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SUBJECT: Seeking Chalk Walk Vendors and Volunteers

Jasper Community Arts' 17th annual Chalk Walk Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, June 6th on the Square in downtown Jasper from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rain date: June 13th). This family-friendly event is chock-full of creative and fun activities for the young and the young-at-heart.

In preparation for this day of fun, Jasper Community Arts is soliciting applicants for the Arts Market, Food Vendors, Community Services, and Volunteers.

The Arts Market is a mini fine arts festival. JCA is looking for artists and craftsmen of all kinds including furniture makers, painters, potters, photographers, blacksmiths, weavers, sculptors, jewelry makers and more. The fee for a booth space is \$25 and artists must supply their own booths. Anyone who is interested may call Corina Mack at 812-482-3070 or Jenny Rasche at 812-630-7223.

Food is always an important part of any day-long festival. Non-profit organizations are invited to participate as a Food Vendor. If you use a tent, it must meet state Fire Marshal codes. The fee for a booth space is \$25. Anyone who is interested in being a food vendor may call Selena Vonderheide at 812-482-3609.

Jasper Community Arts welcomes Community Service groups wishing to have a booth with an activity or information relevant to the youth. If the group is non-profit and not selling items there is no booth fee. The fee for a booth space for groups not meeting the criteria listed above is \$25. Call Corina Mack at 812-482-3070 for more information.

In conjunction with Chalk Walk, The Next Act will be showing the original 1951 film "Alice in Wonderland" at the Astra at 3:30 p.m. The runtime of this movie is 1 hour and 15 minutes, and it is rated G. Tickets will be sold for \$5 each and may be purchased at www.TheNextAct.org.

Volunteers and service groups are needed with set up, registration, booth help, and clean up. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age. Please call Corina Mack at 812-482-3070.

The annual Chalk Walk is supported by many local businesses and individuals, including the Greater Jasper Downtown Business Association and Papa John's Pizza of Jasper.

Additional information about the Chalk Walk Arts Festival and vendor forms can be found on Jasper Community Arts website at www.jasperarts.org under Events.

Jasper Community Arts is a department of the City of Jasper. Additional support is provided by Friends of the Arts, the Indiana Arts Commission, Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, and the National Endowment for the Arts. JCA is also a Kennedy Center Partner in Education and provides arts education programming to local schools.

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