

Sister Cities Association of Cary

Purpose

- ❖ Established to foster business, industry, cultural and educational exchanges.
- ❖ Promote friendship and understanding between our cities.
- ❖ Promote a diverse community through cooperative cultural exchange programs.
- ❖ Work towards peace as part of a global community.
- ❖ Open dialogues to find unique solutions for improving the quality of urban life.
- ❖ Foster individual growth and expand our understanding of harmony among nations.

Our activities include:

- ⤴ "Taiwan Sublime" Photo Exhibit
- ⤴ Annual September 11 concert
- ⤴ "Images from Markham, Canada"
- ⤴ "Spirit of Cary" Art Exhibition
- ⤴ "At the Edges of the Day" Photographic Art
- ⤴ Cultural & Youth Exchanges with Le Touquet
- ⤴ Citizen Diplomacy Summit
- ⤴ Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Tasting
- ⤴ Lazy Daze Beer Garden

Supported in part by grants from the Lazy Daze Arts and Crafts Festival and local arts and nonprofit organizations.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Membership Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Membership Fees:

- 1 Student - \$10
- 1 Individual - \$15
- 1 Family - \$25
- 1 Senior - \$10
- 1 Sponsor - \$100

Please make checks Payable to:

"Sister Cities Association of Cary, Inc."

I am interested in finding out more about hosting guests from our sister cities:

YES _____ NO _____

I speak the following languages:

Send application and payment to:

Sister Cities Association of Cary

P.O. Box 4752

Cary, NC 27519-4752

Questions?

Call Ian Henshaw at (919) 633-0055



Sister Cities of Cary, North Carolina



Le Touquet, France
Hsinchu, Taiwan
County Meath, Ireland
Markham, Ontario, Canada

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Our Sister Cities

LE TOUQUET, FRANCE

The popular resort of Le Touquet evolved from an isolated moor, inhabited only by wild animals, into one of the most chic seaside resorts in northern France. The resort was established in 1876 by Hippolyte de Villemessant, founder and owner of the Paris newspaper, Le Figaro, and reached the peak of its popularity in the 1920s.

On March 28, 1912, Le Touquet became an independent town with the name Le Touquet Paris-Plage. A motorbike & quad race called 'Enduro' takes place every February, when bikes race along the beach and through the dunes.



MARKHAM, CANADA

Markham was first surveyed as a township in 1793 by William Berczy, who in 1794 led 75 German families from Upstate New York to an area of Markham now known as German Mills. By 1850, a structured municipal government formed, creating the Township of Markham.

Markham stands as Canada's pre-eminent high technology center, known worldwide for innovative products and services and known, appropriately, as "Canada's High-tech Capital."

HSINCHU CITY, TAIWAN

With a history of almost 400 years, Hsinchu is the oldest city in northern Taiwan. It was originally inhabited by an aboriginal tribe called Taokas who called the city 'Chuchang'. The present name, Hsinchu, was adopted at the end of the 19th century, during the reign of the Qing Dynasty Emperor Guangxu. Hsinchu is located in the northwestern part of Taiwan.

The Hsinchu Industrial Park, where a vast amount of scientific and technological progress takes place, is dubbed the "Asian Silicon Valley".

COUNTY MEATH, IRELAND

County Meath was named after the ancient Kingdom of Mide (meaning "middle"). It is traditionally known as the "Royal County" because it contains the seat of the ancient High Kings of Ireland at the Hill of Tara.

The archaeological complex of Brú na Bóinne, in the northeast of the county, is 5,000 years old. It includes the burial sites of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth.

County Meath is also home to the famed Book of Kells, a rare illuminated manuscript. Created in a County Meath monastery in the early 9th century, it is now housed in Trinity College Dublin.

