



City Engineer Anthony Leotta said the garden is a joint project of the city and Oswego County and is part of the 600-mile War of 1812 Bicentennial Peace Garden Trail that stretches from Sackets Harbor west and into Canada commemorating places key to War of 1812 history.

“Our peace garden dates back to 2003,” Leotta said. “Originally, it was 25 feet in diameter, but this year, we expanded it to an oval that is 25 feet wide and 40 feet in length.”

Joyce Lorraine, project manager for the Peace Garden Trail, said there are 23 peace gardens to date and four more in the works.

“They are all permanent and there is free admission,” she said. “They are public community gardens run with all volunteers and all donations.”

Leotta said it was a mere coincidence that the Oswego Peace Garden became part of the War of 1812 Bicentennial Peace Garden Trail.