WHAT IS A PAVILION?

The subject of your pavilion is anything you want — world's fairs are Universal Exhibitions and, like the Great Exhibition of 1851, our goal is to show "every work known to man."

The Durga Puja Pavilion unveils the rich history behind this Indian celebration.

Your pavilion can make full use of the Internet. From a simple web page to the most advanced video and animation, this is your opportunity to bring the real world into cyberspace. **This is a world's fair:** what do you have to show the world? This is your chance to use your Internet skills to build a pavilion that sizzles.

HOW TO OPEN A PAVILION

Your pavilion should have something on it that meets our theme of "a public park for a global village." If you sell jumbo jets, by all means offer a way for people on the Internet to buy one. But, how about adding something about the history of aviation, or letting people see how a plane gets built? If you are a computer dealer, why not adopt your local school and working with the kids to build a home page about your community?

PAVILIONS

http://park.org/Pavilions

"Pavilions" are a presence on the Internet. You could think of this as a World Wide Web site, but that would be limiting yourself. Live audio and video, chat rooms, electronic mail, Java Applets, and much more can all be used to create your on-line pavilion.

It is also important that you don't just send in proposals: **we want a URL, not plans.** This may sound a little uncoordinated, but isn't that how the Internet was built! The Internet 1996 World Exposition wants to encourage people to roll up their sleeves and help us all build a public park for the global village.

Just about everything you ever wanted to know about apples can be discovered at The Antique Apples of America Pavilion.

PEOPLE PAVILIONS

Randy Walters proudly displayed this banner at his people pavilion when he became the first individual to register a pavilion with the fair.

This world's fair allows anybody to open a pavilion, just like in the early days. **Put yourself on exhibit!** All you need is an Internet server and, most importantly, some content. What do you want to exhibit at this universal exhibition? What is it about you and your family that is unique? Is there anything special about your community or your company that you would want to exhibit at a world's fair? What is it the world should know about your culture, your art or your hobbies?

"A group of pioneering researchers who have been involved in shaping the Internet since its inception are preparing a world's fair to bring this technology into the lives of millions of people in over a hundred countries."

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