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U-46 Students Showcase Creative Abilities at Upcoming Spring Art Shows

Work from elementary, middle, and high schools to be displayed at Elgin State Bank locations

ELGIN - U-46 will celebrate the visual arts with three exhibits at Elgin State Bank locations displaying work from students across all levels of the District's schools; elementary, middle, and high school.

"Elgin State Bank has been a fantastic partner throughout the years," said U-46 Fine Arts Coordinator Jaimie Giraldo. "These three shows are a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their creative works to the community."

The elementary art exhibit, "Art is Elementary," has been an annual event with Elgin State Bank for more than 15 years, Giraldo said. The exhibit will feature artwork from students across the District's 40 elementary schools.

The middle school art exhibit, "Art Madness," includes a program called Rising Star. Through this program, students will be recognized by high school art teachers for their exceptional work and receive an invitation to exhibit at one of the high school's art shows.

The high school exhibit, "VISION," will be judged by a panel of professionals and student artworks will be recognized in several categories, including drawing, painting, photography, 3D art, digital art, and mixed media.

The exhibits are free and are open to the public during the following hours:



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Exhibit and Location	Event	Reception	Gallery Hours
Middle School Art Show Elgin State Bank, 50 Tyler Creek Plaza, Elgin	"Art Madness" Tuesday, March 3 - Saturday, March 28	11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday
High School Art Show Elgin State Bank, 1001 S. Randall Road, Elgin	"VISION" Saturday, April 18 - Wednesday, April 29	5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday
Elementary School Art Show Elgin State Bank, 50 Tyler Creek Plaza, Elgin	"Art is Elementary" Sunday, April 19 - Wednesday, May 6	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday

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School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, South Elgin, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox River Valley, approximately 45 minutes west of downtown Chicago, and includes communities within Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. More than 38,000 pre-K through twelfth graders attend the 57 District schools and programs. To learn more, Visit the U-46 [website](#), or like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).