

Level Three

Coloring Inside the Lines- Paint an Intersection



The shared objective of creating street art helps build community engagement, empowers people to build public spaces, and promotes a sense of pride for their neighborhood. . Painting a neighborhood intersection will bring together the creativity of the neighbors and express the support they have from their community members. It is a beautiful way to reclaim what has traditionally been a dangerous urban space. By brightly painting an intersection with colorful designs and pictures, residents can create a safe, central public space, and can be a fun day involving the entire community and buckets of paint. It's about neighbors creating something bigger than them.

1. Gather Community Members Together

- First, find members from around the neighborhood like family, friends, and neighbors and ask them to help you with this project. Pick one leader of the group to oversee all actions.
- Discuss with the group what date you would like to complete this project, how to accomplish requirements, and gather supplies.

2. Decide Which Neighborhood Intersection

- First decide with the group, which neighborhood intersection would be best suited to start painting a mural. Choose a location large enough to paint on, but has low traffic volume.

3. Design of Intersection

- Discuss with your neighborhood on what people would like the image to be of. Ways this can be determined are listed below.
 - Friendly community competition with finalists
 - Neighborhood contribution
 - Involving local school in designing mural



4. Submit Event Application

- After intersection design is finalized, submit the Event Application to Public Information for review.
- Public Information is responsible for the safety and information of all public property events in the city of Apache Junction. You are **required** to submit paperwork for approval of the intersection location.
- Submit the "[Event Application](#)" and fill out all provided information for the intersection. Once complete, submit online for Public Information to review.

5. Obtain the Right Materials

- Once Intersection is approved, begin to gather materials needed to paint the intersection. Talk to neighbors or small businesses about possible donations of materials. Materials needed:
 - Multiple traffic paint color cans
 - Paint brushes
 - Safety gear (vests, cones, road closures)

6. Day of Project

- Start event early in the morning so paint will be able to dry before the end of the day! Safety is always first! Do not begin until provided road closures are around intersection to begin painting! Make sure closures are upheld around and traffic begins to move around closed area.

7. Outlining Design

- Once area is closed, begin by lightly outline mural design onto street with white or black paint or chalk. When dried, have the leader assign different sections for neighborhood members to contribute! Start in the middle and work out to the edges.

8. Color, Color, Color!

- When intersection is finally complete begin to clean up any messes and throw away trash. Return safety vests back to the city. The paint will need additional drying for a couple hours.

9. Enjoy New City Mural Intersection!

