

October 6, 2012

Candlelight Tour (Advance Ticket Purchase Required)

7 pm to 9:30 pm

http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/calendar/?cid=1005&park_id=129

Fort Nisqually Living History Museum
Inside Point Defiance Park
5400 North Pearl
Tacoma WA 98407
253-531-5339

Take a peek into the past during Fort Nisqually Living History Museum's annual Candlelight Tours. This glimpse into 1857, which is held after dark on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6, features a guided walking tour of the fort with only stars, campfires and candles to light the way.

While on the tour visitors will encounter re-enactors portraying the laborers, servants, and gentlemen and ladies of the venerable Hudson's Bay Company and eavesdrop on life as it was in 1857. These people from the past won't be aware of their 21st century visitors. To them, tour groups are merely spirits from the future!

Tours begin every 15 minutes starting at 7 pm and last approximately one hour. Ticket holders park their vehicles in the zoo lot and take a quick shuttle ride to the Fort. This helps set the time-traveling mood while minimizing vehicle noise and lights near the event.

Lantern Tour of Fort Vancouver

7 to 8:30 pm

Visitor Center address
1501 E. Evergreen Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98661
Phone: 360.816.6230

Each adult carries a lantern and tours with a National Park Service ranger through the fort and learns what activities occurred once the sun set. Reservations required, fee.

Fort Vancouver National Site is located in the heart of Vancouver, Washington. The 366-acre historic campus is situated next to downtown Vancouver on the picturesque Columbia River, just eight miles from downtown Portland. To make a reservation call, 360-816-6230.

For more information: <http://www.nps.gov/fova/index.htm>

Fall Railroad Lecture

White River Valley Museum and the Mary Olson Farm
918 H St SE
Auburn Community Campus
Auburn WA 98002
Phone: 253.288.7433

Museum Open House is held from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.
Lecture and slide show from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Admission: \$5 adults
\$4 child/senior

Outlaw Days at the Mary Olson Farm

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Auburn Community Campus
Auburn WA 98002
Phone: 253.288.7433

Featuring “Gentleman Desperado” a new interactive theater experience by Keri Healy.

For more information and to register http://www.wrvmuseum.org/outlaw_days.html

Performance of Traditional Tahitian Music & Dance

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center
127 South Mission Street
Wenatchee

\$5 suggested donation

Northwest Heritage Resources is pleased to present a performance by traditional Tahitian music and dance group *Te'a'rama*. The concert is in partnership with the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center and the Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center. The concert is scheduled for 7:00pm and will take place at the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center, 127 South Mission Street, Wenatchee.

Te'a rama is the Tahitian drumming and dance ensemble for the Washington-based Tahitian cultural organization, *Te Fare O Tamatoa*. *Te Fare O Tamatoa* was founded and is directed by Manio Radford, who has taught traditional Tahitian dance, choreography and costume design in the Seattle area since 1964. Radford has trained 3 generations of family and friends to appreciate and dance the authentic culture of her birth islands, known worldwide as Tahiti. Her grandmother was Princess Popoa Mahuru, of royal Tapoa-Tamatoa lineage of Bora-Bora and Raiatea. All dances of *Te'a'rama* are performed to live drumming. Audiences are sure to love the beautiful and high energy dances of Tahiti.

Admission to the concert is a suggested donation of \$5.00, collected at the event. There will be no advance ticket sales.

The performance is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Icicle Fund, Washington State Arts Commission and Northwest Heritage Resources. Sponsored in part by the Ethnic Heritage Council.

For more information contact Northwest Heritage Resources at, 206.306.1181 or the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center at: 509-888-6240 or go to <http://www.wenatcheewa.gov/Index.aspx?page=158&recordid=4706>