



Suffolk Parks & Recreation invites you to be a participant at the 2011 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. Judging is conducted by the Peanut Fest Queen and her Court.

Frequently Asked Questions about 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 at the entrance of the Family Area, where the Harvest Stage is.

What are the categories?

The categories are middle school (*presentation of school ID required*), high school (*presentation of school ID required*), amateur, and professional. Professional meaning that a piece of art has been sold.

What kind of art can I create?

All art must coincide with the Peanut Festival's theme. For 2011 the theme is "Celebrating 34 years with all our nutty volunteers." Art must be of good, family-oriented taste with lewd artwork strictly prohibited (*if it is observed a participant is 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 10-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. Prizes in first, second, and third will be awarded in each category (middle school, high school, amateur, and professional). An honorable mention will be awarded in each category as well. You do not have to be present to win.

Do I have to bring my own chalk?

Chalk will be provided, however, participants are more than welcome to bring their own. All chalk must be non-toxic.

Will I have my own space to work?

Yes. You will be given an individual canvas-type 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 along with photographs will be issued. If you wish to keep your art, you must make arrangements with Suffolk Festivals (757-539-6751).

Can I pre-register?

Yes, and we prefer it!! Those who register will be given a Suffolk Peanut Festival parking pass, good for Saturday, October 8. Pre-registrations will be accepted until Friday, September 30.

Can I register on-site?

Yes, you are able to register on-site until 9:45 a.m. 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 (and unless over 18 years of age) to sign a liability waiver. Also, digital photographs of the art will be taken and used for future publicity.

2011 Chalk Art Contest at Suffolk Peanut Fest

Entry Form

Name: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone Number to Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

Division:

Middle School (School's Name: _____)

High School (School's Name: _____)

Amateur

Professional

How did you hear about this contest?

School Flyer In the Newspaper (list paper: _____)

From a Friend Other (List Source: _____)

Acknowledgment

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: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

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: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

For questions, please call Angel Goodman at (757) 514-7264. Please fax completed form to (757) 514-7275, Attn: Special Events.