

The Yellow Umbrella Project

On May 13, 2006, at 2:00pm

Imagine.

People all over our two communities and WOU leave their homes, businesses, and dorms on foot and walk toward Polk County Fire Station carrying yellow umbrellas.



The idea: this is an art project to involve everyone in the larger community - artist or not - to inspire creativity and have an afternoon of fun.

The Event: On May 13th, at 2:00pm people all over Independence, WOU, and Monmouth leave their places on foot and walk toward the Polk County Fire Station carrying yellow umbrellas. The first to arrive there form a trickle of color; as other join in to become a stream of yellow umbrellas and a sea of yellow around the Fire Station. The umbrellas can then be displayed at the Hamersly Library Lobby through June.

Support: This project is non-political, non-commercial, and just for fun. It is jointly sponsored by MICA and the Polk County Cultural Coalition.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

The Fun: Where do you get a yellow umbrella? The idea is that everyone is having fun creating their own umbrella; big ones, small ones, long, short, round, square, groups of umbrellas, elaborate or simple. It's easy to make, you don't have to be an artist or craftsman, **Just go for it!!!**

WORKSHOPS: For those who don't feel confident we will have workshops to give you inspiration and demonstrate just how easy it is to make a yellow umbrella.

MARCH 13th and MARCH 20th at the River Gallery in Independence.

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Donations: Yellow Umbrella Project
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