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# Peace Pole Pursuit

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Are you looking for a fun outdoor activity? Do you want to express your wishes of ‘May Peace Prevail on Earth’? Then you will love Peace Pole Pursuit. Walk, drive, or bike in pursuit of as many Greater Lansing peace poles as you are able. If you don’t know what a peace pole is, no worries. Peace poles are small monuments that display the words “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in English and several other languages. Peace Pole Pursuit is a [PeaceQuest Greater Lansing](https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/peace-pole-pursuit/) event, which is spotlighting the broad commitment to peace in our community. All participants increase awareness of it by sharing their photos. Locations of 25 peace poles are provided on a map, along with their address and helpful notes at <https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/peace-pole-pursuit/>. The website also has all the rules and instructions.

Here is how the pursuit works: Participants take a selfie at each pole and post their photo on their personal Facebook page with a #peacequest2020 hashtag. Although not required, you can also wear/display peace related clothing/sign. In addition, you can record a short video (~15 seconds) stating what “Peace means...” to you. You can even challenge a friend by tagging him/her to participate in Peace Pole Pursuit.

All who reached and photographed themselves with 10+ poles (5+ for kids) and posted them on Facebook and filled out the form by the deadline (September 25th) will be listed on the PeaceQuest web site and will be recognized.

[PeaceQuest](#) is the community-wide, month-long celebration of the United Nations International Day of Peace every September in the Greater Lansing Area. PeaceQuest brings us all together for fun and interesting activities with friends, family, and community while focusing on ways we can promote peace, resolve conflicts, learn about other faiths and cultures, and encourage mutual understanding. It is a truly collaborative effort of many local organizations, including Greater Lansing United Nations Association, Intercultural Association of Michigan, Okemos Community Church, Peace Education Center, Presbyterian Church of Okemos, Red Cedar Friends and St. Vincent Catholic Charities Refugee Services.



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