

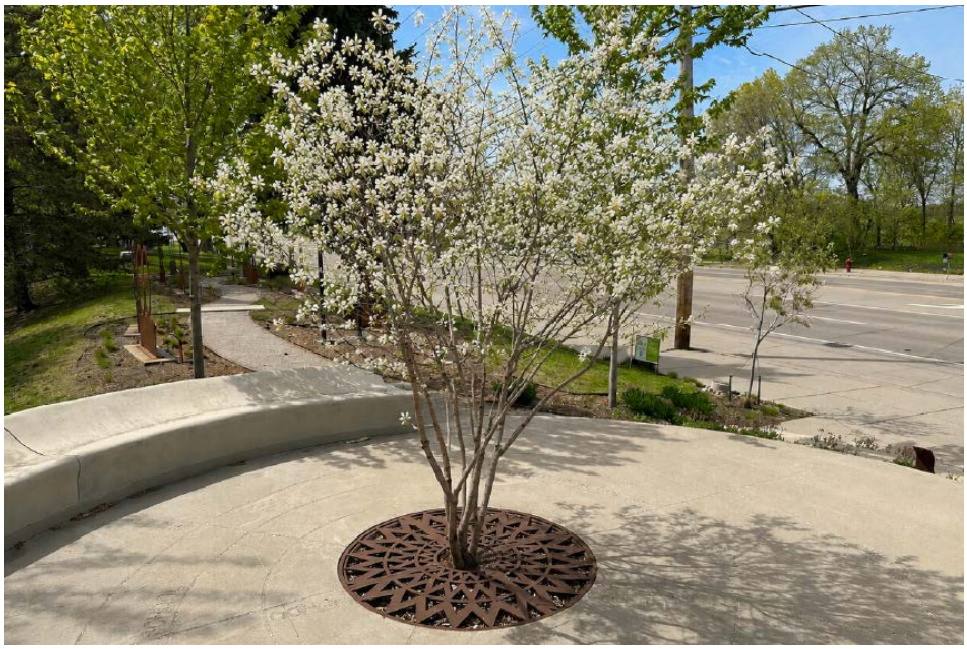
An invitation to bring healing and community change in response to tragedy

Making the Dream a Reality

"We are more alike, my friends, than we are unalike." — Maya Angelou

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Growing Together This Summer

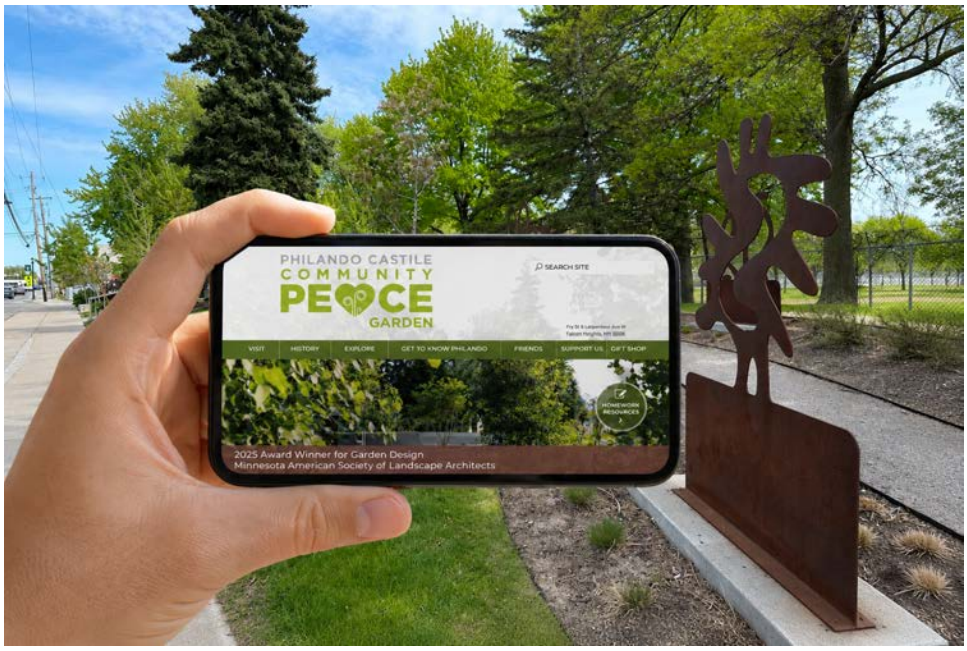


As the garden bursts into full bloom, we're grateful for every volunteer, donor, neighbor, and community partner helping the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden continue to grow.

June brings exciting momentum, including the launch of our new website, upcoming community events, and many opportunities to get involved in the garden this summer.

With gratitude,
Philando Castile Community Peace Garden

Our New Website Is Live!



We're excited to officially announce the launch of the new Philando Castile Peace Garden website!

The new site was created to make it easier for our community to:

- Learn about the garden's mission and history
- Sign up for volunteer opportunities
- Donate and support ongoing initiatives
- Explore photos, stories, and garden updates
- Connect with community resources

This launch represents an important step in helping us grow our outreach and make the garden more accessible to supporters both locally and beyond.

We invite everyone to explore the new site, share it with friends and family, and help us spread the word throughout the community.

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Juneteenth



Juneteenth is a time to honor freedom, resilience, remembrance, and the ongoing pursuit of justice and equity within our communities. At the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden, these values are reflected every day through community healing, education, and collective care for one another. The garden stands as a living space of remembrance and hope, a place where people gather to build connections, support, and continue conversations about justice, dignity, and opportunity for future generations. As we celebrate Juneteenth, we also recognize the importance of creating spaces that uplift and foster community empowerment through action.

Restoration Day Vigil & Unity Day Get Together

Restoration Day Candlelight Vigil, Monday Evening, July 6



Community members, volunteers, neighbors, and supporters are invited to

come together for restoration and connection at the Peace Garden. This evening vigil offers space for reflection, healing, unity, and community support as we come together to honor Philando's legacy and the ongoing work toward justice, peace, and equity.

Guests are encouraged to bring candles, share memories, and stand together in solidarity and hope.

Unity Day Get Together, Falcon Heights City Hall, Tuesday, July 7



The annual Unity Day Get Together, hosted at Falcon Heights City Hall, (2077 Larpenteur Avenue West, Falcon Heights), brings neighbors, families, community leaders, and local organizations together for an afternoon centered on healing, unity, and remembrance. Held in honor of Philando Castile's legacy, the event celebrates the power of community through food, music, conversation, and collective action. The Get Together reflects the Peace Garden's ongoing mission to create spaces rooted in justice, education, wellness, and connection, while encouraging residents from across the Twin Cities to come together in fellowship and hope for a more compassionate future.

Volunteer Corner



The Peace Garden continues to flourish because of our incredible volunteers.

From planting and watering, to cleanup and outreach, every helping hand contributes to the growth of this space and its impact on the community.

No gardening experience is necessary, just a willingness to help and be part of the community.

If you're interested in being a Philando Castile Community Peace Garden volunteer, click here: **philandocastile-peacegarden.org/volunteer**

Support the Garden



Every donation, volunteer hour, and shared story, helps sustain the work of the Peace Garden.

As we move into the summer season, your support helps us continue to maintain the Peace Garden space with the costs for lawn care maintenance, utility costs, art installations, additions to the garden and other expenses. Your support allows us to keep this space available to the public as a place of healing, a tribute to Philando's legacy and to inspire generations to come.

Thank you for growing with us.

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Stay Connected!



Find the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden on Facebook and Instagram.

Submit your creative expression—art, reflections, or poems, for future display or online media. Help shape how the garden continues to spread the word of peace and justice.

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