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Police seeking artists to help create community art wall

If you want your art on the side of a building, then the Oak Park Police are looking for you – but not to make an arrest. Artists of all ages and skill sets are invited to submit drawings to be part of a 40-foot by 20-foot community art wall at 411 Harrison St.

Drawings may be dropped off at the police booth for *What's Booming on Harrison*, Sat., May 16, or e-mailed to policeart@oak-park.us. Drawings should be no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches and electronic files must be smaller than two megabytes.

Deadline to submit drawings in person and via e-mail is 8 p.m., Sat., May 16.

Local artist Steve Fisher will coordinate all of the submissions to create a cohesive theme for the wall. Fisher and a panel of judges will choose the winning drawings. Winning entrants then will be asked to help create the wall and have their names on the dedication plaque.

Spray paint will be the primary medium for the wall, as police work to transform a building that has historically had graffiti problems into one that showcases local talent.

Call 708.3836.3800 or e-mail policeart@oak-park.us for more information.

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