

# Showcase Villa Park “Celebrate 8 and 28” Art Contest

*This is not a school-sponsored event*



Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/VillaParkArtContest>



**A**ttention, Villa Park students!  
Did you know your hometown of Villa Park has been ranked No. 8 on “Money” magazine’s 2017 list of “The 10 Best Places in America to Raise a Family Now” and No. 28 on the magazine’s 2017 list of “Best Places to Live in America?”

We invite you, as students in Villa Park, to participate in an art contest to show the community through your eyes what makes Villa Park such an amazing place to live and worthy of those honors.

⇒ **Your artwork will be displayed** during the Showcase Villa Park “Celebrate 8 and 28” event on April 28 (see details and buy tickets at [www.Celebrate8and28.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Celebrate8and28.Eventbrite.com)). Admission to the event will be free for art contest participants. Parents/guardians can buy tickets at the link above.

⇒ **See all the art contest details and register online** at <https://tinyurl.com/VillaParkArtContest>, or fill out the form on the back of this flyer.

⇒ **The deadline to register is April 16, so BE SURE TO SIGN UP TODAY!**



*Photo by Mason Wright*

# Contact information

Your first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your school: \_\_\_\_\_ Your grade level in school: \_\_\_\_\_

A phone number for your parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

An e-mail address for your parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Age category

Please select the age category in which you will participate:

Kindergarten to second grade  Third to fifth grade

Sixth to eighth grade  High school (ninth to twelfth grade)

## Artwork

What medium is your artwork (painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the title of your artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your artwork and how it shows why Villa Park is deserving of the “Money” magazine recognitions mentioned on the front of this flyer. If more room is needed, you may attach one additional page to this form.

What is the size of your artwork (in inches/feet)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the display needs for your artwork (such as easel, podium, etc.)? (If none, put “none.”)

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## Art contest details and parent/guardian signature

As the parent/guardian of the student participating in this art contest, I have read and fully understand the details listed below. By signing here, I give permission for my student to participate in this event, and I verify his/her work is original (meaning there are no copyright infringements).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) The deadline to complete this form is April 16 (artwork doesn't need to be completed by that time). Complete one form for each entry submitted.
  - 2) Submitted artwork must be finalized and ready to display (example: photos are matted, if necessary).
  - 3) Your name, school and phone number must be labeled somewhere on the artwork.
  - 4) Artwork must be delivered on one of the following times/dates:
    - \* Dropped off at your school by April 24 (after that date, pieces must be delivered at one of the other times/dates listed)
    - \* Dropped off at the Odeum (1033 N. Villa Ave. in Villa Park) between 3 and 8 p.m. on April 27
    - \* Dropped off at the Odeum (1033 N. Villa Ave. in Villa Park) between 8 a.m. and noon on April 28
  - 5) The art exhibit will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 28 at the Odeum (during the Showcase Villa Park “Celebrate 8 and 28” event). Winners will be announced about 7 p.m. Participants MUST pick up their piece(s) after winners are announced.
  - 6) Submitted artwork will be placed into one of the four age categories above and judged on how well it meets the criteria listed above and on the front of this flyer. Two pieces from each age category – for a total of “8” winning pieces to celebrate Villa Park’s No. 8 ranking from “Money” magazine – will be selected based on how well they reflect the criteria.
  - 7) The winning artwork will be displayed at Villa Park Village Hall. Other prizes will be awarded to the winners as well.
  - 8) For questions or more information, contact Dani Brink at [dbrink@dupage88.net](mailto:dbrink@dupage88.net) or 630-530-3989.
- Return this form to the main office at your school. See full details about the Showcase Villa Park “Celebrate 8 and 28” event and buy tickets at [www.Celebrate8and28.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Celebrate8and28.Eventbrite.com). Admission to the event will be free for art contest participants. Parents/guardians can buy tickets at the link above.