

77TH ANNUAL

# One World Day

in the Cleveland Cultural Gardens

Sunday, August 27, 2023

11 am - 6 pm



Parade of Flags  
Naturalization Ceremony  
Cultural Performances  
Family Activities



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August 27, 2023

Cleveland Cultural Gardens  
750 E 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44108

Dear Friends:

Congratulations as you celebrate the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual One World Day at the Cleveland Cultural Gardens.

These gardens are one of the great treasures of our city. More than a century after their founding, our gardens are thriving and growing, and are a symbol to the world that Cleveland is a world-class, multi-cultural city. As a Clevelander, I appreciate the beauty of the gardens, and all the nationalities represented here that make Cleveland a better place to live and work.

I want to extend my thanks to Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation, to all the volunteers who keep these gardens looking beautiful throughout the year, and to everyone who has worked to make today's celebration possible.

I look forward to seeing the good these gardens continue to do in our community and wish you all the best in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Sherrod Brown  
United States Senator



*Senator JD Vance*

*of the State of Ohio*

*does hereby recognize the*

77<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# ONE WORLD DAY FESTIVAL

I am proud to recognize the 77<sup>th</sup> annual One World Day Festival at the Cleveland Culture Gardens.

Since 1945, the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation has been organizing this extraordinary celebration, bringing together diverse communities to showcase the beauty of different cultures, heritages, and traditions.

I extend my gratitude to the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation and all those who have supported this incredible event throughout the years. Best wishes for another memorable One World Day Festival.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this twenty-seventh day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

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IN HONOR OF ONE WORLD DAY 2023

August 27, 2023

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On behalf of all who reside in the Eleventh Congressional District of Ohio, I am pleased to acknowledge the 77th Annual One World Day Celebration.

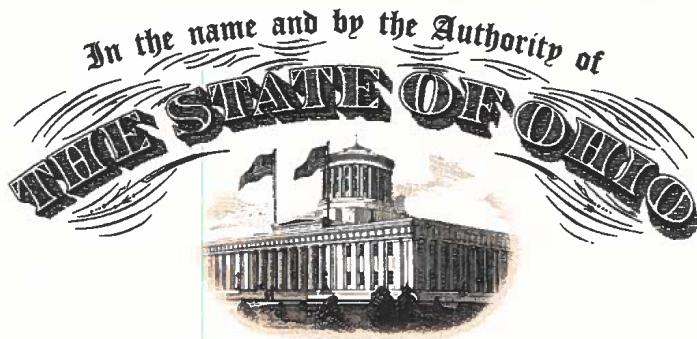
For 77 years, the Cleveland Cultural Gardens has celebrated One World Day. The annual event reflects the theme of the Gardens: "Peace through Mutual Understanding." This marks the 77th year of the celebration, a day where all gardens come together to provide a day of education, culture, and mutual understanding through many activities offered. As many had said, this is a day to learn about the rich history of what Cleveland Offers.

The commitment to celebrating One World Day and ensuring that Cultural Gardens remains culturally vibrant is commendable. Congratulations on this momentous occasion. May the community have continued success.

Regards,

Shontel M. Brown  
Member of Congress





*Mike DeWine and Jon Husted*  
*Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio*

*do hereby officially recognize the*

## CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS FEDERATION

AS YOU HOST YOUR  
77<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ONE WORLD DAY

On behalf of the State of Ohio, we welcome all those gathered as you celebrate the 77<sup>th</sup> annual One World Day hosted by the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation.

On this day, all gardens come together to provide a day of education and understanding through different activities. Reaching a milestone such as this does not come without the hard work of many throughout the community. Your commitment and dedication to making a positive difference have made your community, and Ohio, a better place to live, work, and raise a family. We commend you and extend our best wishes for a memorable event.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023;

Mike DeWine  
Governor

Jon Husted  
Lieutenant Governor



## Cuyahoga County Council

The Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio,  
takes profound pride and great personal pleasure in recognizing the

### Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of One World Day

WHEREAS, *One World Day* is an official event of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens held since 1946. The annual event reflects the theme of the Gardens: "Peace through Mutual Understanding." This year we celebrate the 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1916 - 2023) of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens; and

WHEREAS, *the Cleveland Cultural Gardens* is a 237 acre of wooded parkland located in Rockefeller Park. Collectively, the gardens are one of Northeast Ohio's oldest and most beautiful treasures. More than 31 gardens are designed and cultivated by distinct ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, *One World Day* includes a parade of flags, naturalization ceremony, tour of the gardens, cultural performances, passport to peace activity, garden exhibitors, guided Lolly the Trolley tour through the gardens, authentic ethnic food and family activities. The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual One World Day will be produced for the seventh year by Johnny Wu, co-founder of the Cleveland Asian Festival and producer of Charity Jam in Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, *the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation* has remained committed to the preservation, revitalization and development of the Gardens and continues to foster a spirit of brotherhood and world peace in the community. For many decades, members have given their time and talent to build new gardens and raise funds to improve the gardens with new statues, plants and other features.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that District 7 Councilwoman Yvonne Conwell, on behalf of the Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby proclaims *One World Day* on August 27, 2023, and extends best wishes for a most successful event.



*Yvonne M. Conwell*

Yvonne M. Conwell, District 7  
Cuyahoga County Council



Duly adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023



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The Cleveland Cultural  
Gardens and One World  
Day!*



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*Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR JUSTIN M. BIBB

*City of Cleveland, Ohio*

*In recognition of the  
77<sup>th</sup> Annual One World Day*

*August 27, 2023*

*Whereas,* on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation designating August 27, 2023, as One World Day in Cleveland; and,

*Whereas,* since 1945, the Cleveland Cultural Gardens have celebrated One World Day in the Gardens. This annual event reflects the theme of the Gardens: "Peace through Mutual Understanding." And this year marks the 77th year of celebration, a day where all gardens come together to provide a day of education, cultural and mutual understanding through many activities offered. As many had said, "This is a day to learn about the rich history of what Cleveland offers"; and,

*Whereas,* The Cleveland Cultural Gardens is, a 237 acre of wooded parkland, one-of-a-kind world class collection of international gardens. Currently there are over twenty-nine established gardens located in the City of Cleveland's Rockefeller Park with ten more nationalities actively developing plans to establish their gardens; and,

*Whereas,* each garden is maintained by a large group of volunteers who plan activities, raise money, design and oversee construction, and weed, trim, and plant in the goal to show their culture and history through sculptures, plaques, fountains, and plantings of all kinds; and,

*Whereas,* The One World Day event include the new expanded Parade of Flags, which opening up to nations that may be on the waiting list for a Garden or that simply have an interest in sharing their ethnic heritage; and,

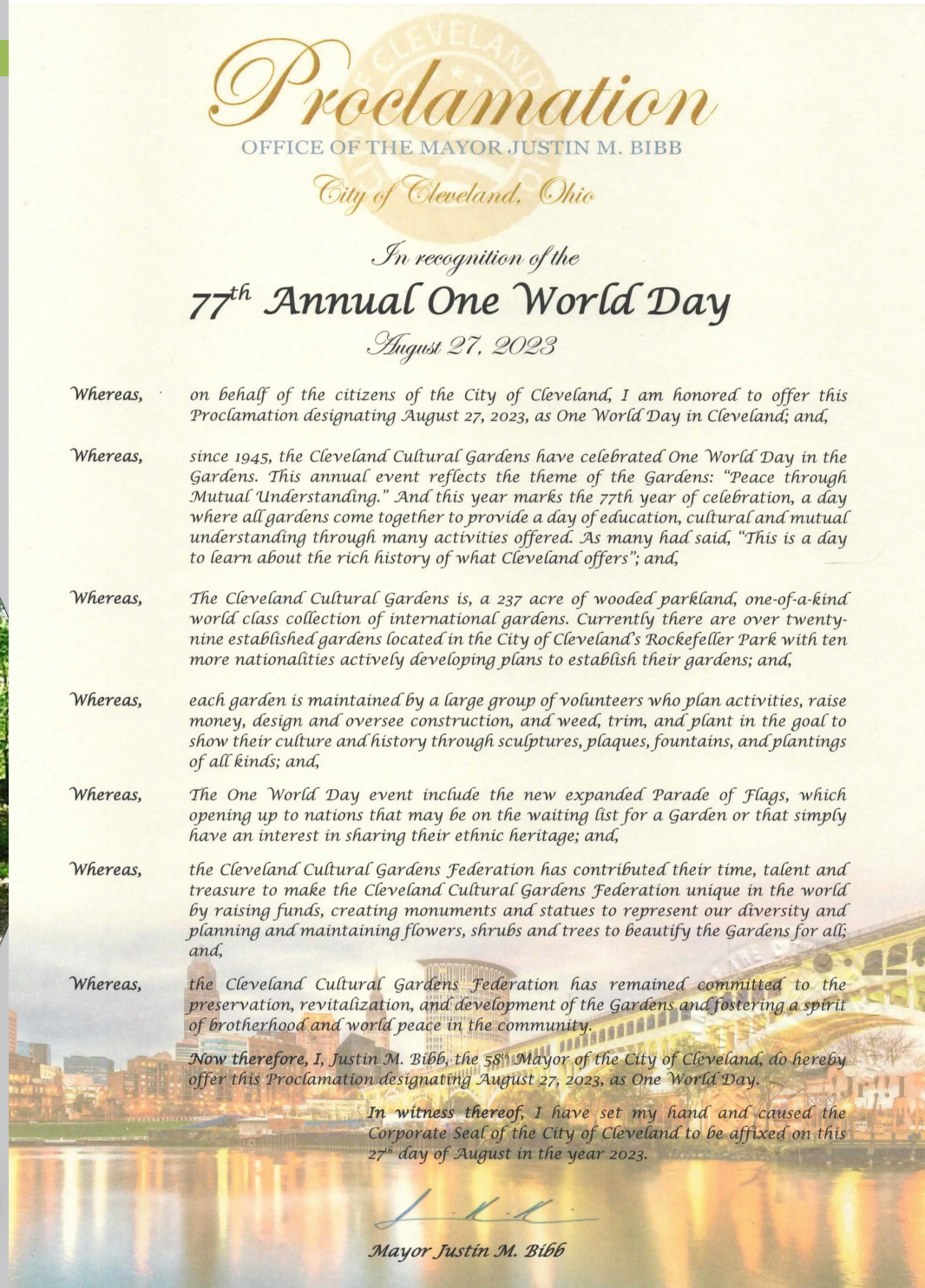
*Whereas,* the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation has contributed their time, talent and treasure to make the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation unique in the world by raising funds, creating monuments and statues to represent our diversity and planning and maintaining flowers, shrubs and trees to beautify the Gardens for all; and,

*Whereas,* the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation has remained committed to the preservation, revitalization, and development of the Gardens and fostering a spirit of brotherhood and world peace in the community.

*Now therefore, I, Justin M. Bibb, the 58<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation designating August 27, 2023, as One World Day.*

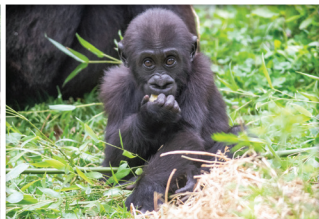
*In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 2023.*

*Justin M. Bibb*  
Mayor Justin M. Bibb





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## Turkish Cultural Garden



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## THE CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS FEDERATION

*First Garden Dedicated in 1916*

Dear friends of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens:

As the president of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation, it is my honor to welcome you to this celebration of Northeast Ohio's diverse cultures.

This is the 77th anniversary of One World Day. We hope you enjoy the Parade of Flags, the naturalization ceremony for new citizens of the United States, entertainment on our main stage at the Centennial Peace Plaza, and music, food and dance in the individual gardens. Our many gardens have prepared lively activities for you; come learn about their cultures and enjoy the day with your family.

One World Day is a time to celebrate and thank the international communities who devote their time and resources to building, maintaining and growing their Cultural Gardens. They are the foundation of our organization, and we invite you to visit each of them during your visit today.

Thank you as well to Johnny Wu, our producer, and the entire One World Day team, including Lori Ashyk, Sheila Crawford, Angela Shute Woodson, Tom Turkaly, Lisa Wong, Oanh Powell, Dan Hanson, and Michael Gibbons. We also are forever grateful to our volunteers, who assist in a multitude of tasks and make One World Day run smoothly.

Finally, we thank our generous sponsors. They include the City of Cleveland and Cleveland City Councilman Kevin Conwell, Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, KeyBank, the Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant Program, the Northeast Ohio Sewer District, The Harry and Emma Fox Family Foundation, the Ohio Arts Council, and many more.

The Gardens are vibrant and growing. Please join us in that growth. Come to the Cultural Gardens on a regular basis; enjoy this beautiful park and spread the word to your friends and family.

Have a great One World Day! Thanks for coming.

Wael Khoury, MD  
President

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Thanks: DesignMonkey, Ltd., all the Volunteers at 2023 One World Day, all the gardens that are participating at 2023 One World Day. Photos appeared in this booklet, postcard, and poster thanks to Dan Hanson, Debbie Hanson, Wayne Wong, 2015 to 2023 One World Day Volunteer Photographers and many others.



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*Some of the Committee Members during 2021 OWD Meeting  
Poster designed by Nick Muhlbach and Johnny K. Wu*

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**Celebrate  
One World Day 2023**



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Watch for our garden dedication event. We welcome your generous support.

Vietnamese Cultural Garden  
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### A MESSAGE TO YOUNG AMERICANS OF SYRIAN ORIGIN

By KHALIL GIBRAN (1919)

I believe in you, and I believe in your destiny. I believe that you are contributors to this new civilization.

I believe that you have inherited from your forefathers an ancient dream, a song, a prophecy, which you can proudly lay as a gift of gratitude upon the lap of America.

... I believe that you can say to Emerson and Whitman and James, "In my veins runs the blood of the poets and wise men of old, and it is my desire to come to you and receive, but I shall not come with empty hands.

...It is to stand before the towers of New York, Washington, Chicago and San Francisco saying in your heart, "I am the descendant of a people that built Damascus, and Byblos, Tyre and Sidon and Antioch, and now I am here to build with you, and with a will."

It is to be proud of being an American, but it is also to be proud that your fathers and mothers came from a land upon which God laid His gracious hand and raised His messengers.

Young Americans of Syrian origin, I believe in you!



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*volunteers who register after 8/1 will be noted in the digital version. Volunteer water provided by Distillata Water.*



*Volunteers enjoying One World Day*

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# 77th

# ONE WORLD DAY

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## 2023 ONE WORLD DAY NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

11AM

Naturalization Ceremony @ Centennial Peace Plaza

America the Beautiful



*Cleveland Cultural Gardens*

## ONE WORLD DAY

### 2023 Welcoming Ceremony

12:00pm *Parade of Flags*  
EMCEE: *TV ANCHORS*  
*Sheila Crawford*

1:15pm *Posting of Colors*

1:20pm **National Anthem**

#### **Welcome**

Dr. Wael Khoury, President  
Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation

**Cuyahoga County Executive Chris Ronayne**

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Cuyahoga County Council

**Councilman Kevin Conwell**  
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# One World Day

Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation



- — Parade Route
- ▲ Stops
- ⋯ Shuttle Route
- - - Roadblocks
- Gardens w/ Activities
- Beer / Wine Gardens
- 1 Kiosk / Main Stage
- I Information Center
- Shuttle Buses Pickup/ Drop-off to #35
- Hard Roadblocks
- ★ Children Village
- ★ Market Place / Plaza Market  
*in addition to what's in the gardens*

## List of Gardens (Clockwise from 1 Kiosk) \*Gardens in development

- |                    |                     |                    |                                |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 Latvian          | 12 Azerbaijani      | 22 Lithuanian      | 32 Irish                       |
| 3 Ukrainian        | 13 Turkish          | 23 German          | 33 Peace Garden of the Nations |
| 4 African-American | 14 Native American* | 24 Hungarian       | 34 Ethiopian                   |
| 5 Romanian         | 15 Polish           | 25 British         | 35 To Chinese Garden           |
| 6 Serbian          | 16 Slovenian        | 26 Croatian        | 36 Lebanese                    |
| 7 Russian          | 17 Czech            | 27 Scottish*       | 37 India                       |
| 8 Korean*          | 18 Carpatho-Rusyn   | 28 Hebrew          | 38 Finnish                     |
| 9 Albanian         | 19 Slovak           | 29 Syrian          | 39 Estonian                    |
| 10 Vietnamese*     | 20 Italian          | 30 American        | 40 Pakistani                   |
| 11 Armenian        | 21 Greek            | 31 American Legion | 41 Colombian*                  |
- temp location*  
 46 Filipino  
 47 Peruvian

# Centennial Peace Plaza

# Stage Performances

## 2:00pm - Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy and Rising Sun Acrobatic Troupe

Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy and Rising Star Acrobatic Dance are both nonprofit organizations located in Cleveland, Ohio with a mission to provide an excellent cultural dance education for children. In 2015 Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy was founded by three internationally known Chinese acrobats. They have participated in many international shows around the world.



More than eight hundred students have already benefited from the teachings of the Three Sisters. Students have the opportunity to perform throughout the year in local community settings. By including this strong extracurricular activity, these students learn not only dance techniques but also confidence, self-discipline and an appreciation of other cultures through performance.

## 3:00pm - The Singing Angels

For 57 years, The Singing Angels have continued to 'Make Music. Make Friends. Make a Difference.' around the town and around the world. Come see what the buzz is all about as kids from all over northeast Ohio perform a family-friendly show to uplift your spirits. A concert to remember!



## 4:00pm - The Ohio Samul Nori and Jeon's Tae Kwon Do Academy

Samul nori is a genre of percussion music that originated in Korea. The word samul means "four objects", while nori means "play". Samul nori is performed with four traditional Korean musical instruments. They are Kkwaenggwari, a small gong; Jing, a larger gong; Jangu, an hourglass-shaped drum; and Buk, a barrel drum similar to the bass drum.

Samul nori's roots are in Pungmul nori, meaning "playing Korean traditional percussion instruments", which is a Korean folk genre comprising music, acrobatics, folk dance, and rituals. Samul nori was traditionally performed in rice-farming villages in order to ensure and to celebrate good harvests. Until modern times, nine-tenths of Korea's people were employed in agricultural work, and this genre defined Korean music. Samul nori is the formalized, more modern version of Pungmul nori.

Jeon's Tae Kwan Do Academy has been a leader in Northeast Ohio martial arts instruction for over 15 years. We take pride in the fact that our classes in Taekwondo, Hapkido, Judo, Cardio Kick-boxing, and Asian Weapons are all taught by certified Master Instructors.



## 5:00pm - Pacific Paradise Entertainment & Halau Ka Pua Mae'ole Kuikanani

Pacific Paradise Entertainment (PPE) is a professional performance group from Cleveland, Ohio specializing in Hula, Tahitian and Polynesian dancing. Our "ohana" (family) of hula dancers and musicians come from all over Northeast Ohio and all walks of life for the joy and passion of Polynesian dance! With more than a dozen entertainers, PPE has over 20 years of Polynesian dancing and entertainment experience collectively. Having trained from masters of this traditional dance form in Hawaii and Tahiti, PPE brings a combination of graceful hula expressions and high-energy hip movements.



# One World Day

# Garden Performances

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**11:00AM - Naturalization Ceremony** at the Centennial Peace Plaza Stage

**12:00PM - Parade of Flags Kick Off.** From Polish Garden #15 (East Blvd) to Croatian Garden #26

**1:15PM - Welcoming Ceremony** at the Centennial Peace Plaza Stage

*Subject to Change, See map for location*

### SOUTH END of the Gardens

#### CHINESE GARDEN #35

2:00 - Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association

#### CHILDREN'S VILLAGE (see map)

Children's Games and Vendors (see page 33):

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Instrument Discovery - offers hands-on opportunities for children to try playing various orchestral instruments

2:00 - Storytelling - Stories from around the world Story Telling Corner

#### French Garden #44

Music/Instrumental

2:00 - Shaker Heights Marching Band

3:00 - Abrepaso Flamenco - Spanish dance/music

4:00 - Nartanam Dance Academy - Indian classical dance form called Kuchipudi

#### Ethiopian Garden #34

All Day - Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony

11:00 - 99Treasures Arts & Culture - African Drumming/Spoken Word

#### Uzbekistan Garden #42

1:30 - X-Press Yourself - dance and singing

3:00 - Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy  
Chinese dance & music

#### Peace Garden of the Nations #33

South Gate Ambassador

All Day - Children activities related to peace.

#### Irish Garden #32

12:30 - No Strangers Here - An Irish Band and More

2:00 - Murphy Irish Dancers - Traditional Irish Step Dancing

2:45 - Ceili Dancing - Demonstration of Ireland's social dancing with audience participation

3:30 - No Strangers Here - An Irish Band and More

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#### Pakistani Garden #40

1:30 Program begins

1:45 Dedication of Pakistani Garden

2:15 Children's Fashion Show of Provincial Costumes

2:30 Children's Talent show

3:00 Cultural Program  
(Songs and Poetry by Local Talent)

4:00 Closing Remarks

#### Lebanese Garden #36

Music/Instrumental, Dance / Demonstrations,  
Interactive (hands on)

#### India Garden #37

10:00 - Kids Painting and Rangoli Event

11:00 - Meet and Greet

1:00 - India's 77th Independence Day  
Celebration continues

1:30 - Cultural Performances and  
Demonstrations

#### Finnish Garden #38

All Day- Finnish Kantele

#### Syrian Garden #29

1:00 - Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy  
Chinese dance & music

3:30 - Sho-Jo-Ji Japanese Dancers  
Japanese Dance and music

#### Hebrew Garden (Upper) #28

Music/Instrumental, Dance / Demonstrations

#### Filipino Garden #46

Music/Instrumental, Dance / Demonstrations,  
Interactive (hands on)

12:00 - Pacific Paradise Entertainment & Halau  
Ka Pua Mae'ole Kuikanani -

Polynesian  
dance & music

#### Scottish Garden #27

2:00 - Movement in Motion

Middle Eastern Dancing

3:30 - The Cretan Youth of Cleveland  
Greek Dancing

#### British Garden #25

All Day- Nine Men's Morris Game

1:30 - Fairmount Spanish dancers

3:00 - May Dugan Center ESOL Class Students  
Poem Read and Acted as a Short Play

#### Hungarian Garden #24

2:00 - St. Elizabeth Dancers

3:00 - Rubik's Cube Challenge

#### German Garden #23

Beer Garden / Haufbrau Haus

### NORTH END of the Garden

#### Lithuanian Garden #22

1:30- Lithuanian Music / Sing-along off MLK

All day - Cultural Display / Reading Garden at  
the Fountain of Birute (East Blvd.)

#### Italian Garden #20

Music/Instrumental, Dance / Demonstrations

#### Greek Garden #21

the Greek Cultural Garden will cultivate its tranquility this year for One World Day. Bring a chair to watch our local Cretan Dancers perform in traditional costume. Cold water and homemade sweets will be for sale. All proceeds benefit the Greek Garden Association of Cleveland, the sponsoring organization of the Greek Cultural Garden

#### Carpatho - Rusyn Garden #18

1:30 - Carpatho-Rusyn song and dance with ethnic dress. Education is always part of the performance.

#### African American Garden #4

11:00 - Steel Drum. Kraig Brock

1:00 - African Dancers

2:00 - Kevin Conwell & Footprints- Jazz

4:00 - Gospel music. Obie Shelton violinist

#### Peruvian Garden #47

3:00 and 4:00 - Peruvian traditional dance

#### Romanian Garden #5

Dance / Demonstrations

All day - interactive demonstrations of the Romanian language & ethnic costumes & artifacts.

#### Czech Garden #17

1:30 - May Dugan Center ESOL Class Students

Poem Read and Acted as a Short Play

3:30 - Fairmount Spanish dancers - Spanish dancing

#### Slovenian Garden #16

Music/Instrumental

#### Polish Garden #15

Afternoon - PIAST Polish Folk Dance Ensemble

#### Serbian Garden #6

Beer Garden

Dance / Demonstrations

11:00 - X-Press Yourself - Dance and singing

2:00 - Pacific Paradise Entertainment & Halau Ka  
Pua Mae'ole Kuikanani - Polynesian dance  
& music

4:30 - Abrepaso Flamenco - Spanish dance &  
music - Alice Blumenfeld

#### Vietnamese Garden #10

1:30 - Sho-Jo-Ji Japanese Dancers - Japanese Dance  
and music

2:00 - Movies

3:00 - Demonstrations of Vietnamese Culture

4:00 - dances and Fashion Show

#### Albanian Garden #9

All Day - Various Activities

*Many gardens not listed here will have all day activities, visit their gardens for more information.*







When you visit the RUSSIAN CULTURAL GARDEN, don't miss the **WALK OF FAME** featuring pavers with the names of the great contributors to Russian Culture. *Phase One* started on August 1, 2018. The unveiling of the Gagarin sculpture in August, 2019 continued the development. The current *Phase Two* brings an oversized chessboard with chess pieces and decorative benches. There is new landscaping throughout the Garden.

**Join the Friends and Supporters of The Russian Cultural Garden and become a Member of The Russian Cultural Garden Club!**

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**Gardens with Food and Beverage:**

*See map for actual location, not all gardens will have food or beverage.*

**Drinks and Food:**

- African American Garden (#4) – Rice bowls, soul food
- British Garden #25) – Sausage Rolls
- Ethiopian Garden (#34) – Bereka Coffee and samosas
- Filipino Garden (#46, MLK level) – The Eccentric Panda Food Truck
- German Garden (#27) – Beer Garden and Haufbrau Haus
- Hungarian Garden (#24)– Sandwiches, pastries and iced coffee
- India Garden (#37) – The Saffron Patch Food Truck
- Irish Garden (#32) – Sullivan’s Brewing Company and The Hungry Food Truck
- Lebanese Garden (#36) – Lebanese meat pies
- Serbian Garden (#6) – Beer Garden and Das Schnitzel Express Food Truck
- Ukrainian (#3) – Pastries and Pierogis

**Pastries and Snacks:**

- Albanian Garden (#9)
- Armenian Garden (#11)
- Croatian Garden (#26)
- Estonian Garden (#39)
- Finnish Garden (#38)
- French Garden (#44)
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- Pakistani Garden (#40)

**Drinks Only:**

- Carpatho-Rusyn Garden (#18)
- Czech Garden (#17)
- Federation Booth (#1)
- Italian Garden (#20)
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## About the Cleveland Cultural Gardens

The Cleveland Cultural Gardens are a proud reflection of Northeast Ohio, a reflection of its many diverse cultures, proud ethnic traditions, and welcoming spirit.

The gardens are part of Rockefeller Park, land donated to the city of Cleveland by industrialist John D. Rockefeller in 1896. The idea for an outdoor cultural oasis was launched in 1916, when Shakespeare enthusiast and publisher Leo Weidenenthal developed a spot in the park to honor the bard in what is now known as the British Cultural Garden.

Weidenenthal, elected officials and other community leaders observed the many immigrant groups who were arriving in Cleveland in the early 20th century, and envisioned other gardens that could pay tribute to different cultures.

The Hebrew Cultural Garden was established in 1926 by the growing Jewish community in Glenville. Other early gardens were predominantly European (Italian, Hungarian, Polish, German, Irish, for example) an expression of the immigrant groups that had been settling in Cleveland.

The early gardens were helped along by the federal government's jobs program, the Works Progress Administration, during the Great Depression. The WPA employed stone cutters and other immigrant laborers to build the intricate gardens that stretch from East Boulevard down to Martin Luther King Boulevard.

As the decades passed, immigration patterns changed and so did the gardens. From WWII to the present, gardens from the Baltic States, the Middle East, Asia and Africa have been created, along with an African American Cultural Garden.

As of mid-2023, some 35 gardens had been officially dedicated, and more were in development, including a Native American Garden, and gardens from France, Scotland, Colombia, Uzbekistan, Korea, Vietnam, Egypt, Mexico, the Philippines and Peru. The Pakistani Garden officially will be dedicated at today's One World Day, as the first phase of its construction has been completed.



The Gardens are home to more than 80 statues, honoring the likes of Gandhi, Nikolai Tesla, Marie Curie, Chopin, Mother Teresa, Jean Sibelius, Nizar Qabbani, and others. More cultural icons, symbolic monuments and landscaping can be found in or will be coming soon to the Cultural Gardens.

Each of the gardens is cared for by non-profit sponsoring organizations, typically an ethnic organization, cultural association, museum or church. Driven by love of their heritage, volunteers from these groups dedicate time, talent and treasure tending to the flowers, weeding, and raising funds for installations, repairs and maintenance.

The non-profit Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation is the governing body that approves the creation of new gardens, promotes and advocates for them, and is a liaison to the city and other partnering institutions. It is the proud host of One World Day each year.

The CCGF carries on the vision that Weidenenthal and so many others had more than 107 years ago and one that is critical today - that cultures of the world should learn about and celebrate each other. The mission of the Cultural Gardens, peace through mutual understanding, remains.

### Established Garden Sites

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### Program Schedule

11-12 Steel Drum  
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1-2 African Dancers

2:30-3:30 Gospel Choir

*Obie Shelton violinist*

4-6 Kevin Conwell &  
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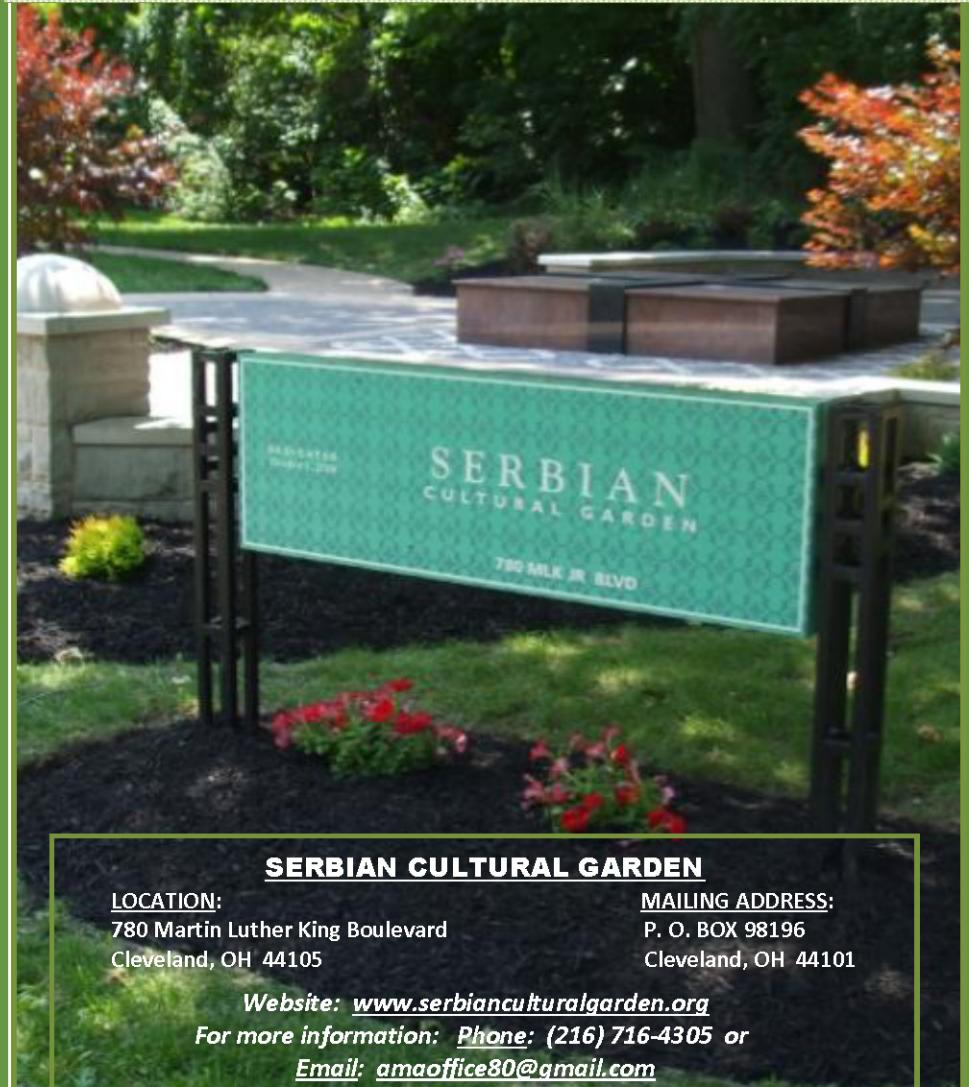
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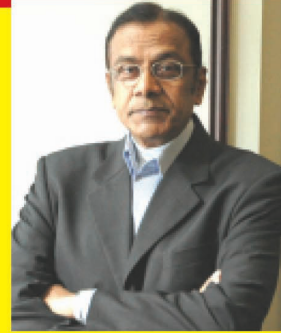
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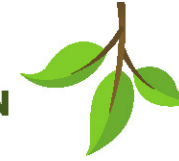


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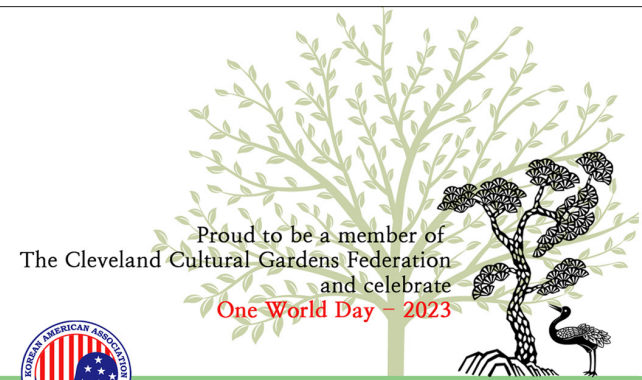
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The German American National congress, also known as DANK (Deutsch Amerikanischer National Kongress), is the largest organization of Americans of Germanic descent. We have had a very busy past year in starting up and sponsoring a German Meet Up group. The German Garden and Cultural Foundation of Cleveland was formed and incorporated at the end of 2017 as a 501c3 Foundation. We are looking for volunteers to help us out in maintaining the garden. We are still in the working stages in creating a website and contact information. Please use the Cleveland DANK website for any information needed on the German Garden.

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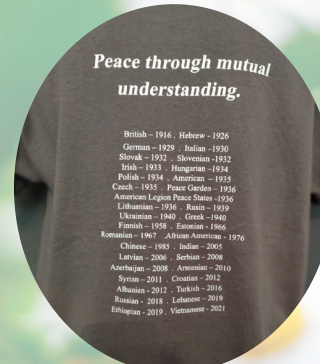
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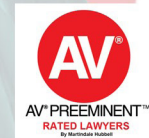


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