



September 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Newington Waterfall Festival Chalk Walk Committee would like to invite your child to participate in the Chalk Walk competition at Newington’s Waterfall Festival, taking place on Market Square in Newington Center. It will be held Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 8 am – 3 pm. Adults, ages 15 and older will be assigned a 6’ x 6’ square. There is a \$20 registration fee for adults. The Junior category, age 11 - 14, will be assigned a 4’ x 4’ square. There is a \$10 registration fee for Juniors to participate in this event. Children age 8 - 10 will be provided a 3’ x 3’ square. The registration for Children is \$5. These **fees are non-refundable** and help to cover the cost of the chalk.

Newington Waterfall Festival Chalk Walk Committee will provide a box of 24 chalk pastels for the chalk walk as well as a carpet square to kneel on and bottled water. There are helpful Chalk Walk tips on the Chamber of Commerce website. Participants must sign in on arrival at the Newington Art League booth on the Chalk Walk to receive their supplies and instructions.

The art will be judged and prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the Adult and Junior winners. Ribbons will be awarded to winners in the Children’s category. Works are judged on overall impact, originality, creativity, color, value, composition and effective use of medium.

Your child will be required to have transportation to and from this event. Please have your child arrive early enough to create his/her chalk art masterpiece. The competition will end and artwork must be completed by 2:00 pm. The announcement of the winners will be made at the at around 3 pm following completion of the judging.

Please sign the form below and return to the Newington Waterfall Festival, 171 Market Square, Suite 101, Newington, CT 06111 as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Pat Tanger
Chair
Newington Waterfall Festival Chalk Walk Committee
pattanger@gmail.com
860-331-1984

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Parent/Guardian Permission

I give my child _____ age _____ permission to participate in the annual Chalk Walk on Market Square in Newington on Sept. 23, 2023 and I will provide transportation to and from the event.

Parent or Guardian signature _____

Contact phone number: _____

permission to use child’s image _____

ARTISTS’ INFORMATION / REGISTRATION Space is limited to 36 total spaces. First come first served.

The annual Newington Water Fall Festival Chalk Walk competition will be held Saturday, September 23, 2023 on Market Square in downtown Newington. Sign-in begins at 8 AM at the Newington Art League booth near the Chalk Walk location on Market Square. Artists may begin their work once they are signed in. Drawing must end at 2:00 PM at which time judging will begin. Ribbons and Prizes will be awarded at about 3 pm.

- ❖ Adults (age 15 and older) will be assigned 6' X 6' squares, pre-marked on the pavement area at a cost of \$20.00 (**non-refundable**)
- ❖ Juniors (age 11-14) will be assigned 4' x 4' squares on the pavement. There is a \$10.00 fee (**non-refundable**) for juniors to participate.
- ❖ Children (age 8 – 10) will be assigned 3' x 3' squares on the pavement. There is a \$5 fee (**non-refundable**) for children to participate.

Artists are provided with the following:

- . An *assigned* pavement space, one box of 24 colors of chalk pastels and a carpet square to kneel on and
- . bottled water

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA:

- . Only water soluble chalk pastels, watercolors and or water diluted tempera paints are allowed
- . Water based tempera paint may only be used to prep the surface for chalk pastel use
- . You may supply your own chalk or additional pastels, brushes and or sponges.

PROHIBITED MEDIA:

- . acrylic paints or oil based paints, sticks or oil pastels
- . fixatives or sprays of any type
- . gesso
- . The Chalk Walk Committee reserves the right to deem any subject matter as inappropriate for this all-ages event. **Inappropriate subject matter includes political, commercial or subjects not suitable for children.**
- . **Non-compliance with these rules may result in disqualification and removal from the competition.**
- . Visit the Chamber of Commerce website: <https://newingtonchamber.com/event/newington-waterfall-festival-2023/> for more information including helpful Chalk Walk tips.

Works will be judged on originality, overall impact, creativity, color, value, composition, and effective use of medium.

Disclaimer: *There may be imperfections in pavement on which your square is situated. Judges will take this into consideration*

Contact: Pat Tanger @ 860-331-1984 or email @ pattanger@gmail.com

Detach below at the dotted line and submit with your check

Made out to: Newington Waterfall Festival-Chalk Walk
Mail to: Newington Waterfall Festival –attn. Chalk Walk
171 Market Square, Suite 101
Newington CT, 06111

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APPLICATION FORM - print clearly and enclose correct fee – Chalk Walk Saturday September 23, 2023

First name: _____ Last name _____

Circle category: Child: age 8-10 (\$5 fee), Junior: age 11-14 (\$10 fee), Adult: age 15 and older (\$20 fee)

Address: _____

City, State, zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____