



City of Peoria Utility Box Art Wrap Competition

Competition Description: The City of Peoria wants to make our streetscape more beautiful by showcasing artwork designed by members of our community on utility boxes throughout the city. The city is expanding on the pilot program that started with four locations, and we are looking for Peoria residents' artwork to be featured at ten new locations throughout the city. Peoria residents of all ages will have the opportunity to submit designs to the City of Peoria Art Competition. Artwork will be evaluated by a panel and the Peoria Arts Commission.

Art enhances the quality of life in Peoria: The Mayor and Council strongly support the arts in our community. Creating an art wrap for utility boxes will enhance the streetscape, and give artists the opportunity to showcase their art to residents and visitors in the area. The art wraps will be on display beginning in April 2021.

Art Wrap Competition Details

Who can participate? Any resident of the City of Peoria

What type of artwork can be submitted? Only original artwork will be accepted. Entries may use crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint. (Color is recommended.) No photographs.

What are the projects dimensions? Each utility box is unique in size and structure. Please submit entries on a horizontal 8.5 x 11 size template.

(Note that modifications may be made to the artwork to fit the shape and size of the utility box.)

When are submissions due? Friday, February 5, 2021

How many will be selected? Ten art submissions will be selected to be transferred to a vinyl wrap for utility boxes throughout the city.

How are entries accepted?

1. Email your entry and attached form to susan.hardiman@peoriaaz.gov
2. Mail your entry and attached form to: Susan Hardiman, City of Peoria Arts & Events, 9875 N 85th Avenue, Peoria 85345

How will all the entries be judged?

Entries will be judged by a panel and the Peoria Arts Commission.

When evaluating entries, the panel will consider the following criteria:

1. Does the design represent Peoria and the city's unique qualities in a positive manner?
2. Is the design eye catching?
3. Is the overall composition balanced and unified?
4. Will the artwork effectively transfer to a 3-dimensional box wrap?

Questions? Please contact Susan Hardiman with the City of Peoria for more information susan.hardiman@peoriaaz.gov

Be Colorful!

Be Creative!

Have FUN!

**Show your Pride in
Peoria through
your art!**



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Artist's name (and age if under 18): _____

Artist's email: _____

Artist's phone: _____

RELEASE AGREEMENT: I certify that the artwork I/my child created and submitted to the City of Peoria is original. I understand that upon submitting this design, I/my child give up any claim to ownership and this design becomes the sole property of City of Peoria. I agree that The City of Peoria may use my name and artwork and that there may be slight modifications or alterations to selected design to meet the needs of the fabrication process and specific utility box. I agree that the artwork and artist's name will be used in promotional materials, including print and social media. No compensation is offered in exchange for the use of the artwork by the City of Peoria.

No entries will be returned. Only artists with winning submissions will be notified by the City of Peoria.

For minors under the age of eighteen (18), please fill out:

Parent or guardian printed name: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____

Parent or guardian email: _____

Parent or guardian phone #: _____