

Baker City will 'Chalk It Up to Art'

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BAKER CITY — Artists of all ages and abilities are invited downtown on Saturday, July 24, to create works of art that last only until it rains.

Chalk It Up to Art is an annual chalk art event in Baker City organized by local artists in partnership with the Baker Art Guild and Royal Artisan. It is funded by a grant through the Baker County Cultural Coalition.

Starting at 9 a.m., artists can stop by the event headquarters at Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St., to pick up supplies. Organizers will explain the areas in downtown where chalk art is welcome.

The only direction is to make the creations "artistic but family-friendly," said Jessica Dougherty, who is helping to organize the event.

Dougherty first participated when her youngest son was 3. She said everyone is welcome

to join the decorating.

"It's anybody — all skills, all levels," Dougherty said.

Be sure to bring water and stay well-hydrated throughout the day.

This year organizers hope to incorporate new art mediums such as liquid chalk. This approach, Dougherty said, will help engage even the youngest artists.

None of the mediums are permanent.

"It's temporary art," Dough-

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Saturday, July 24

All day, beginning at 9 a.m.

Start at Royal Artisan, 1912
Main St., Baker City

erty said. "It's a unique community event that attracts artists of all ages."

Those who would rather watch the process of creation are invited downtown to visit with the artists and tour the various works of art.



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Sandra Ford designed a creative zebra in a previous Chalk It Up to Art event.

Annual event decorates
downtown sidewalks

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Jessica Dougherty participates in Chalk It Up to Art every year.

An Art Center East Exhibit

Strange Days

by BG Dodson

July 9 - September 4, 2021

Wed-Fri 12-5 pm & Sat 10am-2pm

Opening Reception

Friday, July 9

6:00 - 8:00 pm



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