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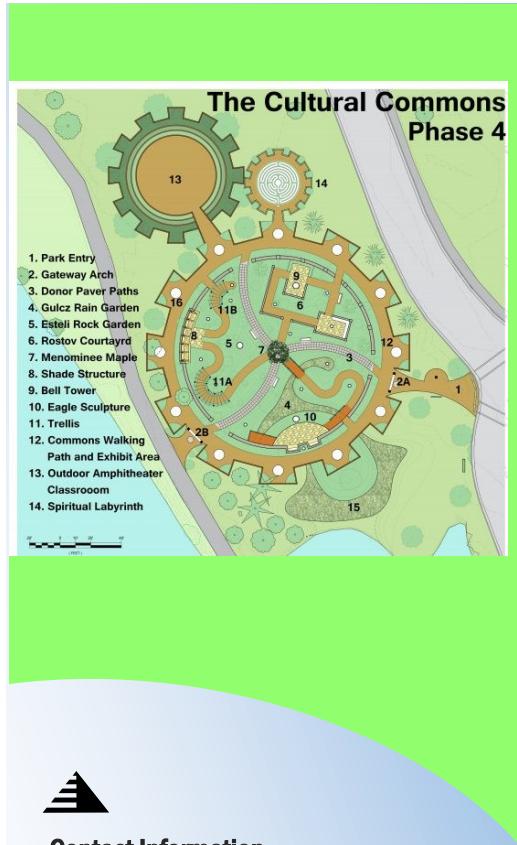
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→ **Our Vision Statement**

To create a garden and educational space in Pfiffner Park in Stevens Point, WI. The purpose of the Commons is to serve as an interactive experience for all people, which will ultimately establish a greater understanding and connection to our community's past, present, and future multicultural heritage.



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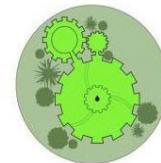
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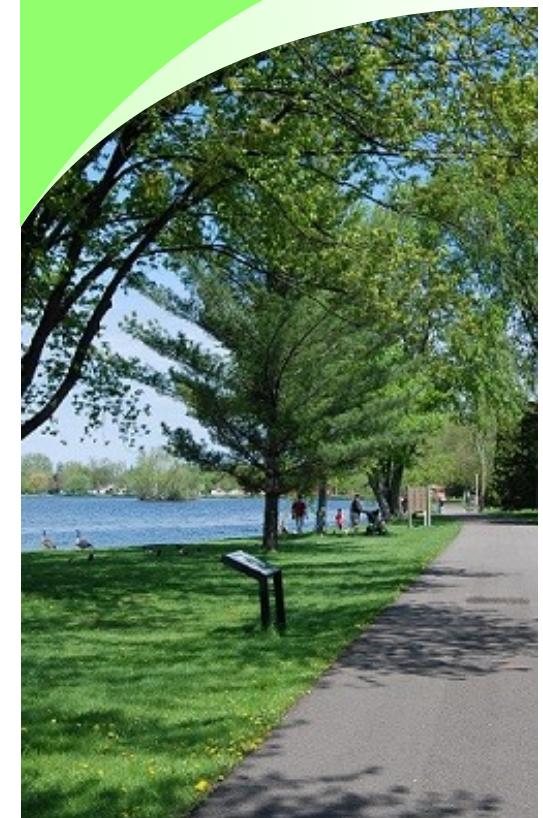
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The Cultural Commons
An Interactive Garden and Education Space
Along the Wisconsin River at Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point

Creating Cultural Bonds

- Esteli, Nicaragua
- Gulcz, Poland
- Rostov Veliky, Russia
- Rotary Club of Stevens Point, Wisconsin



→ Objectives

- ◆ **Represent** the different cultures of the three sister/partner cities in the garden.
- ◆ **Educate** about local and regional culture with activities, events, and facts.
- ◆ **Celebrate** multicultural relationships.
- ◆ **Create** an outdoor place for people to come together in celebration and education.
- ◆ **Develop** greater awareness and appreciation of other cultures and international relationships.
- ◆ **Enhance** aesthetic and functional enjoyment of the Riverfront.
- ◆ **Promote** cultural tourism.
- ◆ **Support** health and wellness through the natural location of the garden.
- ◆ **Encompass** design through native plantings, materials, and wildlife.
- ◆ **Live** as an enduring multicultural space as linked to a vibrant community.

→ Esteli, Nicaragua

The Esteli Partner City, through the Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners, works to enhance the quality of life in Stevens Point, Wisconsin and Esteli, Nicaragua through people-to-people programs promoting cultural awareness and sustainable community development.



→ Gulcz, Poland

The Gulcz Sister City relationship is managed by the Polish Heritage Awareness Society, a non-profit organization, “dedicated to the education, promotion and preservation of Polish American Heritage.” Some activities include hosting family-to-family visits in Gulcz and Stevens Point and providing computers and school supplies to Gulcz.



→ Rostov Veliky, Russia

In recent years the Russian Sister City Project, a member since 1990 of Sister Cities Intl., has concentrated on an exchange of ideas on the environment. This includes visits and conversations with local counterparts on ground water, solid waste, alternative energies, and ways to preserve our common home.



→ The Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Rotary International is 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders in 34,000 clubs who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective.

