# The Friends of Latham Park invite you to showcase & sell your work at the 21st annual "ART IN THE PARK" FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 16, 2023 Rain or shine, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Latham Park's annual art festival offers you, the artist, the opportunity to sell your works at a larger event, but without high costs or restrictions. Located in Sioux City's Morningside area, the Park is open to the public, but privately supported. This one-day festival – which is a fundraiser for ongoing maintenance and improvements to the park – is held within an acre of beautiful gardens and draws hundreds of patrons each year.

## This festival focuses on regional art. All artists, regardless of experience level, are encouraged to participate.

Only original art will be judged, with three awards given as follows:

- Best Of Show \$75 cash award plus entry fee waived for the 2024 festival
- Two Awards of Excellence entry fee waived for the 2024 festival

A panel of three non-participating artists, accomplished in selling and teaching art, will judge your works, based on quality and originality of the pieces you show at the festival. All decisions of the judging panel are final. Judging will begin promptly at 10 a.m. and awards will be given by midday. (2022 winners are ineligible for this year's awards.)

A discounted, non-refundable, tax-deductible, entry fee of \$75.00, **to be paid by August 1st**, will reserve your booth space. (After 8/1, the full booth price of \$85.00 shall apply.) All spaces are approximately 10' x 10' and can be shared by two or more artists. To maintain the relaxed atmosphere of this festival, we must limit participation to a maximum of 50 booth spaces. Each year we have inched closer to that number and have increased attendance numbers with free admission, affordable art works, good food & music, and a fun atmosphere.

Your cancelled check will act as a reservation confirmation. To reserve a space, please send your check promptly.

Please return the enclosed reservation form with your check for \$75.00 by 8/1 to:
Friends of Latham Park Association
c/o 501 S. Lewis Blvd.
Sioux City IA 51106

If you have questions, please e-mail Sheryl at tandsioux@qmail.com

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL!

See pictures of our 2015 event at: www.lathampark.com

# Latham Park 2023 "ART IN THE PARK"

### Entry reservation form

Set-up begins at 8 a.m. (no earlier please). All artists shall supply their own displays, including tables and tents as needed. There is no electrical access. As always, restrooms and concessions will be available. Volunteers will be on hand to help artists with loading and unloading as needed.

Entry fee: \$75.00 (\$85.00 after 8/1) – non-refundable 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)
Entry reservation form – 2023 "Art in the Park"
Artist name(s):
Business/group/organization name, if applicable:
Mailing address:
Contact info: Ph.#/ Web site:
E-mail address
Brief description of art (type, materials, etc.):
Space requirements and preferences (size, location, sun/shade, etc.):
We will try to accommodate all space requirements and preferences. All requests for specific locations will be handled on a first-come first serve basis with a paid entry fee. Only reservation forms accompanied by a check will be accepted. <b>Checks</b> for \$75.00 (\$85.00 after 8/1) should be made out to: "Friends of Latham Park Assn." Mail to: 501 S. Lewis Blvd., Sioux City IA 51106. Booth reservations are non-refundable but are tax-deductible.
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.