American Patriot Rally: Vancouver Landing Amphitheater, September 12th, 2009 Pre-Rally Music by "We The Band" starts at 12:00 PM. Rally begins at 1:00 PM.

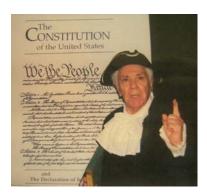
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The great American experiment has to this day been a question of a people's ability to self-govern thus maintaining individual freedoms. When the balance of power between those governed and those given consent to govern becomes imbalanced, liberty and prosperity suffer. We desire that the essential balance of power, having been tipped to the side of those governing, would be restored to its optimal condition.

The American Patriot Rally will explore historical and modern perspectives regarding the upholding of the United States Constitution, our civic responsibilities as "We the People", and the dire need to raise expectations for representation. Many great speakers are lined up.



Dr. Bob Basso: Historian, author and award winning actor/director, portrays the man whose pamphlet, Common Sense, outlined the simple and powerful arguments that stunned the world and propelled the greatest burst of freedom in history, the birth of America.

Like so many American angry and fed up with a government that has allowed the corrosion of our values and traditions while being strangled by political correctness, Basso looked for a way to contribute to taking back his country.

Having portrayed Paine over a thousand times during the 1776 Bi-centennial celebration, he asked, "What would the man who first called us The United States of America say if he looked around America today?" Attend the American Patriot Rally and hear from Thomas Paine first hand.

This "Founding Father" spends 90 percent of his time traveling and has been overwhelmed with requests for speeches and special appearances. He reports a tremendous rumble is occurring all across this nation as America wakes up. A revolution is brewing with grass roots movements exhorting the silent majority be silent no more lest we lose our country.

Extra...Extra...Read all about it: The Amazing Grace Tall Ship is an 83 foot, top sail, schooner hailing from Gig Harbor, Washington. She will make her maiden voyages on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers to bring a little Boston Style to this Tea Party.

Featured speaker Dr. Bob Basso (YouTube sensation and legendary colonial patriot Thomas Paine) and Paula Swornay (Ms. Sr. California 2003) will be honored guests on the Sunset Freedom Sail. Ms. Swornay (soprano opera singer) will sing Amazing Grace as we sail through downtown Portland.

Sailboats from all local marinas are invited to join the freedom sails at 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Limited passes are still available for sponsors to sail aboard Amazing Grace.