

An invitation to bring healing and community change in response to tragedy

Making the Dream a Reality



Restoration Day and Unity Day This Month!

In honor and memory of Philando Castile, a candlelight vigil will be held at the Philando Castile Peace Garden (on Larpenteur and Fry, in Falcon Heights) at 8:35 PM, Saturday, July 6.

Please also join us for the annual Unity Day BBQ hosted by Philando's family, Sunday, July 7, from 5:30 - 8:00 PM at the Falcon Heights City Hall. 2077 Philando Castile Memorial Avenue W (Larpenteur Ave), Falcon Heights, MN

All are welcome at both events!



“A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.” –Maya Angelou

This July 16 marks eight years since Philando Castile's passing. Since then, his mother, Valerie Castile, has dedicated her life to advocating against gun violence and preventing unnecessary loss of life in her son's name.

Philando's legacy lives on through his mother, his supporters, and the Peace Garden dedicated in his memory.

Visit the Peace Garden this July to honor Philando and help spread the message of peace and unity.



Thank You Donors and Volunteers

The Philando Castile Community Peace Garden Committee extends heartfelt thanks to all our donors and volunteers. Your generous contributions and volunteer efforts continue to make this garden into a beautiful place where Philando's memory can be forever honored. We

always welcome volunteers to help maintain this cherished landmark.

If you're interested in volunteering, please visit philandocastile-peacegarden.org and fill out the form to learn how you can contribute!



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Event: Rondo Days 2024

After a long hiatus, Rondo Days is finally back in 2024! Since 1983, the community has celebrated the spirit and the strength of the Rondo neighborhood with live music, food, activities and more. With the support of the Rondo community, organizers are working hard to present this year's event as "the longstanding legacy event for the city" that will reflect both the changing demographics of the neighborhood as well as the current social era.

Rondo Days will be held on July 20 at the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center in St. Paul.

For more information, visit www.visitsaintpaul.com/events-calendar/rondo-days-2024/.

The Meaning Behind the Sculptures

Have you walked through the Philando Castile Peace Garden and noticed the large metal sculptures? These sculptures are actually West African Adinkra symbols. Each symbol represents its own guiding principle, and most commonly signify a tribute to Philando. Here are two examples, and more will be featured in future newsletters.





Join the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden on Social Media

Find the Philando Castile Peace Garden on Facebook - Philando Castile Peace Garden and on Instagram - @philandocastilepeacegarden.
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