

Village seeks 'Benches' artists

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If you're an artist who wants to wish America a happy birthday by creating a one-of-a-kind work of art for the public to enjoy, the Village wants to hear from you!

The Village will be hosting its 23rd annual Benches on the Avenue public art project from May to October along Oak Park Avenue and is looking for artists to create unique, kid- and family-friendly, imaginative and three-dimensional designs based on the 2026 theme, "Party in the USA."

Interested artists can fill out the 2026 Benches on the Avenue Call to Artists form and submit it, along with two designs, for review. The Village will notify selected artists by Jan. 7. Start sketching out your ideas now and show Tinley Park what America means to you!