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Parade of Nations Records MTU-261

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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator:	Parade of Nations
Title:	Parade of Nations Records
ID:	MTU-261
Date [inclusive]:	2006-2019
Date [bulk]:	2014-2017
Physical Description:	0.20 cubic feet 1 manuscript box and 2 oversize folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [box]:	1
Mixed Materials [folder]:	1-2
Abstract:	Records, 2006-2019 (Bulk 2014-2017) of the Parade of Nations.

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Historical Note

The Parade of Nations is an annual multicultural event in Houghton, Michigan, established in 1989 to honor and celebrate the region's diverse cultural heritage. Deeply rooted in the history of Michigan's Copper Country, the parade serves as a platform for recognizing both cultural distinctions and shared human experiences, promoting unity and inclusivity. As the largest multicultural celebration in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, it attracts participants and spectators from across the state and neighboring Wisconsin. The event features a dynamic procession

representing a wide array of national and ethnic identities, followed by a multicultural festival offering international cuisine, performances, and educational exhibits that highlight global traditions. Originally organized through a collaboration between local community members and representatives from Michigan Technological University and Finlandia University, the event is now under the stewardship of Michigan Technological University, continuing its mission of fostering cultural appreciation and strengthening community connections.

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Scope and Contents

Records, 2006-2019 (Bulk 2014-2017) of the Parade of Nations. The collection includes planning and organizational records from the Parade of Nations Planning Committee which consist of event planning files related to the facilities, food preparation and booths, post-event evaluations, correspondence, notes, and related information pertaining to the event. Also included in the collection are newspaper clippings, advertisements, programs and posters related to the 2014 silver jubilee 25th anniversary of the festival; as well as a DVD recording of an Eagle Radio interview with Darnishia Slade and Bob Wence conducted by on-air host Mitch the Kid.

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- Ethnic festivals
- Interviews -- Michigan
- Michigan Technological University
- Parade (Festival)
- Parades
- Universities and colleges -- Committees
- DVDs
- Newspapers
- Posters
- Houghton (Mich.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Eagle Radio interview, CD, 2012	box 1	folder 1
Event passports, 2013-2014	box 1	folder 2
Event posters, 2014	folder 1	
Evaluations, 2016-2017	box 1	folder 3
Facilities, 2006, 2015-2017	box 1	folder 4
Food booths, 2015-2017	box 1	folder 5
Food booths, forms/info, 2015-2017	box 1	folder 6
General/current, 2015-2019	box 1	folder 7
Newspaper clippings, 2009-2014	folder 2	
PON/MFEA, 2014-2016	box 1	folder 8
PON recap, 2008, 2017	box 1	folder 9