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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chalk Art Contest**

SUFFOLK, Va. (September 18, 2009)—Calling all artists to express themselves with chalk! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chalk Art Contest will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Suffolk Peanut Festival near the Children's Area.

The contest will be divided into four divisions: middle school, high school, amateur and professional. Each contestant will be given a 4'x4' space to work in and chalk will be provided, however, contestants are welcome to use or bring their own chalk. Contestants must be at least 12 years of age and children under that will be provided an area for drawing but their work will not be judged. Judging will take place at 3:00 p.m. on the day of the contest by the Peanut Fest Queen and her Court.

Pre-registrations will be accepted until October 7, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. and those who pre-register will receive a Peanut Fest parking pass good for that day only. The pass will allow free entry to the Peanut Fest site for the day. Walk-up entries will be accepted until 9:45 p.m. Registration forms are available at Suffolk Parks and Recreation, the Visitor's Center at the Suffolk Division of Tourism, the Suffolk Museum, The Suffolk Festivals Office or by emailing [ljessee@city.suffolk.va.us](mailto:ljessee@city.suffolk.va.us). Please put in the subject line "Chalk Art Contest."

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