



# **Boone County** *Kentucky*

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### **Boone County partnering with the Historic Burlington Business Association to Host First Annual Burlington Chalk Art Festival**

Boone County in partnership with the Historic Burlington Business Association, and presented by Kentucky Farm Bureau, Mike Crane Insurance, is hosting the first annual Burlington Chalk Art Sidewalk Festival. The free event will take place on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm in and around the Boone County Administration Building in Burlington.

Patterned after other very successful events around the country, the festival includes a juried competition of professional and amateur artists competing for prize money. The artist's canvass will be the sidewalks of Burlington!

Prizes of \$700, \$500, and \$200 will be awarded to entries judged best by a panel from the Boone County Visual Arts Association. College Scholarships of \$500, \$350, and \$150 will be awarded to the top entries from High School Students from Boone County. A competition will also be held for elementary schools in the County, with a trophy going to the best collection of drawings.

Adding flavor to the event, local bands including *DV8* and *Better Late Than Never* will perform throughout the day on an adjacent stage. Lots of food and vendor booths will be available for those attending the event.

For those that get the drawing spirit, boxes of chalk will be available for purchase for \$2.00 and open drawing areas will be available.

The organizers wish to thank the following sponsors of this event:

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