

For Immediate Release:

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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.



Shelley Taylor was, as were all Americans, deeply affected by the events of September 11. It was then Shelley decided she could no longer be a slactivist: someone who feels they've done enough just because they have forwarded an email.

9/11 turned Shelley into a "political junkie". Our path merged with Shelley's in Olympia where she was speaking on July 4th. According to one report, "She connected with the audience and held their attention more than any other speaker". Shelley is keenly aware of the direction America is headed - away from the dreams of the Founding Fathers.

Wake Up America! And participate in the political process. In order for the America we love to thrive, it is imperative that each of us forge a relationship with our representatives - to the point they know us by name! An informed citizenry is big government's biggest nightmare.

In a previous life, Shelley starred on General Hospital, among other accomplishments in the entertainment industry.

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.