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1st GREAT OUTDOOR ART CONTEST

Sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission and Willamalane Park & Recreation District

The Springfield Arts Commission and Willamalane Park & Recreation District are inviting adults and youth to participate in the "1st Great Outdoor Art Contest" on Saturday, July 28th. The contest asks individuals to start and complete a work of art outside in the tradition of "plein air" artists at Island Park in Springfield or from other outdoor locations in Lane County on the day of the competition. Individuals who wish to have their art judged must have their work completed by 2 pm. Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media or drawings by adults; art by teens (aged 13-18); art by youth (aged 7-12); and art by children (aged 6 and under) will be judged in separate categories.

Ribbons will be presented to all entries with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons presented in each category. Entrants whose art is awarded a place ribbon will be invited to have their work displayed in a "Great Outdoor Art Show" at the Springfield City Hall Gallery during the Month of August 2007. Registration fees for the contest are \$7.50 for adults and \$1.00 for youth if paid by July 20. Registration fees after July 20 will be \$8.50 for adults and \$2.00 for youth.

Participants may register for the contest at the Springfield Public Library. For more information, contact the Springfield Arts Commission, c/o Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477 - (541) 726-2237.

What: The 1st Great Outdoor Art Contest

When: Saturday, July 28 beginning at 7a.m.

Where: Island Park, Springfield, Oregon

Additional Information: Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples at 726-2237