



July 4, 2007

Celebrate our Declaration of Inter-dependence

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We'll celebrate all that is good and beautiful about America
Affirm our inter-dependence with all of the world's peoples
Affirm our visions for world peace
(esp. in Iraq & between Israel/Palestine), and
Affirm our care and concern for our ecosystem

12 to 5 - Centennial Park in Columbia MD

WHEN: Wed, , July 4, 2007 , open picnic/celebration from 12 to 5
program 12 to 2 pm (setup from 10:30 on and optional stay to dusk)

AT: Centennial Park - South Area - Pavilion "a" - (there is a concessions stand if you forget something - Park info - www.co.ho.md.us/RAP/RAP_HoCoParksCentennial.htm)

WHO: YOU and YOUR FAMILY

FOOD: Bring drinks for yourself/your family and food to share! & some extra chairs!
We provide paper goods and ice & will accept donations of maybe \$5 for picnic costs

PICNIC & Re-envisioning the Birth of our Nation as a Center of Freedom and Hope
Alternative to focus on military symbolism – No "bombs bursting in air"

FAMILY FUN & MUSIC, POEMS, STORIES & DISCUSSION

We'll focus on positive stories, poems and songs of the progressive American spirit, the spiritual American spirit, the hopeful American spirit, the American spirit that yearns to be a peaceful player in the larger world community.

Bring yourself and maybe ...

a poem, CD, song, musical instrument or story that fits these themes!

Family fun too - - playground nearby & boat rentals on the Lake

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- An interfaith network, open to atheists/agnostics who believe that there is more to life than material things....
- Fostering love and caring, kindness and generous, and sensitivity to the sacredness of every person and the natural world in our social practices and institutions

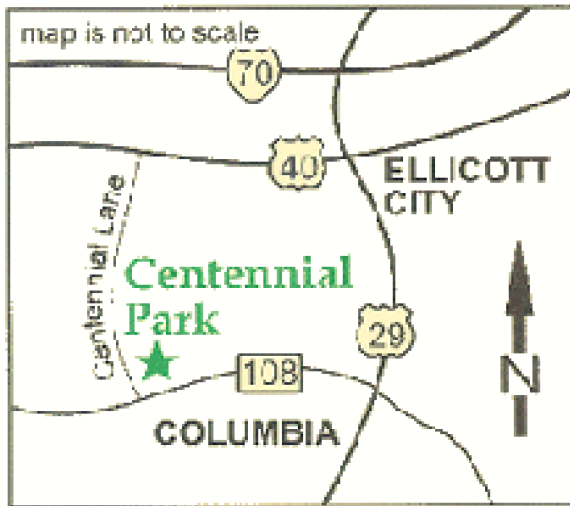
DIRECTIONS TO 4th of July NSP PICNIC at Centennial Park, Columbia MD noon to 5pm

See <http://nspmd.blogspot.com> for this announcement and a link to more pictures of Pavilion A
Info & rsvp: nspmaryland@gmail.com & 443-803-8546

From Route 95 - you can reach Route 29 via Route 100 West (take 29 South), or from Route 175 West (take 29 North)

From Route 29, take Route 108 west, towards Clarksville.

The main (South) entrance to the park is about one mile on your right. Pavilion "A"
Opposite the park south entrance is Ten Mills Rd



From the main entrance off route 108, turn LEFT and follow the road to the extreme left. It dead ends at a parking lot adjacent to large playground and an area with 4 pavilions - a, b, c & d. We are in Pavilion "a", to the left of the parking lot (next to b and near c and d). If parking spaces in the area are taken, a volunteer will help you unload food, chairs etc before you drive off to find a parking space - there are other parking areas and overflow spaces on grass to left of South Area entrance unless the ground is too wet from rain the day before

