

PAINT THE TOWN 2008

Saturday, September 20

On Main Street - Downtown Morrison, Illinois

For one afternoon each September Morrison's Main Street becomes a canvas for hundreds of children, adults and families to paint their masterpieces. Five blocks are closed to traffic and a grid of squares is painted that transforms the street surface into an outdoor gallery of creativity and imagination.

The Children's Art Preservation Association (CAPA) of Morrison invites you to register to participate in the Paint the Town festival of the arts. In 2007, 1,204 squares were painted; 1,300 squares will be available for the 2008 event.

You will paint in an atmosphere surrounded by lots of entertainment and great food. Street musicians and performers will stroll through the crowd as well as live bands at three venues and much more!

Register to add your creation to this unique outdoor gallery.



EVENT SCHEDULE

12 Noon - Painting Begins!

- Pre-registered paint pickup, walk-on registration and information located at Main and Base Sts.
- Food Courts open at Madison, Genesee and Base Sts.
- Watch and listen for street entertainers as they perform throughout the event and at the east, center and west performance stages.
- Extra t-shirts available at the Information Tent - Main and Base Sts.

2008 Featured artists: Steel Crazy, 10 member steel drum band; Backwater Bayou Band: Kawsay, music of the Andes; John Janssen, guitar; Jason Hamilton, magician, Billy the Balloon Guy and a mariachi band. The Genesee St. food court will remain open into the evening, accompanied by the sounds of Moonlighting DJ. Have dinner, dance and stroll under the moon and stars to view the finished art.

REGISTER TO PAINT A SQUARE ON MAIN STREET

You can register to paint your own 5'X5' square on Morrison's Main Street, alone or with a friend. For a pre-registration fee of \$10 per person, each participant receives an assigned, framed space, a five-bottle primary color paint set, two brushes, cups with stirrers, a palette for mixing colors, color mixing instructions, a 2008 logo t-shirt, and lots of give-aways from Paint the Town sponsors.

Complete the attached registration form, include a check or cash for the registration fee and mail or drop the form off to one of the addresses listed.

Pre-registrations must be received by 5 PM Friday, September 19.

After this date, registration is available for \$15 as a walk-on the day of Paint the Town. The walk-on table is located at Main and Base Sts. next in the registration tent. These squares are limited and filled on a first come-first-served basis. Register early for the best availability and price.

For more information and registration forms please stop by or contact the City of Morrison at 200 West Main Street, 815 772-7657 or visit us on the web at: www.morrisoncapa.org

WATCH FOR WINDOW ARTISTS

During the week before and on the day of Paint the Town, keep an eye out for artists painting business windows on Main Street. Professional artists and art students create original art that provides a framework for the outdoor gallery. Thanks to our local businesses and our artists for their cooperation and creativity.

ART WALK / CAR SHOW Sunday, September 21

The streets will remain blocked the day after the event for safe, unhampered viewing. Stroll through the outdoor gallery until 5 PM to enjoy the art and take photographs. Enjoy the art and design of more than 100 collectible cars, music of the eras, and great food. For information on displaying an automobile please call the City of Morrison, 815 772-2670.

HARVEST HAMMER RACE / BAGGO TOURNAMENT

Make your weekend complete! Enter one of the Harvest Hammer Races in the morning: duathlon / team duathlon, 5K run-walk, 1-mile challenge run, fun-run and wee run.

Or
Get a team together and play baggo from 5-9 PM on Market St. right behind Paint the Town. For information and registration forms, contact Morrison City Hall, 815 772-2670

CREATE DIFFERENT EFFECTS: ADD SOME OF YOUR OWN PAINTING TOOLS

Want to create some interesting effects or just add zing to your painting? Paint rollers, sponges, toothbrushes for splattering, stencils, all sizes of paint brushes, even glitter, can help you to expand your creative horizons. You are encouraged to bring these to the event and add them to the creative process. We ask that you do not bring extra paint. Additional water based tempera paint will be available at the event.

CAPA / Paint the Town depends upon the support of generous sponsors to make Paint the Town happen. Watch for their names in advance publicity and during the event. CAPA appreciates their continued assistance and encourages participants to patronize these businesses and thank them for their support.



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