



Street Art Festival

May 3rd and 4th, 2008
Mount Vernon, Iowa

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Grid Artist Application

Chalk the Walk - Street Art Festival is an incredible event that will bring out the artist in all of us. We will be creating an enormous piece of art uptown, Mount Vernon, May 3rd and 4th, 2008. We would love to have you participate in this event.

We will be re-creating a "surprise" piece of art. A giant sketch of the painting will be drawn on the street, and it will be divided equally into grids. Imagine a giant piece of graph paper with a simple sketch on it. You, the artist, will be supplied with a selection of pastels / chalk to fill in your individual square. Over 200 members of the community will participate in creating a wonderful, unified, piece of art—perhaps the largest in Iowa's history—**on the pavement!**

It will take two days to complete this "painting," but you will only need to invest one hour of your time, and ten dollars to cover the cost of the pastels.

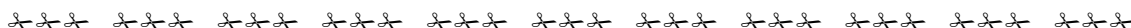
We will be re-creating the painting in shifts, so please be sure to include the desired day you would like to participate, and the time. We will do our best to accommodate your request. **Please check-in at the information booth, at the time that you have requested.**

We request that only one "artist" per square because of limited space.

Available grids are limited and are reserved on a first-come-first served basis

To participate, please complete the form below and enclose \$10 per grid to ensure your reservation in this event. Space will not be reserved without payment. Only one applicant per form.

For additional information contact: Craig Wilson director of Parks and Rec. (319) 895-9513



Chalk the Walk - Street Painting Festival Grid Artist Application

Please print clearly

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Phone _____ If you are a student, what school? _____

Would you prefer Saturday or Sunday? What time of day (between 10 am and 6 pm)? _____

Some squares require more skill than others. How would you rate your artistic talents? Circle one:

(Beginner) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Expert)

Please mail your application and \$10 check to: City of Mount Vernon – Chalk the Walk
213 First Street, Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314