

**Chalk on the Walk - Entry Form**  
**Saturday Aug. 8, 2026**  
**Sponsored by: TVAA, Gallery 'N' Gifts & TAF**

**25th ANNUAL CHALK ON THE WALK**  
**SAT. AUGUST 8, 2026**  
**TVAA, Gallery 'N' Gifts and Tehachapi Arts Foundation**  
**100 W Tehachapi Blvd. 822-6062**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Sponsor (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:  Grade 1-2  Grade 3-4-5  Grade 6-7-8  
 High School  Adult  Family or Group  Professional

\$20 Registration = Sidewalk Square, box of artist chalk, logo drawing backpack\* (First 100 entrants only)

WAIVER: I agree to allow Tehachapi Valley Arts Association and Gallery 'N' Gifts rights to use my artwork created at the Chalk on the Walk competition, August 8, 2026, for promotional purposes. In addition, I grant rights to any photo in which my drawing or I appear and waive any claims for financial reimbursement. I will not use a black background, sealants or fixatives on my artwork because it stains the sidewalk.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TVAA TO COMPLETE**

Total paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Check  Credit Card

TVAA Member Accepting Application \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee of \$20 includes: 24 vibrant chalks, Sidewalk square to draw on in downtown Tehachapi and a Chalk on the Walk logo bag. (first 100 entrants only.) Check in after 7:30 a.m. at Gallery 'N' Gifts, 100 W Tehachapi Blvd.

**NO artwork with large areas of BLACK permitted.** (Black chalk stains the sidewalks.)

Squares are not assigned or reserved before drawing begins. Squares are defined by the natural lines of the sidewalk, one square per entry. You may begin drawing anytime but must end by 1:30 p.m. If you arrive early and have your own chalk you may begin in case your artwork is more intricate and needs more time. Please note, sprinklers will turn on overnight! Event gift bag and chalk may only be collected at the check in booth after 7:30am on event day. Awards presented at approximately 2:30-3:00 p.m. in front of Gallery 'N' Gifts.

Chalk on the Walk is a community-centric event that aims to raise funds through sponsorships. The proceeds are used to purchase art supplies for Tehachapi classrooms. Each artist entry will be judged against its peers. Drawings will be judged based on its composition, color, subject matter, and application of the medium. In each category, an artist/artist group can earn a max score of 5 (lowest is 0). Examples of each category:

- Composition- arrangement of the artwork. Is it balanced? Is it visually striking?
- Color - the color scheme used for the work. Are the colors complimentary to each other? Are there any color blends that show more complexity in color usage?
- Subject Matter - the drawing's theme. Is it family friendly? Is it interesting?
- Application of the medium - the way the chalk is applied. Are the colors solid or streaky? Does it look crisp/clean, or are there a lot of smudges?

Artwork must be appropriate for general public viewing (no objectionable or political subject matter). The committee has the right to "wash you out". Black backgrounds or images with a lot of black are not allowed, it permanently stains the sidewalks. Suggestions: Wear old clothing or protective clothing. Bring a sketch or plan. Bring rags, blending brushes, sponges, gloves, kneeling pad, water, sunscreen, hat, etc. Umbrellas and canopies must be properly weighted down. No stakes are allowed in the grass.

Check our Facebook page to view photos of previous events. Photos will be posted within a few days of the event – be sure to send a link to your family and friends to see your work. **Like Our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/galleryngifts](http://www.facebook.com/galleryngifts)**