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Artists, Vendors, Food Truck and Parade Participants Needed for Fall Festivals

Community Invited to Be Part of 2023 Chalk the Block and Dia de Los Muertos Parade

EL PASO, Texas— The City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (MCAD) has opened applications for the popular fall festivals: Chalk the Block and Dia de Los Muertos.

Chalk the Block returns to the Downtown Arts District Friday, October 13 through Sunday, October 15. The Dia de Los Muertos Parade returns Saturday, October 28.

The application period for Artists, Vendors, and Food Trucks for Chalk the Block and Parade Participants and Vendors for the Dia de Los Muertos Parade is now open. Interested parties must fill out an application and adhere to the guidelines.

Chalk the Block Applications

Artists for the Chalk Art competition, artisan vendors, and food truck vendors can fill out an application online at www.ChalkTheBlock.com/Get-Involved.

The deadline to apply is September 9.

For more information on Chalk the Block, visit www.ChalkTheBlock.com.

Dia de Los Muertos Parade Applications

Organizations, businesses, and schools that are interested in being part of the parade can fill out an application online at <https://tinyurl.com/34YBATFF>.

Artisan vendors and food truck vendors can fill out the Chalk the Block vendor application for consideration which can be found at www.ChalkTheBlock.com/Get-Involved.

The deadline to apply is September 9.

For more information on Dia de Los Muertos, visit www.EPMA.Art.

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