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Alternate dates are held for the contingency of weather. Should an issue arise, you will receive an email with further information.
- Judging:** Friday, August 9th, 2024, immediately following the 6 hours of creation time.
- Location:** Meet in the Creative Arts Building
- Prize Checks:** Saturday, August 17th at 12:00 Noon at the Entry Office

The specifics –

For the first time and by popular demand, the Erie County Fair will be hosting a chalk art competition. This is an On-The-Spot Competition. On-The-Spot is defined as you will compete in the competition on site. Limited to 12 entries. Competitors will have 6 hours to decorate their allotted area. Upon conclusion of the 6 hours, items will be judged.

Chalk Art Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12th.** Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Entries limited. There will be twelve (12) chalk art competition reservations available starting April 1st. The first 12 reservations will be informed by email information regarding the competition. Please register your entry form early, reservations go fast!
4. One reservation per family or household. The project may be the group effort of a family or household.
5. Anyone 13 years old and older is eligible to enter this contest.
6. Participants must bring their own chalk. All materials must be temporary and washable with soap and water. Only tempera paint is allowed in addition to chalk. No other paint or non-chalk materials will be permitted. The use of any prohibited materials will result in immediate disqualification.
7. Entrants will have a 5ft x 5ft area to create their chalk art for judging.
8. Please respect the other artists who are working near you. Do not walk on their art or have open beverage containers which could spill and destroy someone’s artwork.
9. **Exhibitors are only allowed to enter the Chalk Art Competition contest once every two years. 2024 Chalk Art exhibitors are currently ineligible for the 2025 Erie County Fair Chalk Art Competition.**
10. **Chalk Art Competition theme is to be centric around The Erie County Fair and “Carnival Fun”**
11. **Chalk Art that is representing another fair besides The Erie County Fair will be disqualified and not judged.**

Judge’s Criteria

Originality	45%
Appearance	45%
General Appeal	10%

Premiums for Class # 1 Blue - \$500, Red - \$250, Yellow - \$100

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