

News Release



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CHALK IT UP TO WELLINGTON: KID'S STREET ART CELEBRATES 150TH

WELLINGTON, KS – To kick-off the celebration of Wellington's 150th Birthday, the community is invited to a block-long "chalk-art" party in front of Memorial Auditorium, 208 North Washington Avenue, this Saturday, June 5th.

Sponsored by the 150th Committee and the Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce, the community-wide event will include free street chalk, Birthday cupcakes, water and visits with local Fire and Police as their time allows.

Free cupcakes will be provided and served by the City of Wellington staff and each cupcake will feature a small representation of the new Wellington City Flag.

"The City staff is excited to join in this Sesquicentennial event and we are looking forward to seeing the community's creative spirit on display." said Shane Shields, Wellington City Manager.

Buckets of brightly colored street chalk, provided by the Wellington Young Professionals, will be on-hand for kids to illustrate their favorite birthday cake designs, balloon shapes and "Happy Birthday" messages.

Several food trucks will serve their unique wares. Taters & Toppings, Devour and Kona Ice will be located adjacent to Heritage Park.

"This will be a great occasion to venture downtown and visit some of our newly opened shops," said Valerie Earl, Executive Director, Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce. "If the weather adversely impacts our outdoor plans, we will simply move the art creation inside Memorial Auditorium."

WHAT: Chalk it up to Wellington; Kid's Street Art Celebrates 150th
WHEN: 10am – noon, Saturday, June 5th, 2021
WHO: Wellington Community
WHERE: Memorial Auditorium
208 North Washington Avenue
Wellington, KS