

Rules of Participation - Chalkfest 2026

- Artwork must be appropriate for public viewing. NO full nudes, advertising, business, school, or political logos, or political statements/symbols of any kind are permitted. Religious proselytizing including religious text, scriptural quotations is not permitted.
- NO oil pastels, spray fixatives, glitter, chemicals, or painting mediums are allowed(except water).
- NO drawing on any walls, steps, vertical surfaces, or open spaces.
- If you are using an awning over your artwork, do not infringe on other artist's spaces and public walkways. When you are working on your art, make sure to stay close to your space and keep all personal items near your square. When you are finished, you must allow 10 feet between your artwork and your "sitting area" or support tent so the public can walk up to and stand in front of your drawing without intruding on your personal space (your sitting area/ support tent/shelter, chairs, larger coolers, etc. Should be behind yellow line on the grass). No staking tents into grass within 3 feet of all sidewalks and other marked areas due to underground irrigation and electrical systems.
- NO personal vending, selling, or re-selling of any products or commodities
- All participants must create their artwork within the designated event timeframe of Saturday through Sunday. The timeframe may be adjusted by due to weather.
- At the end of the event, (Sunday 4pm), everything must be removed from the 400 Block, including all plastic, tape, and square stickers.
- Do not cover your artwork up when you leave at the end of the day unless approved by a Wausau Events Staff member.
- Wausau Events Staff will enforce the rules to ensure fairness for all participants. Any participant found in violation may be disqualified from awards or removed from the event.