

CCHW 2009

Community Cultural Harmony Week
Formerly Racial/Ethnic Harmony Week

September 8, 2009

Dear Community Leader:

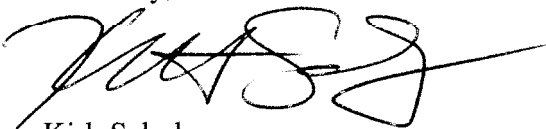
Community Cultural Harmony Week (formerly Racial Ethnic Harmony Week) is now in its twenty-second year. Founded in 1988, by Barbara A. Baker, this year's events will be celebrated from Sunday, September 20 thru Friday, September 25 with the theme, "Many Voices, One Hope". Sponsors of CCHW are the City of Manhattan, Kansas State University, the K State Student Union, Union Program Council, and USD 383. The common goal of Community Cultural Harmony Week is to promote opportunities for learning and greater understanding among all people. The focus is to recognize the rich diversity of different cultures and customs of all people who comprise our community, to raise awareness, urge tolerance, acceptance, inclusion, and celebrate those differences.

Throughout the week a variety of programs, workshops, and organized events are scheduled. The Harmony Walk, in support of diversity and equality, is scheduled for Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 p.m. beginning and ending at Triangle Park in Aggieville (by Varney's Bookstore). We encourage you and your organization to walk with us and display your organization's flag, banner, or uniform.

In addition, we would like to invite you to the Community Cultural Harmony Week Banquet. It will be held on Friday, September 25 in the K-State Union K-S-U Rooms starting at 12:00 p.m. For reservations, contact greekaffairs@ksu.edu or 785-532-5546 by September 18.

Attached is a calendar of the other events scheduled. Please join us in celebrating diversity and multiculturalism by taking part in this year's Community Cultural Harmony Week. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ksu.edu/cchw>.

Sincerely,



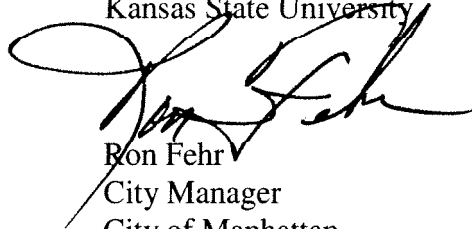
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