

# Ferndale Arts Commission Call to Artists

Project: Mural Design for Painting of Water Tank at intersection of Vista Dr. and Thornton Dr.

Budget: Volunteer mural design and community labor. Organization, paint and supplies furnished by Ferndale Arts Commission and the Ferndale business community.

Eligibility: Anyone living or working in Whatcom County, WA

Deadline for design ideas: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Overview: The city of Ferndale and the Ferndale Arts Commission recognize that public art enhances the quality of life in Ferndale. We strive for community participation in the development and creation of art in our city.

Project Background: The large water tank at the corner of Vista Dr. and Thornton Dr. offers an opportunity to beautify our surroundings with a mural designed and painted by the citizens of Whatcom County. The Ferndale Arts Commission is seeking design ideas.

Project Details: Design ideas can be submitted from May 1 - June 9th at City Hall in Ferndale.

The commission will work with a mural artist(s) to transfer the design to the water tower and will oversee the actual painting process.

A surface area of up to 10 ft by 140 ft is available for painting, representing about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the water tank facing Vista and Thornton.

The final design selection will be made by July 15th.

Goal for completion of the painting is August 31st

Artist recognition will become part of the design

Design Selection Process:

Successful design ideas will reflect your sense of Ferndale identity. We hope this mural will quickly become a beloved Ferndale icon, surprise us!

Consider a simple design that is visually pleasing from a distance.

Required Application Materials:

Water Tank Mural Entry Form found at [CityofFerndale.org](http://CityofFerndale.org)

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Artists may use the Entry Form or supplemental materials to communicate their designs

All submissions become property of the Ferndale Arts Commission

Designs may be altered as part of the process of transferring to the water tank

## Contact Information

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