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# 17th Annual SIDEWALK CHALK ART FESTIVAL

Valley Art Association

2022 Main St. 🍀 Forest Grove

September 15, 2007

9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Downtown — Forest Grove



Valley Art Association's Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival has been a Forest Grove institution since 1990 and has grown into a significant and popular downtown community arts event.

The festival brings an explosion of color, vitality and a sense of community to the downtown area. Vivid chalk images will bloom along the main thoroughfares.

There will be music, activities and vendors! The cost is \$7 for Valley Art members; \$10 for non-members. This includes your own large space and a tray of rich, colorful chalk. Proceeds from the festival help fund scholarships for high school art students and Valley Art's children's classes.

Chalk artists from the community will be featured. Joe Mishkin, The Balloon Guy, and Eartha, the Ecological Clown, will amaze and entertain. There will be a clay table for children, face painting and a student pottery sale.

Afterward, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., visitors and community members can enjoy a *passagiata*\* — the Italian tradition of an evening stroll — to admire the artwork produced during the day.

*\*pronounced: pass-uh-gee-ah'tah*

Attention artists, art enthusiasts and fun seekers: A BIZARRT Show, with the theme "Balance"\* welcomes one and all during the Chalk Art Festival. Self-supported sculptures are preferred, with no size limitation. Bring them to the United Church of Christ lawn on Main St. between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 15. They must be removed by the end of the day. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Round Bliss, the Queen of Bizarrrt, at 503.357.3902.

\*Balance can be demonstrated in whatever way you desire. Kinetic sculpture, serious art or tongue-in-cheek laugh out loud goofy — it's all the same to us. Let's have FUN!

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