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### **CALL TO ARTISTS: BRINGING CHALK ART TO THE BEAVERTON ARTS MIX!**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The Beaverton Arts Program is excited to announce a new Chalk Draw event, held in correlation with the Beaverton Arts Mix! (BAM!) Art Show and Sale. Artists are invited to submit their work to the 2016 Chalk Draw to be held Oct. 8, 2016, at the Beaverton City Library (12375 SW 5th Street).

The Chalk Draw welcomes seedling and seasoned artists to apply to this juried event. Applicants will be juried by artistic excellence, proven ability to complete large scale works in a timely manner, and creativity of proposed image.

This is a limited opportunity, and only 20 street painters will be accepted. Artists accepted to participate will be provided with snacks and sunscreen throughout the day, one box of chalk pastels, a 4' x 4' unprimed or black Gesso painted piece of cardboard to work on, and a fun swag bag!

A full list of programming/events for BAM! 2016 will be available in September. View more details at [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BAM](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BAM) and apply to the Call to Artists at [www.cityofbeaverton.submittable.com](http://www.cityofbeaverton.submittable.com).

BAM! is a signature event of the Beaverton Arts program. More about the Arts Program can be found by visiting [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/arts](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/arts).

#### **Chalk Draw 2016 Entrants Calendar:**

- Entries must be submitted by **Wednesday, Aug. 31**
- Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will occur by Friday, Sept. 16

#### **Chalk Draw 2016 Event Schedule:**

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

**7:30 a.m. | Artist Check-In** at City Library, 12375 SW 5<sup>th</sup> St, Beaverton, OR 97005; artists set up at one of three locations (maps will be provided at check-in)

**8:30 a.m. | Chalk Draw begins**

**4:00 p.m. | Chalk Draw ends;** artists return to library to turn in completed chalk drawing for judging

For Chalk Draw artists who want to be considered for cash prizes, completed chalk drawings must be turned in by 4 p.m. A panel of judges will assess artwork based on composition, technique, content, and originality. The artwork deemed "Best of Show" will receive a check for \$300, "Honorable Mention" will receive a check for \$200. BAM! attendees will also be able to vote for their favorite chalk drawing throughout the day, and the artwork receiving the most votes will earn a "People's Choice" check for \$100. All awards will be mailed to winners after the Chalk Draw.

**Submission Guidelines:**

- Enter your submission at [www.cityofbeaverton.submittable.com](http://www.cityofbeaverton.submittable.com)
- Alternatively, the application may be emailed to Kourtnee Buechner at [kbuechner@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:kbuechner@BeavertonOregon.gov) or a paper copy may be mailed to Kourtnee Buechner, PO Box 4755, Beaverton, OR 97076
- Artists must provide three visual samples of past work for reference
- An image or sketch with short description of what you are proposing to create for Chalk Draw

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