

CHALK FESTIVAL

Saturday, 12 – 4:30 pm

Main Street, Prospect Street,
Bailey Avenue & Catoonah Street

Professional Chalk Artist

Mark Panzarino

*Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank and Downtown Ridgefield
(Scavenger Hunt Tigers & Fairfield County Bank Insurance)*

Student Competition

Chalk Central ~ Pick up supplies at Squash's

Shelby Lewis, Zane Gelfman, Megan Eng, Mia Colabella, Will DeFino, Zoe Munozrojas, Will Sellfeel, Sara Fernandes, Amelia Schiffer, Malina Maxham, Michelle Kim, Sarah Caudill, Sarah de Lange, Olivia Wieland, Will Hooker, Kate McCrohan, Zoe Higginson, Kiera McCrohan, Oliver Petersen, Emma Goldstein, Gianna Maisano, Tessa Hilford, Megan Adakonis, Emily Brown, Abby Breitenbach, Naomi Schluetter, Diana Martsen, Katelyn Cox, Abby Lepanto, Miranda Clements, Sofia Daigle, Tiffany Chen, Emma Joyce, Justine Corsilla, Haley Sheppard, Camryn Liem, Caroline Ullinsicis, Aakanksha Koppiseti, Harini Vel, Kloe Keidel, Emily Yee

Children's Patchwork Chalk Art

12 -3 pm

All children welcome to make their own chalk art creations outside
Fairfield County Bank Insurance (Catoonah Street).
Thanks to the Boys and Girls Club for running this event!



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Saturday, May 4th
10 am to 7 pm

Welcome to Downtown Ridgefield

The heart of Connecticut's Number 1 Town

Downtown Ridgefield, Inc. is a merchants association dedicated to promoting and enhancing downtown Ridgefield.

With strong ties to the community, the members of Downtown Ridgefield, Inc. are proud sponsors of three major events each year, *Spring Stroll*, *Fall in Love with Ridgefield* and *Holiday Stroll*.

Your family, friends and neighbors are welcome to join us as we celebrate these events. Each event is unique in character and offers something to everyone. As always, these events are free and open to the public - our way of both promoting the economic vitality of the town and saying "thank you" for shopping, dining and strolling in Downtown Ridgefield.

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Spring Stroll Schedule of Events

CHALK FESTIVAL ALL DAY

See details on separate panel

10 am – 10:45 am Bach to Rock presents Instrument Exploration workshop for ages 3+ in front of Town Hall, Main Street

10 am – 2 pm Ridgefield Library - Ridgefield League of Women Voters, voter registration. 472 Main Street

10 am – 2 pm RACE (Ridgefield Action Committee for the Environment) Make Your Own Wildflower Seed Packet, Noreen Papa Tree, Main Street

10 am – 3 pm Jewelry Making for All Ages, SPHERE, 421 Main Street

10 am – 4 pm Fred Astaire Dance Studio dancing demo, classes at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm, Northeast Cabinet Design, Bailey Avenue

10:30 am & 2 pm Free fencing lessons, Way of the Sword, 21 Governor Street

12 noon - 4pm - Scavenger Hunt

Find the seven chalk art tigers by Mark Panzarino hiding in plain sight downtown and qualify to win raffle prizes! Pick up your entry form at Squash's. *Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank.*

1 pm – 2 pm School of Rock performs classic rock favorites, Prime Burger, 449 Main Street

1 pm - 4 pm Balloon Artists in front of Ridgefield Running Co. and Toy Chest, Main Street, *sponsored by Ridgefield Running Co. and The Toy Chest.*

1 pm - 4 pm Face Painting by Donatella, on the front porch of Whip and Bissell, *sponsored by Whip Salon, Bissell Pharmacy and the Loft at Bissell's.*

1 pm – 4 pm Free tours of Keeler Tavern Museum & History Center, 132 Main Street.

Spring Stroll Schedule of Events (con't)

1 pm - 4 pm Strolling performers from Circus Moves of Bethel including stilt walkers and hula hoopers, jugglers from Newtown Circus Club, *sponsored by The Ridgefield Playhouse, RVNA, Olley Court, Ridgefield Cleaners, 850 Degrees Wood Fired Restaurant, Books on the Common.*

2 - 2:30 pm The Nightingales a Capella group, near Chez Leonard, 440 Main Street

2:30 - 3:30 pm Bach to Rock adult rock band, Prime Burger, 449 Main Street

4:30 pm – Judging, Student Chalk Art Competition, Town Hall

Other events this weekend

Friday, May 3rd

8 pm Ridgefield Playhouse, *Chris Botti*

Saturday, May 4th

10 am – 2 pm RVNA 45th Annual Health & Wellness Fair, East Ridge Middle School. Free shuttle buses all day from RVNA, 27 Governor Street and Veterans Park Elementary School, 8 Governor Street

11am - 6pm Ridgefield BBQ & Music Fest, Ridgefield Rotary at Lounsbury House, 316 Main Street

8 pm Ridgefield Playhouse, *Wayne Brady*

Sunday, May 5th

12 pm – 5 pm Ridgefield BBQ & Music Fest, Ridgefield Rotary at Lounsbury House, 316 Main Street

8 pm Ridgefield Playhouse, *Winery Dogs*

SPECIAL THANKS:

- West Lane Inn for generously providing accommodation for our chalk artist.
- Planet Pizza for supplying lunch for our student chalk artists.
- Squash's for sponsoring students chalk artists and our roving photographer, Spencer Williams.
- Ridgefield Supply for supplying knee pads for artists to make it a bit easier on the knees!
- Decorated Lampposts, *sponsored by Interiors and Designs by Ursula* and The Boys and Girls Club for putting up the lamppost ribbons on Main Street.
- National Charity League Ridgefield and Nutmeg Chapters for scavenger hunt help.
- Boy Scout Troop 76 for chalk art contest preparation.
- First Selectman Rudy Marconi; DeeDee Colabella, Founder & CEO, Ridgefield Pride Art Center; Amy Pal, owner, Whip Salon and Aldrich Museum Board Member; and professional chalk artist Mark Panzarino for judging the student chalk art competition.
- Michael Rivera, Hillary Lewis, Jenny Hench, Jane Harris, Deborah Chodoff and Lisa Liebowitz, art teachers at Ridgefield High School, East Ridge Middle School, Scotts Ridge Middle School, St. Mary School, Wooster School and Ridgefield Academy, for recruiting our student artists, and to Lynn Vaughan for organizing them all!