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Welcome to the Seacoast



# Portsmouth celebrates Peace Treaty

**SPECIAL TO THE ATLANTIC NEWS**

PORTSMOUTH | All eyes were on Portsmouth during the summer of 1905 as Japanese and Russian envoys met to end the bloody Russo-Japanese War.

For 30 days, Baron Sergei Witte and Minister Komura — the plenipotentiaries representing Tsar and Emperor — gathered every available resource including the social graces found in a Seacoast summer to draft the Treaty of Portsmouth that ended the fighting on September 5.

President Theodore Roosevelt won the 1906 Nobel Peace Prize for bringing the countries together and for the back-channel diplomacy that aided the face-to-face negotiations of the extraordinary Russian and Japanese diplomats.

But Portsmouth helped achieve the peace, thanks to the US Navy's peace process and the hospitality of the citizens of New Hampshire. Today it is called multi-track diplomacy.

A committee of

Portsmouth citizens representing businesses, cultural groups and a diverse host of community organizations have spent the last several months putting together a calendar of events that will let visitors in the summer of 2005 see how it all happened 100 years ago.

Centennial events include re-enactments, parades, performances, exhibits — right up to and including the 100th anniversary of the moment the Treaty was signed: 3:47 p.m. EDT on September 5. Event highlights are noted below. For more information, visit [www.PortsmouthPeaceTreaty.com](http://www.PortsmouthPeaceTreaty.com).

Events taking place to commemorate the historic event include...

- Peace Treaty Trail, Chamber of Commerce walking/ step-on tours, boat tours, taking place now through October

- "The Peace of Portsmouth" Pontine Movement Theatre, August 14 and 28, and September 1

- "PEACE! Pictorial His-

tory For Young People," Children's Museum of Portsmouth, now through September 4

- "War and Peace: Images from the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905" Exhibit at the Portsmouth Athenaeum, now open

- Portsmouth Peace Treaty Process Exhibit, Portsmouth Historical Society, now open

- Treaty of Portsmouth Lecture Series at the Portsmouth Athenaeum, August 25, September 6, 20, and 27, and October 1

- Sunday Concert Series, Local area churches, now through September 9

- African Peace & Reconciliation Symbols Exhibit, Seacoast African American Cultural Center, now open

- Old York Historical Society Treaty Exhibit, Perkins House Visitors Center, York, Maine, August 15-27

- "Peace Day!" For older kids aged 8-12, August 16; for ages 5-7, August 18

- Centennial Ball, Rockingham Hotel, August 19

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