

Chalk.A.Lot Shows the Value of Temporary Art

by Kitty Mayo

The Chalk.A.Lot festival is returning this coming weekend for its 9th year, though with some Covid-19 precautions still in place. The number of artists is limited, with extra space between, and visitors are asked to follow guidelines for safe outdoor gatherings.

Held at the Thomas Owens park in Two Harbors, chalk artists have signed up to create temporary masterpieces on sections of the sidewalk.

The event will be underway on Saturday, July 17th, with pre-registration starting at 8:00 am. The cost to register is \$25, and registered participants must be over the age of 12. The event will go on rain-or-shine, and artists will use water-based chalk to create their artworks.

If you have ever witnessed the results of previous years, you already know that in-

credible, and often fanciful, works of art that will be everyone's to enjoy for at least a few happy summer days.

Featured artists; Lauri Olson-Hohman (Silver Bay), Melissa Cedars (Duluth), and Annmarie Geniusz (Duluth), will be working on their cement-canvases with art that pops. Louise's Place will be serving up coffee and bakery treats in the morning, and the food truck "Room at the Table" will also be on hand cooking up "Simple.Good.Food" for sale to art viewers from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm, and KTWH radio will be broadcasting during the event.

Carrie Coan, co-chair for the Chalk.A.Lot festival, and member of the Two Harbors Public Arts commission, and Two Harbors Area Arts & Events board member says there is something for everyone at every level, and it all adds up to a good time.



Jenna Udenberg creating her sidewalk masterpiece at a previous Chalk.A.Lot.
(submitted photo)

"There is this element of featured artists, established artists, emerging artists, all in the same spot, sharing tips and techniques, sharing chalk, sharing space, with no pressure, just total fun," Coan said.

The accessibility of the sidewalk art is something that the event brings to the public.

"It's really not an intimidating artform," she said. "You want to feature your best, but there is no pressure."

Another thing that makes the artform unique is that the end product is not intended to last. Drawers put all of their effort into the chalk drawings, knowing that their artwork is only temporary.

"Everybody understands, this is a process of art. It is not a product," Coan said. "It's temporary. Everybody loves it for that."

In addition to Chalk.A.Lot, the Two Harbors Area Arts & Events board has been working on the

Harbor Wave Project. With the intention of using art to connect community members in unexpected and creative ways, the Harbor Wave also promotes inclusivity and accessibility.

Bringing a range of art experiences to the waterfront business district in historic downtown Two Harbors, Harbor Wave projects have the additional goal of getting people out of their cars to "walk, run, or roll" through the area from the community center to Castle Danger Brewery, and the between the railroad tracks and the Park Bank alley.

Funding was awarded to a variety of artists, ranging from musicians, to visual artists, gardeners, and filmmakers for projects completed through the end of 2021.

The Harbor Wave projects are part of the "Artists on Main Street" initiative, with collaboration from Two Harbors Area Arts & Events, Rethos: Places Reimagined, Springboard for the

Arts, and funding from the Bush Foundation.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, July 5, 2021

Inmate Population: 3

- 0021 Deputy checks welfare of male walking on Hwy 61.
- 0454 Deputy responds to report of an animal disturbance on Hwy 1.
- 0955 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 1046 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for loose strap dragging on road.
- 1158 Deputy responds to report of child custody issues.
- 1350 Deputy assists other agency with fender bender on Hwy 61.
- 1355 Deputy assists other agency with parties arguing.
- 1556 Deputy assists parties with child custody exchange.
- 1600 LCRS responds to medical on 3rd Ave. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1928 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check in SB. All ok.
- 1931 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Salakka Rd. Warn for speed and tabs.
- 2031 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
- 2039 Deputy out with party Hwy 61 with flat tire. Tow called.
- 2149 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed and tint.
- 2210 Deputy assists SBPD with traffic stop on Hwy 61.

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Inmate Population: 3

- 0239 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of suspicious activity at BB business.
- 0544 Deputy makes traffic stop on Stanley Rd near Scenic Dr. Warn for speed.
- 0623 LCRS responds to medical on Hwy 61. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.
- 1129 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on E Shilhon Rd. All ok.
- 1200 Deputy takes report of fraud.

- 1247 LCRS responds to medical on Shoreview Rd. One transported to Essentia by ambulance.
- 1538 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 1617 Deputy serves papers at Brimson residence.
- 2232 Deputy makes traffic stop on 9th Ave. Warn for headlight and taillight out.
- 2244 Deputy checks on TH business.

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Inmate Population: 3

- 0601 Deputies at drone team training.
- 0727 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near West Rd. Warn for speed.
- 0920 Deputy on water patrol in the Ely area.
- 0945 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1. Warn for riding ATV on roadway.
- 0959 Deputy at K9 training.
- 1048 Deputy and LCRS respond to report of a party in the water at Black Beach needed help. Party reached and brought safely to shore.
- 1133 Deputy responds to report of an order violation. One brought to LCJ.
- 1234 Deputy serves papers at Ely residence.
- 1335 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical on Hwy 61. One transported by ambulance to SLH.
- 1854 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Salakka Rd. Warn for speed and no seatbelt.
- 1912 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Salakka Rd. Warn for speed.
- 2018 Deputies respond to report of a disturbance on Hwy 61.
- 2052 Deputy takes report of fraud.
- 2246 Deputy takes report of a bear breaking into cabins in the Ely area.

Thursday, July 8, 2021

Inmate Population: 5

- 0856 Deputy on water patrol in the Ely area.
- 1119 Deputy responds to

- report of neighbor trouble.
- 1311 LCRS responds to medical on 1st Ave. No transport
- 1322 Deputy assists with lights for tow truck on Hwy 61.
- 1452 Deputy takes report of lost property on Hwy 61.
- 2044 Sergeant assists THPD with traffic stop on Hwy 61.
- 2110 Deputy assisted SBPD with welfare check.
- 2204 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th Ave.

Friday, July 9, 2021

Inmate Population: 5

- 0724 LCRS responds to medical on 1st Ave. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1025 LCRS responds to medical in KR. One transported by ambulance to SLH.
- 1100 Deputy responds to report of a driving complaint on Hermanson Rd.
- 1648 Deputies respond to security alarm at TH residence. All secure.
- 1705 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical at LCJ. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1901 Deputy makes traffic stop on Stanley Rd.
- 1907 Deputy makes traffic stop on Stanley Rd. Warn for speed and expired registration.
- 1918 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to request for a welfare check. One brought to LCJ for drug possession.
- 2201 Deputy responds to fireworks complaint. All legal fireworks.
- 2355 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a domestic disturbance on Valley Rd. One brought to LCJ for domestic assault.

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Inmate Population: 7

- 0043 Deputy and LCRS responds to medical on Hwy 61.
- 1200 Deputy and LCRS responds to medical on 7th Ave. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.
- 1217 Deputy responds to report of an injured deer on Hwy 61. Deer dispatched and removed

from roadway.

- 1332 Deputy assists other agency with disabled vehicle blocking Hwy 61.
- 1429 Deputy assists SLC with report of someone shooting out of vehicle.
- 1858 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 1930 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 1939 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 1944 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 2148 Deputy responds to fireworks complaint on 7th Ave.
- 2302 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity at business on Hwy 61.

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Inmate Population: 6

- 0000 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for driving contact.
- 0005 LCRS responds to medical on 9th Ave. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 0218 Deputy assists SBPD with traffic stop on Law Dr.
- 0239 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of an unwanted person.
- 0906 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle in the ditch on W Castle Danger Rd.
- 0933 Deputy responds to report of damage to property at Ely residence.
- 1120 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity.
- 1343 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of suspicious activity.
- 1550 Deputy assists motorist with flat tire on Hwy 1.
- 1816 Deputy serves papers at SB residence.
- 1915 Deputy responds to report of an unwanted person on Hwy 2.
- 1918 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of smoke in the area.
- 2021 Deputy takes report of a child custody issue.

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(Mary MacDonald Center)
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