

Friendship Park Vigil

20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Border Field State Park

Take Hwy 5 South, exit Dairy Mart Road, turn right (west) and follow the winding road to the entrance to the park. Meet at 12 noon to DRIVE IN to Friendship Park, which will be made accessible to vehicles at this hour.

Monday November 9th noon
Join us on your lunch hour!



Painting on Berlin Wall

One Wall Falls another Rises

On this historic anniversary, Border Patrol construction crews have created a limited “public access area” inside Friendship Park that would prevent visitors on the U.S. side from drawing closer than five feet to the international boundary. A sign posted at the entrance to the park lists “rules for entry,” among them, “Physical contact with individuals in Mexico is not permitted.” [Go here to see photos.](#)

Local coalition leaders are calling for a new design allowing visitors easily to see, hear and touch each other at the historic border park.

Please join us for a silent vigil in tribute to the courage of those who caused the Berlin Wall to fall and in distress over today’s dehumanizing wall that shatters relationships. People at Friendship Park can’t even touch each other. This kind of human contact is essential to creating friendships on which the true security of our region depends. We will have a short silent meditation and then share songs or poems.

Stay for 20 minutes or stay for an hour, but bring proof of legal residency!

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