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**SUBJECT: Seeking Chalk Walk Vendors and Volunteers**

Jasper Community Arts' 16th annual Chalk Walk Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> on the Square in downtown Jasper from 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain date: June 8<sup>th</sup>). 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.

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](http://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, Community Foundation Alliance, 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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