

PEACE FESTIVAL

Annual Bike and Walk Event



In recognition of UN International Peace Day, let's get together at the Riverside County Park for the Peace Festival

INTERFAITH PEACE PRAYER

**MULTICULTURAL LIVE MUSIC AND
DANCE PERFORMANCES**

KIDS ACTIVITIES

FOOD and DESSERTS

RAFFLES

8 SEPTEMBER 2024, 12PM-4PM

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY PARK- SOUTH
(NORTH ARLINGTON AREA)**



About the Peace Festival

The Peace Festival, hosted by the Peace Islands Institute in honor of International Peace Day, is a vibrant celebration of unity and community spirit. This event brings together individuals from all walks of life to promote peace, dialogue, and friendship in a joyful, diverse environment. The festival features a relaxed 45-minute bike and walk event, where participants are encouraged to join with family and friends to enjoy the beauty of our shared community. Afterward, attendees can look forward to lively stage performances, delicious food, and a variety of festivities that capture the essence of togetherness.

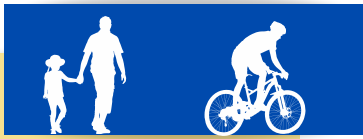
International Peace Day is observed around the world each year on September 21st. Established by the United Nations in 1981, International Peace Day is dedicated to world peace and specifically the sustainable absence of war and violence. The 2024 theme for International Peace Day is "Cultivating a Culture of Peace."

About Peace Islands Institute (PII):

Peace Islands Institute (PII) has been actively serving to promote peace, dialogue, friendship, integrity, mutual understanding, and respect against the social problems preventing peace such as hate, racism, xenophobia, ignorance, and many other issues since its establishment by organizing educational, interfaith, intercultural programs, panels/luncheons, art and essay contest and relief efforts.

PII envisions a world becoming an island of peace in the ocean of our universe; a community in which people from all walks of life interact with each other and cooperate to serve their communities, thereby strengthening civil society and promoting the development of human values.





Program

Schedule



12:00 PM - Registration

Participants arrive at the registration desk. Please check in with your name and collect your wristband. Follow us on our social media to register for the event - it's that simple!

12:45 PM - Welcoming

Welcome to all our participants and provide an overview of the day's activities. Safety instructions and guidelines are explained to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone.

1:00 PM - Bike and Walk Program Start

Participants gather at the starting point for the bike and walk program. The event officially begins, and participants start cycling or walking along the designated route which is around the pond.

1.30 PM- Festivities, Live Music, and Snacks

A designated area is set up for the raffle draw.
Live music performances entertain participants and spectators.
Snacks and refreshments are provided for everyone to enjoy.

4:00 PM - Closing

The event comes to an end. Organizers deliver closing remarks, thanking participants, volunteers, and sponsors for their support



Guideline For Bike and Walk

Welcome to Saddle River County Park! We want to you have wonderful time, and we're excited to have you join us for a day of enjoyment at the bike and walk event.

- **Registration:**

Please ensure you have registered for the event. The only requirement for registration is follow us on our social media account. This allows us to plan for the right number of participants and provide you with necessary information and goodies.

- **Helmets & Safety Gear:**

For all bike riders, wearing helmets is mandatory. We strongly recommend participants to wear appropriate safety gear for walking as well.

- **Follow the Route:**

Stick to the designated bike and walk paths provided in the event map. This will help us manage the flow of participants and ensure everyone's safety. Also you may always ask for help from any Peace Islands volunteers.

- **Snack Stand:**

Additionally, don't forget to check out our Snack Stand near the central event area!

- **Photography & Social Media:**

Feel free to capture and share your joyful moments during the event. Don't forget to tag us and use our event hashtag!

- **Festivities**

Make sure to stick around for lively stage performances, delicious food, and a variety of festivities that capture the essence of togetherness and harmony.



Our Partners & Sponsors

We are thrilled to unite with thousands of individuals from around the globe. We would like to thank our incredible sponsors and partners who have helped make this event possible. It has been a pleasure working with everyone on board!



— SHERIFF ANTHONY CURETON —
BERGEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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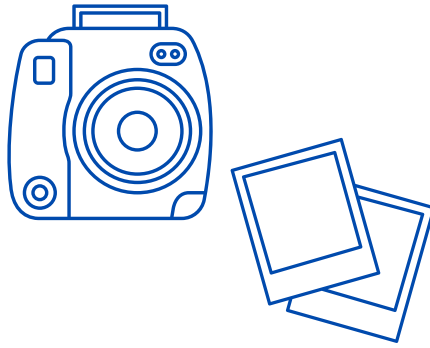
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#PeaceIslandsInstitute #CultureofPeace
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