

CHALK THE VÄLK



April 11, 2026

Registration Deadline: March 28

ARE YOU READY TO CREATE?

4.5 MILES OF "CANVAS" ON THE VÄLKOMMEN TRAIL

FOR ARTISTS OF ALL AGES

\$10 ENTRY FEE

CASH PRIZES (GR. 7-9, GR. 10 -12, & COLLEGE - ADULT)

Q &A WITH PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

INTERACT WITH RENOWNED ARTIST  DAVID ZINN

RULES, REGISTRATION, AND PRIZE INFO AT

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A CHALK ART FESTIVAL ON LINDSBORG'S VÄLKOMMEN TRAIL

Registration required for participation

Registration deadline: March 28, 2026

Cash prizes (7th grade and up)

Event open to all ages.

All participants must register.

Registration:

- \$10 registration per participant
- Square assignments will be emailed on Wednesday (4/8/26) and given on the day of the event with the registration packet at Mabee Welcome Center on the Bethany College campus.
- Preregistration done online is preferred.
- Schools will be pre-assigned squares as a group.
- Up to four registered people can work on one square. (All four participants must be registered.)
- Professional Artist stipend of \$300 for materials will be provided to approved artists.
- Submit artwork for approval to cvbdir@lindsborgcity.org. Payment will be made after completion of event.

Contest Information:

1st Place
cash prizes per category

Contest Categories:

Grades 7th-9th
Grades 10th-12th
College-Adult

**Prizes awarded
per square.**

Day of Event:

- **Parking and Final Registration info on website.**
- Registered participants can begin drawing as soon as they arrive and have assigned squares. Artists can begin earlier than Saturday morning, if they so choose.
- **Please send ONE person to pick up the final registration packet.** These can be picked up at Mabee Welcome Center on the campus of Bethany College. Please avoid gathering in large groups around registration pickup. Community maps and additional event info will be included in the packets.
- Registration # and name of artist/artists must be clearly marked adjacent to or in the finished artwork.
- All work will be judged by professional artists.
- Cash prizes to be awarded to 1st place in each category.
- Judging begins at 1:00pm
- Winners must be present to win at 3:00pm presentation.

Materials:

- All participants must provide their own chalk. Water-based, temporary chalk only.
- No permanent fixatives, paint, tempera powder, or any other permanent markings.
- **All images must be appropriate for all ages. No nudity, political content, crude language or images.**
- All work must be applied in chalk stick form.

No rain date. No refunds.

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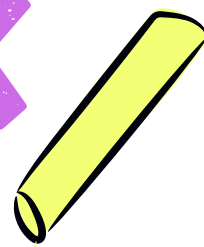
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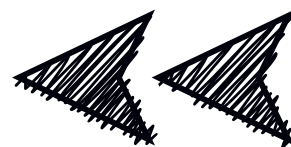


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EVENT

RUNDOWN



APRIL 11, 2026

09:00 AM - 03:15 PM

VÄLKOMMEN TRAIL

Lindsborg, Kansas

7:30 - 9AM

Final Registration (you may begin working as soon as you arrive and have square assignments) Final registration pickup located in Mabee Welcome Center on the Bethany College Campus.

9:00AM

Official Event Start Time.
Final registration will end at 9:00AM

11AM - 1PM

Work on your spaces, take breaks for lunch. Restrooms, A/C, and eating space available in the Mabee Welcome Center.

1:00PM

Drawing Time is Officially Over - Chalk must be put away by 1:00PM.

1 - 2PM

Judges make final winning selections. All students are welcome to the Mabee Welcome Center on the campus for refreshments and art tutorials.

2:15PM

Q & A session with professional artists (to include David Zinn) at the Mabee Welcome Center on the Bethany College Campus. Learn more about art as a career.

3:00PM

Winners are announced at Mabee Welcome Center.
MUST BE PRESENT to win.

3:15PM

Depart from Lindsborg or explore the town