

The Friends of Latham Park invite you
to showcase & sell your work at the 24th annual
“ART IN THE PARK” FESTIVAL

❖ Saturday, September 12th, 2026 ❖
Rain or shine, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Latham Park's annual art festival celebrates regional artists by offering an opportunity to showcase and sell artwork at the serene park and garden located in Sioux City's Morningside area. Each year, the event attracts a growing number of visitors and features an array of local artists, live music, food, and more! This experience connects artists with the community, allowing them to work in a beautiful space and share their talent. All artists, regardless of experience, are encouraged to participate! The Park is open to the public but privately supported, with fundraisers like this, organized by the Friends of Latham Park, for ongoing maintenance and new projects.

Artists will have the chance to be recognized for their creativity and talent through awards and prizes for original artwork. A panel of at least two non-participating artists, accomplished in selling and teaching art, will judge artwork shown at the festival based on quality and originality. Judging will begin promptly at 10 a.m., and awards will be given by midday. All decisions of the judging panel are final. *2025 winners are ineligible for this year's awards.

Two awards will be given:

- Best Of Show – \$50 cash award + entry fee waived for the 2027 festival
 - Award of Excellence – entry fee waived for the 2027 festival
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Artists are welcome to collaborate with another artist by sharing a booth space! All spaces are 10' x 10' and may be shared by up to two artists. A non-refundable, 501C3 tax-deductible entry fee of \$75.00 will reserve your booth space. **To reserve a space, payment is required with your submission of the attached reservation form.** Your cancelled check will act as a reservation confirmation. We will try to accommodate all space requirements and preferences indicated by artists on their form, however, all requests for specific locations will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.

On the day of the event, booth setup will begin at 8 a.m. (no earlier, please). Please note that volunteers will not be available to help with loading and unloading. All artists shall supply their own displays, including tables and tents, as needed. There is no electrical access for booths; however, restrooms and concessions will be available.

If you have questions, please e-mail Michele at: micheled5678@gmail.com
or find us on Facebook and www.lathampark.com

Artist reservations will be accepted until Friday, September 11th, 2026, the day before the event!

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Thank you for joining us!

Please mail the artist entry reservation form below, enclosed with your check for \$75.00 to:

Friends of Latham Park Association 1915 S. Lemon St. Sioux City, IA 51106

Checks should be made out to: "Friends of Latham Park Assn."
Check # _____

(Please retain this portion for your records)

(Please mail this portion with your check to reserve your booth space)

Latham Park 2026 Artist Entry Reservation Form

Artist name(s): _____

Business/group/organization name, if applicable: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone #: _____

Mailing address: _____

Website: _____

Social Media: _____

Brief description of all art (types, materials, etc.): _____

Space requirements and preferences (size, location, sun/shade, etc.): _____

Do you want us to share your contact information with other shows, craft and art festivals that are seeking artists?

_____ Yes, you can give my contact information to other events that are looking for artists to display.

_____ No, please keep my contact information private, for the use of the friends of Latham Park only.