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Special Event Application

Application Number: SE-26-00027

Date: 02/09/2026

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Location: 56 Broadway, New Haven, CT 06510, USA

Application Type: Special Events Street

Description of Work:

The 9th Annual New Haven Chalk Art Festival will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 12-4pm (rain date Oct. 4) in the same location in the Broadway District. The event will span Broadway Island, the Broadway Civil War Monument Park, and a small section of Elm Street with a street closure, creating one vibrant, interconnected location. Over 70 professional and amateur artists will draw their chalk artwork directly onto the street surface along Elm St. (between Park Street and the stop sign near TYCO at 296 Elm Street), and on Broadway Island. Free activations and entertainment will include a live band (positioned in the Broadway Civil War Monument Park), special shopping offers, complimentary kettle corn and Italian ice, free crafting activities and face painting, a Family Fun Zone (in the courtyard behind Apple and The Yale Bookstore), and much more.

Application Event Details:

Event Name	New Haven Chalk Art Festival
Event End Time	4pm
Event Date	10/03/2026 04:00:00
Event Start Time	12pm
Rain Date	10/04/2026 04:00:00
Set Up Time	8am
Est Attendance	600-1000
Break Down Time	4pm
Event Address	56 Broadway Island, Elm Street (between Park Street and the stop sign by TYCO) and the Broadway Civil War Monument Park
Nearest Cross Street	Park Street

Event Logistics:

Will food be cooked on site during event	No
Will your event be serving food	Yes
Will this event require a rolling closure	No
Will this event require a street closure	Yes
Will food be provided by Food Trucks or Food Carts	No
Will the event be Catered	No
Will there be any food or merchandise sold during this event	No
Will this event take place on a street	Yes
Will this event take place on a sidewalk	No

Event Logistics Cont:

Will the event involve music through amplified speakers	Yes
If yes to start or end at a park, which park	Broadway Civil War Monument Park
Will the event have a tent larger than 400 sq ft	No

Will the event begin or end at a City of New Haven Park	Yes
Will Port-o-lets be provided	No
Indicate the number of Port-o-lets and the company that will be providing these services	
Will the event require the use of generators or electrical supply	No