

Chalk the Walk
“Wonderful World of Color”
Saturday, June 13, 2026

Guidelines

- 2026 theme: “Wonderful World of Color:” Witness the transformation of the Virginia Beach Boardwalk as artists unite for Chalk the Walk, turning the boardwalk into a vibrant canvas of color!
- There is no advance registration. Participants will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registration is from 10:00am-12:30pm. Registration ends PROMPTLY at 12:30pm.
- Participants will draw within a designated 4-foot by 4-foot area on the boardwalk. To be eligible for competition, drawings must be contained within the 4X4 box.
- Artists should bring their own chalk. A small amount of additional chalk will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Competitors are assigned one of three divisions: Youth (ages 12-16), Amateur, or Professional.
- The art created must be suitable for public and family viewing.
- No words, symbols, or caricatures intended as political statements may appear within the art.
- Chalk art depicting or intended as an advertisement for a business, product, or service is not allowed.
- Participants have from 10:00am-3:30pm to complete their drawings. They must stop at 3:30pm to be eligible for the competition.
- Judging begins at 3:30pm.
- Judging is based on these criteria: Composition, use of color, technique, originality, and adherence to theme.
- Awards will be presented at 4:45pm at the registration tent. First, second, and third place trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in each division.