

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

—Visit Hawaii's Big Island in September and take advantage of off-season rates to experience our true natural wonders, cultural diversity, amazing food, warm aloha and more.

—Come and watch our parade! Refer your favorite band, dance troupe, hula halau, community group or performance artist to the committee for consideration as a parade entrant.

—Enter the Student Poster Contest for a chance to win cash prizes.

—Donate time or resources. We always welcome Volunteers, Silent Auction donations or monetary support.

—Learn more about our Peace Projects, like efforts to help Carteret Atoll.

—Attend or participate in the Festival and related events. Inquire about having your business or community action group host a booth or fundraiser at the Festival.



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4th Annual  
Parade & Festival  
for the  
United Nations  
International Day  
of Peace



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Sunday, September 19, 2010  
Honoka'a, Hawaii-the Big Island

## GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

The former sugarcane plantation town of Honoka'a joins the United Nations International Day of Peace on Sunday, September 19, 2010.

Stepping off at 11:00 a.m. down the main street of Honoka'a, the Parade is a "moving stage" of marching bands, colorful floats, acrobats, street performers, international dancers, stilt-walkers, rock & roll music, the Honoka'a High School Jazz Band, award-winning taiko drum groups, marimba music and much more, broadcast via live webcast linked to websites of other Peace Day celebrations around the world.

Proceeds from the events go towards community services, including educational programs, environmental activism programs, charities and various peace initiatives.

For more information: Call (808) 640-4602 or Email [info@peacedayparade.org](mailto:info@peacedayparade.org).

## THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

On the Big Island, nature remains in charge, and the timeless cycles of growth and destruction play out on Hawaii's grandest stage. Here, experience the wonders of the planet's longest-lived volcanic eruption, see countless stars from its tallest mountain summit, sun on serene beaches, swim, sail and seek out the surprises in store for you.

Allow the living Hawaiian culture to speak to you in music, art, our beautiful hula, and so many other ways.

Hawaii island accommodations range from tropical campsites to intimate B&B's, family condos to AAA Five Diamond oceanfront resorts with golf, tennis and luxury spas. World-class restaurants, Mom & Pop shops, farmers markets, exciting lo'au and other options offer inventive cuisine from local sustainable foods.

For more information, visit [www.BigIsland.org](http://www.BigIsland.org).

## WHO WE ARE

The United Nations has celebrated the International Day of Peace for more than 25 years, but the official Hawaii Peace Day was signed into law in 2007 by Gov. Linda Lingle, as the result of a campaign by a teen group, the Young Buddhist Associations of Hawaii. Appropriately, the United Nations' theme for this year's International Day of Peace is "Youth, Peace and Development."

The 4th Annual Parade & Festival is presented by the Peace Committee of the Honoka'a Hongwanji Buddhist Temple in cooperation with the UN and numerous community organizations. Major financial support is provided by the County of Hawaii Department of Research & Development (Tourism Division) and the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii.

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