



**CITY OF CLAREMONT
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Claremont, NC- In an effort to spruce up and add character to the downtown area of Claremont the City is excited to announce “Fire-Up Claremont”. “Fire-Up Claremont” is a beautification project sponsored by the City of Claremont which seeks to paint fire hydrants in the downtown area. The project will involve school students, local businesses, and citizens throughout the community. “Fire-Up Claremont” aims to highlight talent of individuals in and around Claremont and beautify our great city!

Get Involved

Are you an aspiring artist or simply someone who loves to paint? Are you interested and want to get involved? Here’s how:

- Enter the “Fire-Up Claremont” Hydrant Painting Campaign. You must be 13 years or older to participate.
- Submit a letter of intent explaining what you plant to paint on the hydrant, your inspiration for your design, and an 8 ½ x 11 sketch of your hydrant design.
- Submissions are due by April 11th at 5:00pm via email to jmiller@cityofclaremont.org or by hard copy to P.O. Box 446 Claremont, NC 28610.

In order to help you create the best design possible, the city will contribute up to \$50 per selected winner for the purchase of paint and brushes. Claremont Fire Department will require the reflective blue collars to remain on the hydrant. The collar can be removed for painting but will have to be reinstalled after painting.