



Helpful Tips for Chicken Decorating

Thank you for being a part of this fun activity! **Byron Rules the Roost** is an easy way to promote your business and our community by bringing people from all over West Michigan to our downtown business district and surrounding area.

Have fun

- Decorate the chicken in a creative way to represent your business and/or theme of your choosing
- Get customers or employees and/or their families involved
- Feel free to shape the chicken with sandpaper or carving

Adhesives

- Elmer's glue will work but takes a long time to dry
- Gorilla Glue works well (use the white color, not the yellow)
- Hot glue gun works well
- Any kind of tape should work
- DO NOT use spray adhesives as it may damage the Styrofoam
- Panel and foam adhesive

Paint

- Any water-based spray paint (non-water-based paints such as Krylon may damage the Styrofoam)
- Craft paint

Writing

- Sharpie Markers
- Crayons
- Paint

Decorated Chickens will be on display May 1 – June 16

Chickens can be displayed inside or outside. If outside, they may be brought inside during non-business hours and during inclement weather. Consider mounting the base to a piece of OSB board with Gorilla glue to make it sturdier.



Stay tuned for a possible Instagram photo contest game. We may advertise a game where people can take pictures of themselves with the chickens and post them with a special hashtag to be entered into a drawing for a prize (gift cards from participating businesses). If you would like to donate a drawing prize, please contact Jennifer at jennifer@byroncenterchamber.org or call (616) 878-0108. Final determination will be made by May 1.

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