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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Appleton Art Center and City of Appleton have made some adjustments to the Appleton Art Center's 50th annual "Art in the Park" program on Sunday, July 25, 2010. Due to recent heavy rains in the Appleton area and the extremely wet conditions and areas of standing water in City Park, the majority of the artist booths will be placed on the streets surrounding City Park. Activities in the park will be limited to the Children's Art Activities Area and the Entertainment Stage Area. The media conference scheduled for 11 am by Appleton Art Center will take place as planned at Dallas Anderson's sculpture/fountain, *Ring Dance*.

North, Union and Franklin Streets will close on Saturday, July 24th at 5:00 PM to allow the artists to begin set-up for event. Drew Street will close on Sunday, July 25th at 5:00 AM to allow the remainder of the artists to set up their booths for the event. All streets will re-open at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening.

The public is encouraged to park at downtown Appleton's Soldiers Square Ramp, East Ramp, or Midtown Ramp and use the Downtown Trolley for easy access to the "Art in the Park" event. The Downtown Trolley drop-off point will be located at the corner of Franklin and Drew Streets.

The Appleton Art Center and City of Appleton look forward to celebrating the 50th "Art in the Park" program at City Park.

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