



Chalk the Lot Competition

- When:** Saturday, March 15, 2025
- Where:** MacLean Park Large Pavilion
- Time:** 8:30 am - Check-in and pick up supplies
9 am – 2 pm - Competition
- Registration Dates:** February 1 – March 14, 2025, 12 pm
- Ages\Divisions:**
- | <u>Beginner Artist</u> | <u>Advance Artist</u> |
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| Youth Ages 11-17 | Youth Ages 11-17 |
| Adult age 18+ | Adult Age 18+ |
| Family/Team (Limit 4) | Family/Team (Limit 4) |
- Fees:** \$15 per includes One 24 box of Pastel Chalk
- Awards:** **Awards will be given for the following categories in each Division**
Best Use of Color
Most Interesting Characters
Most Creative Design

ARTISTS

- Payment must accompany registration.
- All artists must read, agree to and sign an Artists Disclaimer & Waiver to participate.
- Art square spaces will be assigned by the Event Coordinator.
- Only those registered may work on/assist with the project.
- Artists should be finished by 2 pm on Saturday for Judging.

CHALK

- ONE 24 box of Pastel Chalk will be provided to each Adult, Youth & Family/Team Artists registered.
- If you need additional colors, you may share or exchange chalk with other artists.
- You may also purchase or use your own chalk, but it **MUST** be water-based. Failure to use water-based chalk will be grounds for disqualification.
- We ask that you return unused chalk to the Artist Check-in.

ART & ARTIST RULES

- The event will be held under the MacLean Park Large Pavilion and will go on rain or shine. In case of rain the artist will be responsible to cover their own drawings with sheets and weigh it down. Only in case of severe weather, the event may be canceled.
- Artists will be assigned a 10ft X10ft area which they must stay within those boundaries to work.
- Chalk art must be at least 5 ft X 5 ft in size or larger.
- Chalk art may only be produced in designated and assigned areas.
- The art created must be suitable for public and family viewing (no nude or lewd work).
- No words, symbols, or caricatures intended as political statements may appear within the art.
- Art created must be culturally sensitive and appropriate, respecting the diversity promoted in our festival.
- Chalk art depicting or intended as an advertisement for a business, product, or service is not allowed.
- No banners, products, samples, or promotional brochures are allowed. Artists may hand out business cards.
- The Lake Jackson Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to refuse, stop or eliminate objectionable art or art not consistent with rules.
- Please try to keep your supplies to a minimum and well contained in your space.

- No boom boxes are allowed.
- No pets, please!
- No glass allowed.
- Please keep open beverage or other liquids away from paintings.
- Your chalk art must only include chalk. Any non-chalk props or items used in the artwork will exclude art from judging. No business advertisements in the form of brochures or signage will be allowed in the main categories.
- Artists must remove all supplies and clear work area by the time limit.
- Space is limited, so pre-registration is a must.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any action considered unsportsmanlike by the Coordinator will be grounds for disqualification and/or suspension from competing in future Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation programs and events.
- No vulgar gestures or language will be permitted towards staff, judges, or other competitors.

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES:

- Wisk broom or brush for cleaning the drawing surface. Do not blow the dust particles.
- A 2' x 2' piece of heavy fabric, carpet square, or cardboard to sit or stand on to avoid smearing your work.
- A soft towel, gardener's pad, or knee pads to kneel on.
- A chalkboard eraser, foam, terry cloth, or shortcut brushes for blending large areas of color.
- Water and a cloth or sponge to erase unwanted parts of your design.
- Old towels or rags to clean up as necessary. • Masking tape for creating sharp borders, geometry. The tape must be removed when finished.
- Additional chalk if you need a lot of a certain color.
- Cotton, Latex, or Nitrile gloves to protect your fingertips and assist in blending colors.
- Canopies allowed, no more than 10x10 at its base.
- Refreshments (or they will be available for purchase). Keep open beverage containers away from paintings.
- Camera to take photos of your creation! Don't forget to post it to Facebook or Instagram and tag us, **Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation**, and add **#ChalktheLotLJPARD2024** in the caption!

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