

REGISTRATION IS FREE,
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The International Peace Garden charges \$10 per vehicle at the gate. But, in keeping with tradition the Festival itself remains an admission-free event, with costs being covered by contributions from those who attend and donations from surrounding communities.

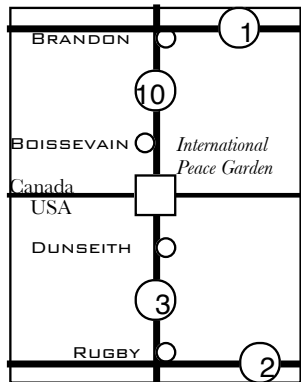
All activities are dependent upon volunteer workers and donations. Everyone's contribution is welcome and appreciated. You are encouraged to bring jams, jellies, and syrup to share for our pancake breakfast and a dish if you're able for Friday's **potluck** supper.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping facilities are available on the site of the festival. Camping for the weekend costs between \$14 and \$22. There are also a number of Bed and Breakfasts and Hotels in the area, please search the Internet.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

The International Peace Garden is located 96 kms south of Brandon, MB, on Highway No. 10 and 45 miles north of Rugby, ND, on Highway no. 3 and 281. Once at the Peace Gardens, ask at the gate for directions to the **Historic Lodge**.



FESTIVAL HISTORY

The first International Peace Festival was held August 12-14, 1983. It looked at a broad range of peace issues, including world development and economic justice, nuclear disarmament and inner peace.

Over the years the Festival has become a family event that combines a celebration of personal, national and international unity; gives serious consideration to the principals of non-violent conflict resolution; and acknowledges that there is no peace without justice.

With this year's program we hope to be true to the principals and objectives that the original organizers first outlined at the peak of the Cold War. It is a path that is as important and as engaging today as it was then. Join us for some special 25th Anniversary activities!

Please remember that the Peace Festival has no age limit. Children and families are encouraged to attend. Children's activities will be supplied. Bring family, friends and feel free to pass the word on to anyone you think would be interested.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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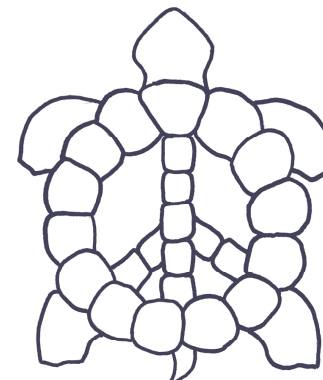
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An open invitation to...

THE 25TH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FOR PEACE!



**HUMANITY
AND THE PLANET**

June 29th to July 1st, 2007

held at the

**International Peace Garden
(At the Canada-U.S. border, south of
Brandon, Manitoba, north of Rugby, North
Dakota)**

WELCOME

Welcome to the 25th annual International Festival for Peace!

This year's theme is HUMANITY AND THE PLANET. In a world that is just beginning to understand the importance of looking out for

Since 1982 people concerned with Peace Issues have gathered from Canada and the United States in order to share their knowledge and learn more about how to promote Peace. It is paramount that we find new ways to communicate and share our desire for a Peaceful world for all people with whom we share our planet.

the well-being of the planet, it is important to learn how we can begin to live sustainably and in balance with each other and our environment. Join us as we take a closer look at conserving green spaces, finding reliable food supplies, ecological footprints as well as other peaceful topics.

The Festival is organized entirely by volunteers who believe in the value of Peace education. It is designed with workshops

and activities to help us explore our personal, national, and international roles in nature, the world, and with those around us. We have invited speakers who will inspire us to participate more actively in our natural and peaceful world.

Kholiswa and Teyana Neufeld
Festival Coordinators



SCHEDULE

Friday

4:00-6:00 Registration
6:00-7:30 Pot-Luck Supper
7:30-9:00 Welcome Circle and Evening Activities
10:00-11:00 Snacks, bonfire

Saturday

7:45-8:50 Pancake Breakfast
8:50 Welcome to Peace Festival
9:00-10:00 Resource Conservation Manitoba
10:05-10:30 For the Planet
10:35-11:30 Dragon Jane Performance Art Company
11:30-1:30 Lunch
1:40-2:40 Manitoba Food Charter
2:50-4:00 Fair Trade Game
4:00-6:00 Free Time
6:00-7:30 Supper
7:30 Evening Activities
Star Gazing with Buzz Crowston
10:00 Annual Walk to Peace Towers

Sunday

8:00-9:15 Breakfast
9:30-10:30 Sharing Circle, 2008 Suggestions
10:30-12:00 Annual Peace Planting
12:00 Lunch

WORKSHOPS

Resource Conservation Manitoba, Environmental Speaker's Bureau: Presented by **Coral Maloney**—**"Ecological Footprint"**— Everything we make or use to survive originates in nature. Are our rates of consumption and waste disposal sustainable? Are our uses of resources fair to the others with whom we share our planet? We will discuss the basics of the ecological footprint concept and explore specific ways we can make a difference.

"For The Planet" - is my idea for an organization that promotes peaceful gardens and parks for all to work and live peacefully. I am looking to promote a Peaceful, enjoyable life worldwide." - Jeff Jost

Dragon Jane Performance Art Company— Rooting itself in community through interactive public performances, this group fosters creativity and inspiration in young and old alike by allowing everyone a safe and loving environment in which to express themselves without judgment. Dragon Jane combines theater, dance, creative movement, music, and the spoken word to create and embody its vision of peace in this world.

Manitoba Food Charter—The vision for a just and sustainable food system in Manitoba emerged out of 71 province-wide community consultations. This year the organization is focusing on grounding the vision in action by building province-wide networks, partnerships, and public education through an eat better, eat local campaign.

Fair Trade Game - Designed by the Marquis Project of Brandon MB, the Fair Trade Game is an educational tool that promotes awareness of issues such as globalization, unfair trade, poverty, and environmental degradation. The game will be played in two or more groups with discussion afterwards.

Buzz Crowston—A retired Parks Canada Head Warden and a self-taught astronomer, this world-traveler will be leading us in an inspiring and educational trek across the night sky.

Weekend Activities will consist of various games, centered on cooperation amongst participants. There will be a campfire as well as the annual tradition of a massive intergenerational soccer/Frisbee game. A couple people have volunteered to contribute evening activities. Feel welcome to bring your own ideas and please bring musical instruments along as well!