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Are you attending/participating in Art Infusion 2021? Complete this quick survey and be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Visa Gift Card. We'll choose 2 winners following the event.

Community Art Project

Be a part of the Art Infusion community art project. Check out a "12 x 12" cardstock puzzle piece from the Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau offices at 20 S Main St, Ste 11 beginning August 16. Return your personally decorated piece by August 30. Completed puzzle pieces will be assembled into one piece of art and displayed alongside Art Infusion mural artists and local celebrity designs at Uptown Janesville, Friday, September 3. Free to participate.

Art Infusion

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Mural Artist Bios

David Mark Zimmerman (aka Bigshot Robot), Milwaukee, WI

Bigshot Robot is a Milwaukee-based designer with creations that explore curiosity, vibrancy, humor and movement. In his installations there is always a sense of imagination at play with colorful palettes full of energetic patterns. ****Returning Featured Artist****

Ivan Roque, Miami, FL

Ivan is a Cuban-American visual artist from Miami, Florida. Raised in the inner city of the infamous Carol City with a passion for the concepts of birth, death, renewal and social struggles, his influences range from the old masters to the new.

Nathan Brown, Chattanooga, TN

Having now produced over 60 large scale commissioned murals for brands such as Red Bull, Wrangler, Patagonia, Top Golf, Google, Spotify and more, his goal has always been to bring people, places and communities together through public visual art. Nathan will be spray painting his creation.

CJ Hungerman, Geneva, IL

CJ has created many public art projects in Chicago and throughout the United States. His most notable piece of public art is a 500-square-foot original artwork he conceived and created for the new Chinatown Library in Chicago.

Ruben Aguirre, Chicago, IL

Ruben is expanding on the roots of style writing with a non-narrative approach to mural painting. He has produced a number of murals in the Chicago area, across the U.S., and abroad. His work is an intersection of abstract graffiti, formalism, and mural painting.

Featured Chalk Artist Bios

Leigh Alfredson, Orlando, FL

Leigh grew up in Madison, WI where she attended art school and earned a degree in Graphic Design. She is a professional street painter who has been street painting and teaching this art form for over 25 years. Leigh has traveled all over the United States, Curacao, and Italy to paint.

Stacey Williams-Ng, Memphis, TN

Stacey has been doing large-scale chalk art professionally for over 10 years. Her chalk installations have won competitions in St Joseph, Michigan; Safety Harbor, Florida and West Bend, Wisconsin. She is the former chalk artist-in-residence at the Bristol Renaissance Faire and has repeatedly been a featured artist at the Museum of Wisconsin Art.

My Pet Park Art Installation Artist Bio

Emily Balsley, Madison, WI

Emily's work includes book and editorial illustration, games and puzzles, posters, maps and murals. Her stylized approach is colorful and bold, with a touch of quirk - and her lettering and character-driven illustrations just ooze happy.

Additional Public Art

Follow the QR code link to an extensive listing of more than 50 pieces of public art including 16 additional murals, 5 which were created during Art Infusion 2020. Visit janesvillecvb.com.



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Activities & Events*

September 4 - 12

Mural Week

Muralist will begin painting on Sept. 4 or earlier with a targeted completion date of Sept. 12.

8 My Pet Park

Daily, 8 AM to 8 PM, through Oct. 31, 14 S River St

My Pet Park is a fun temporary pet themed art installation for families to enjoy! Created by artist Emily Balsley of Madison, families can explore several fun mural panels that feature bright and colorful images of everyone's favorite pets and animals. Pet-friendly event. Free.

10 Rock County Historical Society Lincoln-Tallman House Tours

11 AM - 3 PM, Wednesdays through Sundays, 426 N Jackson St

Tour the Lincoln-Tallman House, an Italianate-style mansion that was constructed in 1857. \$10 adults, \$9 seniors & college students, \$6 children 6-17, free for children 5 & under, RCHS Members & military veterans.

9 Garden Art Exhibit - Curious Caterpillars

Daily, 9 AM to 8 PM through Sept. 12, Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr

This art exhibit features handcrafted wooden caterpillars built by RBG volunteers then painted and embellished by local artists. \$9 adults 16+, \$7 seniors 65+, \$5 ages 6-15 or \$6 with Military ID

Saturday, September 4

8 Emily's Animals & Plants in Stories & Poems

10 AM to 12 Noon, My Pet Park 14 S River St

Meet Emily Balsley, the artist who created the art for My Pet Park. The installation features paintings of animals and plants that share the world with us. Join Edie Baran, local storyteller, for interactive stories that are appropriate for all ages! Free.

11 Artful Guided Walking Tour - A Women's History of Janesville

10 AM
Marvin W. Roth Pavilion, Courthouse Park, 51 S Main St
Register at roamaroundtours.com

Join Roaming Rich for a walking tour of Downtown Janesville that celebrates the lives and contributions of women to the local community. \$10.

Tuesday, September 7

14 New Art: Jeff Henriquez

5 to 7 PM, Sandwich Bar
54 S Main St

Get a sneak peek of this new restaurant and its mural by Jeff Henriquez.

11 Music in the Park

6:00 to 8:00 PM, Marvin W. Roth Pavilion, Courthouse Park, 51 S Main St

Enjoy this free concert by Frank Martin Busch & the Names presented by EXIT Realty HGM, Downtown Janesville, Inc and the Janesville Performing Arts Center.

Wednesday, September 8

1 CoffeeKlatch with Bigshot Robot

Presented by Downtown Janesville BID
10 to 11 AM, Ace Hardware
200 S River St
Enjoy a cup of Joe, live music and a chat with mural artist, David Zimmerman, as he works on The Adventurer. Free.



1 Brats with the Adventurer

Presented by Ace Hardware
11 AM to 1 PM, Ace Hardware
200 S River St
Enjoy a brat, live music and view the "The Adventurer," being created by David Zimmerman aka Bigshot Robot.

10 Art Infusion Celebration: Artrageous Wednesdays

4 to 7 PM, Rock County Historical Society, 450 N Jackson St

Join us to officially kick off Art Infusion 2021! Meet mural artists, enjoy art from local artists and live music from Rockford Wind Ensemble. Food trucks. Free.

Thursday, September 9

2 Words on the River

Meet Mural Artist Ivan Roque
11 AM to 12 Noon, Rock River Charter School, 31 W Milwaukee St

Meet mural artist Ivan Roque and listen to Jeremy Duncan's poem, The Door, and other poetry inspired by the themes in Mr. Roque's mural: wisdom, knowledge, transformation, creativity, curiosity, and playfulness. Free.

13 After Business Meet & Greet with Mural Artist Nathan Brown: A Kaleidoscope of Forms & Shapes

5 PM to 7 PM, Janesville Women's Club, 108 S Jackson St
Meet the artist and view the Janesville Art League Gallery then walk to the mural site at 14 S. Jackson. Refreshments. Live music. Free.

12 Artful Guided Twilight Tour & Refreshments with Roaming Rich

6 PM, Town Square - Blain Gilbertson Family Heritage Bridge, 17 S River St
Register at roamaroundtours.com
Explore the meaning of public art and have the opportunity to see murals being created during this special Art Infusion week tour. \$25 per person - includes refreshments at a local establishment.

Friday, September 10

6 Chalk Art Competition, Draw for Fun & Featured Artists

7 Through Sept. 12, 2 PM, Firehouse Park, 20 S Main St & BMO Harris Bank, 100 N Main St

Register to participate in the chalk art competition at the Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau office in Olde Towne Mall at 20 S Main, Ste 11. Winners receive cash prizes!

4 Meet & Eat with CJ

12 Noon to 1 PM, 65 S Water St
Meet mural artist CJ Hungerman. Bring your lunch-to-go to the Cope Ryan Pavilion. Live music. Free.

5 Janesville Art League Art Show & Reception

5 to 7 PM, Janesville Performing Arts Center Gallery, 408 S Main St. Free.

12 Party at Festival Street

5:30 to 8 PM, Janesville Town Square 65 S River St

Join us for family-friendly fun. Listen to local musicians, create art with your children, play lawn games, eat from food trucks. 6:30 PM: Invisible art reveal. Free.

Saturday, September 11

6 Chalk Art Competition, Draw for Fun & Featured Artists

7 Working at various times daily through September 12 at 2 PM
Theme: Life is Sweet Because...
Firehouse Park, 113 N Main St
BMO Harris Bank, 100 N Main St

12 Janesville Farmers Market

8 AM to 1 PM
Janesville Town Square, 21 Dodge St
Vendors offer a wide variety of local goods including fresh produce, live music and children's activities. Free.

8 Artful Guided Family Tour with Roaming Rich: Meet Artist Emily Balsley

10 AM, My Pet Park, 14 S River St
Register at roamaroundtours.com
Celebrate an Artful Janesville for all ages! The tour begins at the My Pet Park Art Installation where you will meet the artist, Emily Balsley, and then set out on a tour of art in downtown Janesville. \$5 per person or a special Family Rate ticket of \$15 for 4 or more.

5 Picnic at the PAC with Artist Ruben Aguirre

1 to 2:30 PM, Janesville Performing Arts Center (JPAC), 408 S Main St
Bring your lunch and a blanket or chairs. Meet the mural artist Ruben Aguirre and enjoy performances from various community theatre companies. Gallery open 11 AM to 1 PM. Free.

12 Artful Janesville Tour

2 PM, Town Square, Blain Gilbertson Family Heritage Bridge, 17 S River St
Register at roamaroundtours.com
Join Roaming Rich for a walking tour of Downtown Janesville's public art. \$10.

Sunday, September 12

6 Life is Sweet Because... Meet Chalk Artists Leigh Alfredson & Stacey Williams-Ng

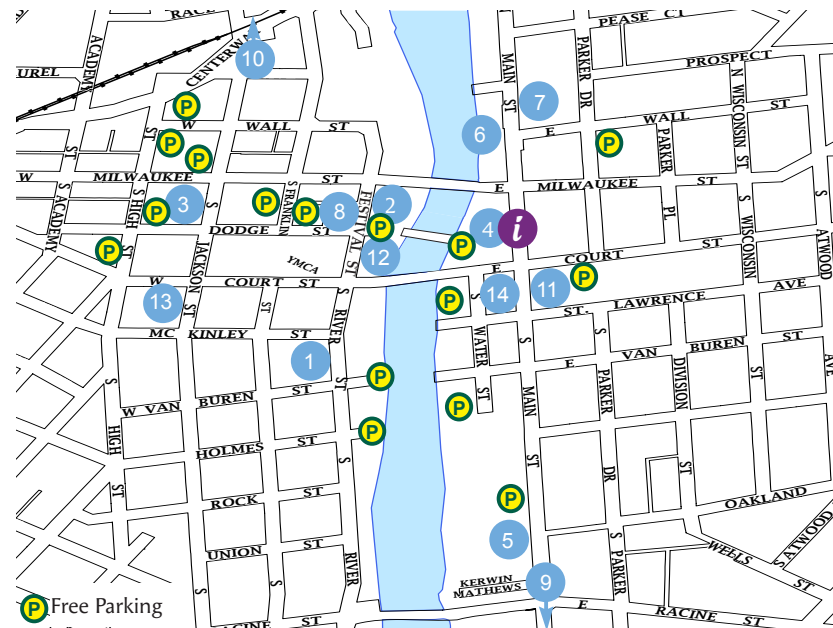
9 AM to 1 PM
Firehouse Park, 113 N Main St
BMO Harris Bank, 100 N Main St
Visit with chalk artists Leigh Alfredson & Stacey Williams-Ng as they transform the sidewalks into amazing temporary art using chalk. Live music. Free.

6 Chalk Art Competition, Draw for Fun & Featured Artists

7 Chalk artists work until 2 PM
Firehouse Park, 113 N Main St
BMO Harris Bank, 100 N Main St

6 Chalk Art Competition Winners Announced!

3:30 PM, Firehouse Park
113 N Main St



Art, Information, Locations

- 1 David Mark Zimmerman (aka Bigshot Robot)
Ace Hardware, 200 S River St
- 2 Ivan Roque
Rock River Charter School
31 W Milwaukee St
- 3 Nathan Brown
Forward Foundation Building
14 S Jackson St
- 4 CJ Hungerman
Olde Towne Mall (back side)
37 S Water St
- 5 Ruben Aguirre
Janesville Performing Arts Center
408 S Main St

- 6 Leigh Alfredson
Firehouse Park, 113 N Main St
- 7 Stacey Williams-Ng
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*In the event of inclement weather, artist meet & greets and live music events will move indoors to the Janesville Performing Arts Center, 408 S Main St.