



Suffolk Parks & Recreation invites you to be a participant at the 2017 Chalk Art Competition at the Suffolk Peanut Festival. The fantastic portion of one of Suffolk's best loved events features 4 divisions of competition. Prizes are awarded in each of those divisions, with a first, second and third place winner. Participation is limited to 30 entry spaces and judging is conducted by the Peanut Fest Queen and her Court.

Chalk Art Rules and Regulations

Where is the Chalk Art Competition?

The Chalk Art Competition is held on the Saturday of Peanut Fest, at the Suffolk Executive Airport. The Competition area can be found next to the Suffolk Art Gallery tent. The competition begins at 10:30a.m. and ends at 1:00p.m.

What are the categories?

The categories are elementary school (*presentation of school ID required*), middle school (*presentation of school ID required*), high school (*presentation of school ID required*), and adult.

What kind of art can I create?

All art must coincide with the Peanut Festival's theme. For 2017 the theme is "Cheers To 40 Years!" Art must be of good, family-oriented taste with lewd artwork strictly prohibited (*if a participant is observed creating this type of work, they will be excused from the competition*). Likewise, political or commercial advertising through artwork as well as stenciling is prohibited.

How is the competition judged?

The competition is judged by the Peanut Fest Queen and her Court. The Queen and Court will be given a score sheet for each participant that judges based on a 5-point scale in the categories of first impression, portrayal of contest theme, creativity and use of color. The scores are then calculated. Decisions of the judges and organizers are final.

Is there a prize?

Yes. Cash prizes in first, second, and third place will be awarded in each category (elementary school, middle school, high school and adult). An honorable mention will be awarded in each category as well. Winners will be announced at 6:00 pm the day of the contest. You do not have to be present to win. Contact the Peanut Festival Office to claim your prize.

Do I have to bring my own chalk?

Standard Sidewalk Chalk will be provided, however, participants are more than welcome to bring their own. All chalk must be non-toxic. (Black Chalk or charcoal is not provided)

Will I have my own space to work?

Yes. You will be given an individual approximately 2'x4' plaster-type board to create your work.

What happens with the art I create?

All art is left on display for the remainder of the Festival. Winners will be announced publically and a press release and photographs will be issued. If you wish to keep your art, you must retrieve it from the Suffolk Art Gallery tent on Sunday, October 8 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Can I pre-register?

Yes. Pre-registration is open to the first 20 applicants. All others can register the day of the contest. Those who preregister will be given a Suffolk Peanut Festival parking pass, good for Saturday, October 7. Pre-registrations will be accepted until Friday, September 29. Visit <https://www.suffolkva.us/808/Suffolk-Art-Gallery> to download the registration form, or pick up a registration form at Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Ave, 23439 or Suffolk Parks and Recreation, 134 S. 6th St, 23434.

Can I register on-site?

Yes, you are able to register on-site beginning at 10:00 am. Registration will end when all 30 spaces are filled. You will not receive a parking pass that grants you free entry to the Festival.

What else do I need to know?

All participants need to know that they will be required to sign a liability waiver. Also, digital photographs of the art will be taken and used for future publicity.

**2017 Chalk Art Contest at Suffolk Peanut Fest
Theme: "Cheers To 40 Years!"**

Participant Information:

Name:

Parent/Guardian(s) Name (if under 18 years of age):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Primary Phone #:

Alternative Phone #:

Email Address:

Division Information:

Elementary School

School Name:

Middle School

School Name:

High School

School Name:

Adult

How did you hear about the contest?

School Flyer Friend Newspaper Name of Newspaper:

Other Name source:

Acknowledgement

I have read fully the contents of this package. I understand and agree to abide by all rules and regulations associated with the Peanut Festival Chalk Art Contest.

Signature of Participant:

Date:

If Participant is under the age of 18

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Statement of Waiver

Release and Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Chalk Art Contest/Suffolk Festivals, Inc., I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, and forever discharge the City of Suffolk, its Council members, officers, employees, and agents for liability from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind resulting in, but not limited to, bodily injury, personal injury, accident or illness (including death), and property damage sustained by me and my agents, representatives, employees, or family members arising from participation in the Chalk Art Contest/Suffolk Festivals, Inc.

Indemnification: I shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Suffolk, its Council members, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, fines, penalties, suits and costs, including injury and death penalties imposed by any authority which arise out of any violation of law by, and all acts and omissions caused by me, my employees, subcontractors, agents, or representatives during the participation in the Chalk Art Contest/Suffolk Festivals, Inc.

Signature of Participant:

Date:

If Participant is under the age of 18

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Questions

Please call Tiffany Cowell **757-514-7284**. Return completed forms to Suffolk Art Gallery
Email: tcowell@suffolkva.us Fax: 757-538-0833; Mail: 118 Bosley Ave. Suffolk VA 23434

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