



When is Chalk the Block?

Chalk the Block will be October 12-14

Where is Chalk the Block?

Chalk the Block is located in the Downtown Arts District. The boundaries are Santa Fe, Mills, Mesa and Franklin.

Where is the entrance gate?

You can enter the festival footprint at any point. We don't fence the main footprint.

Where can I find information about the festival?

www.Chalktheblock.com

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You can go to the information booth on the pedestrian pathway or you can find a festival worker wearing a Chalk the Block shirt that says Arts Worker or Volunteer.

What are the Festival Hours?

Friday, Oct. 12: 6 – 10 p.m. Soft opening with food trucks, art installations and beginning of showcase artist competition.

Saturday, Oct. 13: 10 a.m. -10 p.m. Full festival with food trucks, art installations, chalk art competition, artisan market, kids zone

Sunday, Oct. 14: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Food trucks, art installations, completed chalk pieces, artisan market, kids zone

What time do sales end?

Food Trucks have been instructed to take the last orders 15 minutes prior to closing time each night. Festival security will close the gates in the Food Truck Court to aid in closing time. Artisan vendors will start wrapping up sales 15 minutes prior to closing time as well.

Will there be vendors every day of the festival?

Food truck vendors will be there all three days of the festival. The artisan and food cottage vendors will only be there on Saturday and Sunday.

How much does it cost?

Chalk the Block is a free public art festival.

Do I have to pay for the kids zone?

There is a charge for activities in the Kids Zone

What other activities are there to do at Chalk the Block?

There will be a kids zone with bouncers and other activities. There is a charge for these activities. The public is welcome to create their own chalk masterpiece on the street. The Museum of Art and the Museum of History will also be open during festival hours.

Where should I park?

Parking is available at several garages in downtown El Paso. Please visit chalktheblock.com for a list of the parking garages near the festival footprint. You can also park at the Glory Road Transfer Center and ride the BRIO to the Downtown Arts District during the day on Saturday. Please visit <http://www.sunmetrobrrio.net/> for the BRIO schedule.

How much is parking?

Parking fees vary depending on the garage. Please visit plan your visit at chalktheblock.com for a list of garages and their estimated fees.

Can I take Sun Metro to Chalk the Block?

Yes, you can ride Sun Metro downtown to Chalk the Block. Be sure to check Sun Metro's schedule as you plan your visit.

Is Chalk the Block ADA accessible?

Chalk the Block is located in the Downtown Arts District. There are curb cuts in the sidewalks and the museums and libraries in the footprint are accessible. We also install some accessible portable restrooms in the footprint. Please be aware that more than 40,000 people visit the festival throughout the weekend so streets and sidewalks may be crowded. We also ask that the chalk art not be disturbed.

Will alcohol be sold at the festival?

No, alcohol is not sold or permitted in the festival footprint. There are bars within the festival footprint and just outside the footprint where visitors 21 and older may purchase alcohol.

Where can I find a changing table at the festival?

Changing tables are located at the Museums as well as the El Paso Public Library Main Branch.

How do I reserve a space for my family to chalk in?

There are no reserved spaces for the public. You are welcome to chalk on the sidewalks and in the community Chalk Zone. No chalk zones are in San Jacinto Plaza, Cleveland Square Park and in

a spot that has been marked off for artists competing in the chalk competition. Festival staff have also placed signs on buildings within the footprint that designate the area as a no chalk zone.

Where can I chalk?

Visitors can chalk in the designated community chalk area, the black top and some sidewalks. There will be signs designating areas where chalk is prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, San Jacinto Plaza, Cleveland Square Park, The Mills Building and the El Paso Museum of Art.

Can I bring my own chalk?

We provide chalk to the public, but you can always bring your own. However, spray chalk is prohibited.

Can I set up a small space or table to sell my art?

No, all vendors have gone through a competitive application process and paid a fee in order to participate.

Can I enter the chalk art competition on site?

No, entries for the competition are selected by a panel based on applicants.

Can I have an artist include a special message for my significant other in their piece?

No, artists submit their competition pieces to a selection panel for consideration. Once approved, they are not allowed to change their design.

Will the installations remain up after the festival?

No, the installations are taken down after the festival.

Will the chalk art remain in place after the festival?

No, the entire footprint is cleaned Sunday evening. To better preserve the artwork throughout festival hours, we ask that you do not walk, lay on, sit on, bike, skateboard or otherwise disturb the pieces.

Can I bring my dog?

Yes, Chalk the Block is dog friendly. We do ask that you pick up after them, and you don't let them walk on the art. All dogs should be leashed while at the festival.

Are strollers allowed?

Yes, please bring your strollers, but we ask that you do not roll them on the chalk art. Please be aware that more than 40,000 people visit the festival throughout the weekend so streets and sidewalks may be crowded.

Do vendors take credit cards?

Many of the vendors will accept credit card payments. There are also several ATMs located in or near the footprint as well.

I have food allergies and a special diet; are there vendors who offer more than just Mexican food or hamburgers?

Yes, through our application process, we work hard to select a variety of food vendors to satisfy every taste. However, it is best if you ask the vendors if they cook with items you may be allergic to.

Can I set up a community booth to provide information about my non-profit, register people to vote or collect signatures for a petition?

No, Chalk the Block is a sponsor driven event. We do not allow community booths for non-profit organizations or religious or political activity.

Can I bring my kids fundraiser items to sell at the festival?

No, we have a competitive application process for vendors. We do not allow sales of items that have not gone through our process.

Where can I buy the light up toys?

These are not sold at the CTB. All items sold in our Artisan Market have been designed, made and fabricated by the vendors.

For more information about the festival, visit chalktheblock.com or call 212-0110.