



Encore!

Painting our legacy on the canvas of history

Encore! Mt. Morris is Pleased to Announce Art on Fire

Encore! Mt. Morris, announces Art on Fire 2024. Interested artists (no residency requirements) will be permitted to “adopt” fire hydrants within the Village limits of Mt. Morris and paint creative, artistic designs. The goal of this program is to embrace local artistic talents while displaying creative artwork throughout the community. There is no specific theme, though artists are encouraged to incorporate the character of the surrounding environment and neighborhood into their artwork. Photos of each newly painted hydrant will be displayed online at EncoreMtMorris.com. The public will be asked to vote for their favorite new hydrant. There is no cost to apply for the program. Participating artists will receive an Encore ‘Art on Fire’ tee shirt. Artists are responsible for providing their own materials, brushes, etc. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

Please note; existing hydrant artwork that is in good shape will not be painted over.

PROGRAM DETAILS

How can I participate in this program?

- _Fill out the application/design proposal (page 2 of this form).
- _Fill out the waiver (page 3 of this form).
- _Submit the required forms (by 7/29/24) to Mt. Morris Village Hall, 105 W. Lincoln St, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.
- _Encore! Mt. Morris will contact you once your application has been approved.
- _Painting for 2024 will be allowed June 1st through August 11th. Awards announced August 24th during StrawFest.

How should I begin painting after receiving approval?

- _Remove all dirt, loose paint, and debris and wipe down the hydrant with mineral spirits before painting.
- _Protect the immediate area around the hydrant from paint stains.
- _The use of an oil-based primer before painting will allow paint to adhere to your hydrant better.
- _Use Rustolium, oil-based enamel paint for metal.

What is prohibited on the hydrants?

- _The top cap color can not be changed, it is used for indication of water pressure.
- _Inappropriate words, advertisements, political messages, etc.
- _Glued or attached objects.
- _Camouflage or overly dark or light designs that significantly reduce hydrant visibility.

Once I have finished painting my hydrant, what should I do?

- _Sign the hydrant with your name.
- _Notify the Village of Mt. Morris: (815) 734-6425 or email ArtFire@EncoreMtMorris.com
For questions about the Art on Fire Program, email ArtFire@EncoreMtMorris.com

APPLICATION/DESIGN PROPOSAL

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

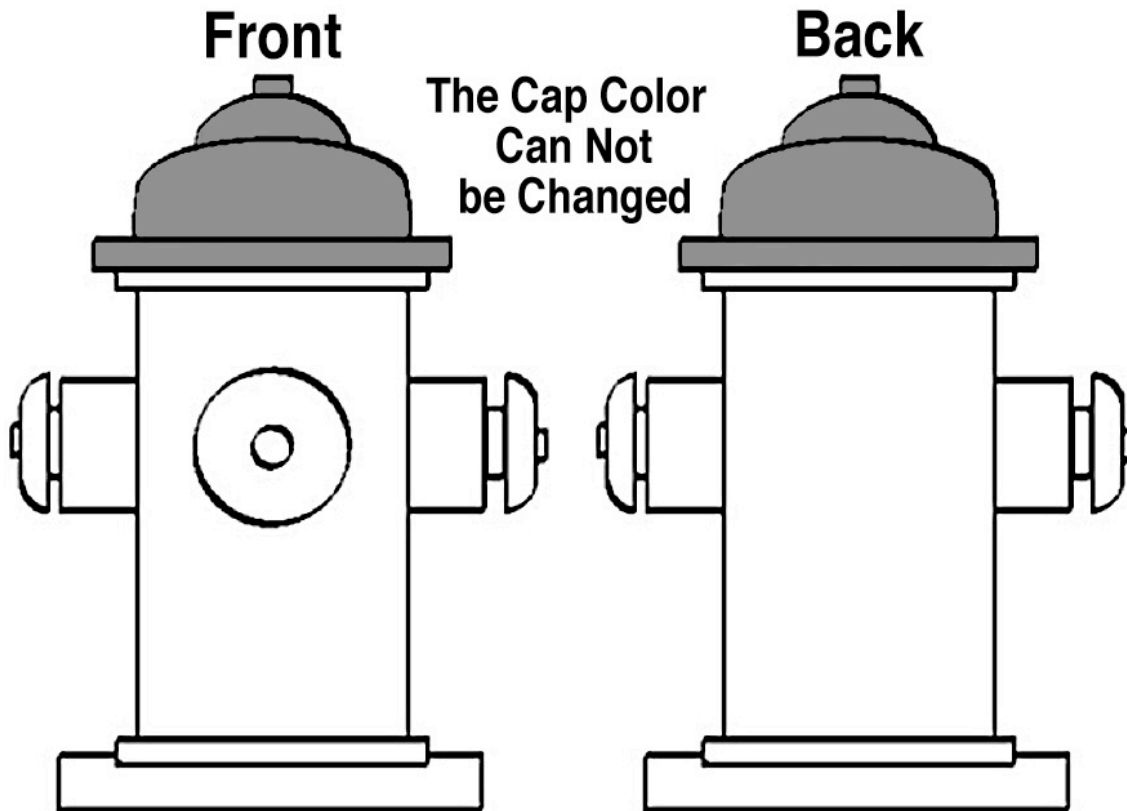
Location of Preferred Hydrant: _____

(Please leave this line blank if you'd like us to assign a hydrant location for you to paint)

Please Describe Your Artistic Abilities and Experiences: _____

Title of your artwork: _____

Use the fire hydrant below to illustrate your proposed artistic design:



Applicants must submit this page and the waiver (see page 3 of this application) to be received by 4:30 PM – July 29th, 2024 via mail or in-person to Mt. Morris Village Hall, 105 W. Lincoln St, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 or email a scanned copy in color to ArtFire@EncoreMtMorris.com

Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of Encore! Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp, and/or The Village of Mt. Morris accepting me as a participant in this program, I understand and agree to the following:

A. Agreement/General Provisions

I understand and grant Encore! Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp, and/or The Village of Mt. Morris, their successors, assigns, and licensees, the perpetual right to photograph, film, use and reproduce, as they desire, photographs and videos taken of myself and/or my children during any activity of this program. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for my participation or my children's participation in the photographs and videos and that the Encore! Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp, and/or The Village of Mt. Morris shall own all right, title, and interest to the photographs and videos, including the portions that contain the images and voices of myself and/or children.

B. Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity

I fully understand and agree to assume all risks of injury associated as a participant in this program for Encore! Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp, and/or The Village of Mt. Morris.

I understand that Encore! Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp, and/or The Village of Mt. Morris are not responsible for any loses, medical or otherwise, incurred arising out of participation in this program. I hereby waive any and all claims against the City of Geneva, its elected officials, employees, and/or agents for bodily injury or death arising out of, or in any manner connected with, participation in this program.

I will defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless Encore! Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp, and/or The Village of Mt. Morris, its elected officials, employees, and/or agents from all damages, judgments, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) suffered because of the injury or the death of any person or persons, or because of damage to property that may arise out of, or as a consequence of my or my family's participation in this program.

I certify that I have read and understood the above agreement as the terms under which I will be allowed to participate in this program with Encore! Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp, and/or The Village of Mt. Morris. This waiver, hold harmless, and indemnity agreement form is effective following signature.

Participant Information:

(Participant Name – Please Print)

(Phone)

(Street Address) (City, State, Zip)

(Signature) (Date)

Complete this form and return it with the application/design proposal