

**CALL TO ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, WRITERS, PERFORMERS**  
**for EXPRESSION of INTEREST in**  
**"ART IN OUR PARK" FESTIVAL & ART SALE**  
**James Ramsey Park**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

Supported by the Riverbend Community League (RCL), a committee of energetic 'arts-lovin' residents is organizing the First Annual "ART IN OUR PARK" Festival and Art Sale at James Ramsey Park on Saturday September 18, 2010 from 2:00-5:30 pm. Ramsey Park is located at Riverbend Road and 43 Avenue.

We will be hosting the following:

1. mainstage performance,
2. satellite performances throughout the park,
3. workshops & demonstrations, and
4. a SHOWCASE and SALE.

This celebration is targeted to visual and craft artists, performing and literary artists who reside in the four RCL neighbourhoods of Brookside, Brander Gardens, Ramsay Heights and Rhatigan Ridge. If the showcase tables are not all filled by July 31, workshop or performance times will be opened to city wide artists.

**SATELLITE & INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCES**

We have a number of 15 and 30 minute spots available on our ATCO Stage and throughout the park. Some staging and power can be supplied if needed.

**PARTICIPATORY EXPERIENCES, WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS**

If you are interested in leading a participatory experience, workshop or demonstration in the visual or performing arts, we would love to hear from you. We will confirm individual needs within your application.

**ARTISTS' SHOWCASE and SALE**

We hope to attract artists and artisans of all media to exhibit or sell their work. This includes (and is not necessarily limited to) CD's, books, original paintings, drawings, handprints, sculpture, pottery, craftwork, and photography.

The SHOWCASE and SALE will take place under tents. One 8 ft table and chair will be provided to you with your booking. Artists must provide their own tabletop easels or other mechanisms to display their work. As this is a public event and security is not provided, artists or a representative must be in attendance at all times.

Consider this! We LOVE to watch artists at work and we know that our neighbors will be captivated too. Artists are strongly encouraged to PAINT, DRAW, SING, SCULPT, CARVE and CREATE while they sell.

Original works of art and reproductions of artwork may be sold but our expectation is that the artist will exhibit some originals and must be in attendance for a portion of the day. Sorry, this neighborhood celebration is not open to retailers of art prints, records or books, just our neighbour artists.

## HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED?

Please download our application form from the website or pick one up at the Riverbend Community Centre on Rhatigan Road East. Deadline for submission: July 31, 2010.

A \$40 deposit (cash or cheque payable to RCL) is required to confirm your application by no later than July 31, 2010. Your application will not be considered without a \$40 deposit. You will be contacted in early August to confirm your participation.

If you wish to sell any merchandise, including CDs, your \$40 deposit will be retained by RCL as a donation. If you do not attempt to sell any merchandise, your deposit will be returned to you after the festival. ALL SHOWCASE and SALE artists will be required to provide a non-refundable \$40 donation to the RCL with their application.

Please mail your \$40.00 deposit and APPLICATION FORM to the RCL at 258 Rhatigan Road East, Edmonton AB T6R 2P7 or hand deliver between 8:00 am and Noon, Monday-Friday.

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Riverbend Community League (RCL) via email to [info@riverbendonline.ca](mailto:info@riverbendonline.ca) or phone 780 437-7108.