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## The 35<sup>th</sup> Kite Festival Emmen 2023 From the 25<sup>th</sup> up to and including the 27<sup>st</sup> of August 2023

### Hello Kite Friends!

We hereby invite you to our 35<sup>th</sup> Kite Festival, of course at our well-known multifunctional location, the edges of the 'Grote Rietplas' in Emmen, in The Netherlands with the appropriate theme 'With the wind...'

The board of S-V-E, which, together with a lot of volunteers from all corners of the world, creates an amazing spectacle for already 34 years, is very pleased to keep the 35<sup>th</sup> edition together with you.

This with all our well-known components, like:

- The flying of all kind of kites , also at night (with kites with hundreds of lights)
- The kite school (for all ages) at the designated area of the location (see map)
- Stunt kite flying demonstrations (see map)
- Various workshops and make-up clowns (in the big tent)
- Dropping candy for children (this year also one hour for grown-ups)
- Illuminated- and wind sensitive objects on or at the waterfront (art route)
- Artistic creations, both kites and objects (art route)
- The Miracle evening (Saturday evening), incl the participant parade, start 19,30
- Election of the most beautiful illuminated kite
- Election of the most beautiful, special nostalgic kite
- Jinky's Mikmak puppet theatre (on Saturday- and Sunday noon)
- The peripheral event with music, dance, light and a lot more!
- A spectacular auction for charity,
- The wheel of fortune and a grab bag, also for charity (the charity tent)
- Photo exhibition: 34 years of flying kites (in the big tent)
- Live music (on Friday evening a country-band and on Saturday evening an Irish band) (all at the Plaza)
- Sales of kites and kite-parts, outdoor- and wind games etc. (in the sales tent)

We hope to have given enough impulse with all these components to the 35<sup>th</sup> International Kite Festival and are going to make it a wonderful festival together with you!!

**Catering:** our own super catering team is fully committed to make something special of it. Tasty and good healthy food for not too much money, like stews and hot and cold buffets.

At our large renovated terrace which is well received, you can rest well after the 'work' is done and enjoy our various special draft beers, fresh coffee and tea or of course various soft drinks.

Our terrace is, just like last year

**Green:** For a couple of years we are a 'green' festival. We don't use plastic disposables, we're going to wash the dishes again (volunteers can report to the catering).

### Registration:

The registration for the 35<sup>th</sup> Kite Festival has started, you are very welcome to participate!!

Please register as soon as possible by post or mail ([info@s-v-e.nl](mailto:info@s-v-e.nl)) by making use of the registration form, which you can find at our site [www.s-v-e.nl](http://www.s-v-e.nl)

Greetings and see you on our 35<sup>th</sup> Kite Festival at the 'Grote Rietplas' in Emmen!

**Henk, Gerrie and Annie**

*PS: if you have something for the auction please let us know, everything is for charity.*