



1812 Bicentennial Art of Peace Garden
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**You Are Invited to the Launch of
The Fourth U.S. Bicentennial Art of Peace Garden
Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 2:00 P.M.
The Youngstown 1812 Bicentennial Art of Peace Garden
Main Street, Falkner Park, Youngstown, NY**

On **Saturday, August 20, 2011**, at **2:00 PM**, we will celebrate a historic event in the **Village of Youngstown, NY**, with the launch of the **fourth** United States 1812 Bicentennial Art of Peace Garden. The dedication ceremony is part of the **Annual Community Picnic** held in **Falkner Park** on Main Street.

You are invited to join us and to celebrate the launch of the Peace Garden at the formal dedication ceremony.

Modeled on the International Peace Garden concept that originated in Canada in 1990, this legacy project will become part of a binational trail of Peace Gardens. It is designed to attract international visitors as well as residents of our region to experience and enjoy the natural beauty that a garden provides, while commemorating the peace that has existed between Canada and the United States over the past 200 years. The Peace Garden locations will provide year-round venues for cultural programming for all ages.

The Youngstown 1812 Bicentennial Art of Peace Garden is located on Main Street in Falkner Park.

Please RSVP by Monday, July 5, 2011 to our Village return address or to one of our Dedication Committee members:

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Preliminary Schedule of Events:

DATE: Saturday, August 20, 2011
TIME: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Falkner Park - Youngstown, NY
ITINERARY: 1:30 Registration Table for Guest Speakers and Invited Guests

2:00 Formal Proceedings Begin with Participation of Community & Children
Emcee - Arlene White, Executive Director, Binational Tourism
Alliance and Project Lead for Bicentennial Peace Gardens

Mayor Neil Riordan and invited guests

3:00 Photos, Media Interviews and Reception
Youngstown Annual Community Picnic Day Activities Continue