



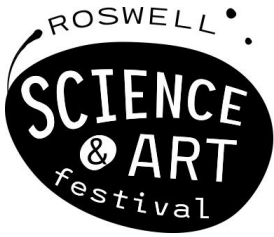
CHALK THE WALK 2023

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 8 am-1 pm

It's the time of year for Roswell's most creative citizens to turn the Spring River Trail into their canvas. Gather your friends, family, classmates, community group, or come on your own to create a sidewalk full of color during September's Second Saturday and Chalk the Walk event!

Chalk the Walk Activity Information

- Overview:** Chalk the Walk is a chalk art contest that celebrates the innovation and creativity of the community. Each year, dozens of amateur artists of all ages work on squares in hopes of winning an award, or simply just for the fun of it. Artists, as individuals or teams, kids and adults, will draw with provided chalk pastel in designated squares in front of the Museum along the Spring River Trail starting at 8 a.m. and continuing through 1 p.m.
- Registration:** Participants may register online or in person at the Roswell Museum. Pre-registration is preferred and spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Participants may register the day of the event if space allows. Additional registration forms are available online at www.roswellmuseum.org. There will be a free, non-competitive community area provided, no registration required. Need-based scholarships are available during pre-registration only.
- Fee:** All ages of participants, working as teams or individuals, can reserve either size square, 5-feet by 5-feet for \$15 or 30-inches by 40-inches for \$10.
- Categories and Awards:** Artists may work within this year's themes of Trompe L'oeil, Favorite Art Genre, Space Travel, Mandalas, or Endangered Species, or draw something of their own choosing. Awards will be given for youth (squares with ages 13 and under) and adults in the five thematic categories, and there also will be awards for the Best Young Artist (age 13 and under) and People's Choice. Awards will be announced at 2:30 pm at the Chalk Art area.
- Materials:** Participants will be supplied with a box of 24 high-quality artist chalk, hand wipes, and water at check-in. Outside materials including oil pastel, paint, fabric, and commercial stencils are not allowed. Those wishing to bring their own chalk pastels are welcome, especially if they need a lot of a certain color. Sponges, water for drawing, masking tape or other makeshift stencils are okay.
- Rain:** In the event of heavy rain, the event will be canceled and fees returned. Participants will be notified by email, if possible, before start time.
- Placement:** If you wish to request placement near someone, make a note on both registrations and submit together.
- Photography:** Photographs may be taken by Museum staff and volunteers and used for future publicity.
- Additional Rules and Guidelines:**
- Drawings must be appropriate for public viewing.
 - You may use any or all of the assigned space.
 - No commercial stencils please, however, you may bring tools such as masking tape, rulers, or cardboard to mask off areas while working. You may also want to bring a cheap sponge to blend large areas. Some find it helpful to use a "wet technique" by dipping chalk in water.
 - Feel free to bring any prepared sketches to work from.
 - If you are creating an image originally created by another artist (living or deceased), it is important to credit the artist and the title near the drawing.
 - Do bring sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses. You may bring a portable umbrella with stand for extra shade. You may find kneepads or a piece of cardboard helpful to kneel on.
 - All participants must be finished by 1 pm.
- Schedule:** Check-in is from 8-10 am on Saturday, September 9 at the registration table outside the Museum. Drawing may take place from 8 am – 1 pm. Awards will be announced at 2:30 pm.
- Contact Info:** Phone: (575) 624-6744 Email: museum@roswell-nm.gov Website: www.roswellmuseum.org



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Registration Form | Registration Deadline: September 8, 5 pm

Submit this form with payment to: Roswell Museum
1011 N. Richardson Ave
Roswell, NM 88201

Phone: (575) 624-6744
Email: museum@roswell-nm.gov
Website: www.roswellmuseum.org

Fees: \$10 for 30" x 40" square
\$15 for 60" x 60" square

Online payment, cash and checks accepted. Please make checks payable to RMAC Foundation. Please call Amber at 575-500-0363 if you are in need of a scholarship.

Please fill out form completely and legibly. Use back of form for additional notes/participants.

Primary Contact Name (Parent/Guardian/Youth Leader if youth registration)

Address City State Zip

Email Phone

How many of each type of square: ___ 30" x 40" (\$10 per square) ___ 60" x 60" (\$15 per square)

Fee amount enclosed: \$ _____

Payment type: ___ Online (credit) ___ Cash ___ Check

Name and Age (if minor) of each Participant	Square Size	
	___ 30" x 40" ___ 60" x 60"	___ Individual ___ Team
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Disclaimer and Waiver

- The art I create must be suitable for public, family and children viewing (no nude or lewd work, profanity). No words or symbols intended as political statements may appear within the art.
- The Chalk the Walk Committee reserves the right to refuse, stop or eliminate objectionable material.
- I will be courteous, friendly and helpful to fellow artists and members of the public.
- City of Roswell is allowed to create, use and publish photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings of my design and myself or my minor child at the Chalk the Walk and release the City of Roswell, its employees, volunteers and related parties from any and all liability from such use and publication.
- I release the City of Roswell, all sponsors, organizations, and individuals involved in the Chalk the Walk from any liability, product or personal.
- Unless the event is canceled, no refunds will be given after submitting registration.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if minors)