

Storm Drains

Storm drains play an important role in our city. They keep our roads safe by draining rain water and preventing flooding.

Many people do not know that most of our storm drains are connected directly to a waterway. That means that everything dropping on the road can pollute our rivers and streams.

Things like soil, trash, oil, grass clippings, and poop all impair the water and make it tough for fish and other wildlife to live. Some things like poop and oil can become health hazards for people as well.

A blue speech bubble with white text that reads: "DON'T FEED ME ANY TRASH! It's bad for me and the river!"

A blue cloud-shaped graphic with white text that reads: "Announcing City of Goshen Storm Drain Art Project"

A blue banner with white text that reads: "Call for Artists"

Call for Artists

This summer the City of Goshen is looking for artists who are interested in transforming a city storm drain into a public work of art in downtown Goshen.

The focus is to raise public awareness that storm drains need to be protected from pollutants that damage the waters that they flow into and to have some fun in the process. The selected storm drains will be in prominent areas in downtown Goshen.

Interested artists should submit a proposal based on the theme:

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Tahoe Daily Tribune, Truckee, CA



Fayetteville, AR

Submission Rules

Artists may submit design proposals between April 10 and April 29, 2016. All proposals should be submitted at the Office of the Mayor, 202 S. 5th St., Goshen. Proposals should be in color, with approximate final dimensions, your name, address, phone number and email address. Please also include a short biography about yourself and information about your proposed design.

Artists will be selected and notified by May 4. Selected artists will be allowed to start painting beginning May 24. All artwork must be completed by June 1. Public unveiling will be during First Friday events on June 3, 2016.

Important Notes

- Selected artists are responsible for all paints, brushes, and supplies. Each artist will receive a \$100 stipend upon successful completion.
- Artwork shall be done with mural paint. The City will apply a sealer onto the art when the artist is finished.
- For longevity of the artwork, artists will focus their painting on the concrete sidewalk. It may extend onto the concrete curb but generally not into the street.
- Concrete must be completely dry to paint and kept dry until paint has cured.
- Cast iron grates and castings will not be painted. Paint will not stick long-term.
- Artist final work shall not exceed 25 square feet.
- No invasive animal or plant species should be depicted.

Questions? Call Theresa Sailor (574) 370-7238



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