



# Lima Sister Cities Association

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NEWSLETTER



**Lima's Sister Cities Association was formed in 1995 to establish sister city relationships with one or more foreign cities to promote greater understanding and appreciation for diverse cultures and to celebrate Lima's growing participation in a global community.**

## Greetings LSCA Members!

### **International Expo Sun., April 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00-6:00 at Lima Senior**

This year's Expo will include exhibits and entertainment from many nations including Piano performances from Zimbabwe, African Storytelling, Philippine Bench Dancers, Tunisian children singing in Arabic and French, and our Japanese Exhibit will feature beautiful, Japanese crafted items on display and gift items for sale, and Japanese food to sample! We have a Japanese Sakura Group coming from Columbus and Dayton who will play zithers and Shakuhachi Flute! There will be three separate door prize drawings, storytelling, A "Parade of Nations" and much more! Come enjoy the International Expo 2:00-6:00 pm. Tickets are just \$5 and the event is sponsored by LACNIP.



### **Annual Walk-a-thon is Sat. May 14, 2016**

Our next fundraiser is our Annual Walk-a-thon at Heritage Park on Saturday, May 14 between 10:-00-12:00. We welcome any individual or business who would like to be a sponsor, to help us continue our mission. We will recognize and promote your business with signage on display at Heritage Park! For more information e-mail Kathleen at [aphipps@woh.rr.com](mailto:aphipps@woh.rr.com). We encourage walkers to gather pledges. Use the attached pledge form to gather signatures and collect donations. [2016 Walk-a-thon Pledges](#) It's fun and easy! We always enjoy some fellowship and hopefully the weather will cooperate! Hope to see you there.

### **August Homestay: Consider being a Host Family**

We're looking forward to our next group visiting from Harima-cho when they arrive this summer on Wednesday August 24, staying through Sunday, Aug. 28, departing on Monday August 29. Please consider opening your home for one of our international guests, for a rich and rewarding experience. More details to follow.

**Students Anticipating Trip to Japan** Orientation meetings continue for our group of seven high school students as they prepare for their trip to Japan from June 12-21. They are learning many of the customs and cultural differences; some common phrases to help with communication; reviewing the itinerary of the trip; and beginning communication with their Host Families. They will travel with 3 adult chaperones.



The 2014 High School Delegation  
Enjoying a beautiful day at the beach in Japan



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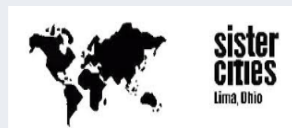
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### **Japanese Garden**

The Japanese Garden in downtown Lima is located along the Ottawa River walkway near the Lima YMCA. The cherry trees planted there are gifts from Harima-cho school children, and Lima donated redbud trees. All should be blooming soon. Be sure to visit and enjoy!



Not Lima, but Lake House in Saitama, Japan



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