

Colorful Creations

Chalk It Up to Art event is Saturday, July 23

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BAKER CITY — Pesky rain postponed an outdoor art event in June, but Chalk It Up to Art is now happening Saturday, July 23.

This family-friendly summer activity showcases local artistic talents, from beginners to professionals, who help brighten downtown sidewalks with chalk creations.

"Come get your art on," said Jessica Dougherty, who has participated in the event for many years and now is the organizer.

Participants can gather at Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St., at 9 a.m. to pick up supplies.

From there, groups will be directed to areas of downtown sidewalks that can be decorated with chalk.

"This event hopes to promote public spaces and the arts by having individual artists and the public showcase their art along the main street of Baker," Dougherty said. "Participants donate their time and talent to create amazing chalk art on



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Artists — beginner to professional — are invited to participate in Chalk It Up to Art on Saturday, July 23 in Baker City.

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The only guideline is to make creations that are family-friendly, Dougherty said.

Those who would rather watch the creative process are invited to stroll downtown to visit with artists as they create colorful, but temporary, works of art.

The art remains... until it rains.



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Jessica Dougherty has participated in Chalk It Up to Art for many years, and now organizes the annual event. This year's session happens Saturday, July 23.

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