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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.



Juliana McMahan currently serves as Development Director for the Evergreen Freedom Foundation (EFF) and oversees the various communications with EFF’s members, events, and grant writing activities.

After working as an intern for EFF in 1992-1993, Juliana worked for the legislature as well as political campaigns. During her over 13 years with EFF she has served as Office Administrator, Executive Administrator, Development Assistant, Citizen Action Network Director, and done many other jobs not covered by her official titles.

EFF’s mission is to advance individual liberty, free enterprise, and limited, accountable government. We have a vision of a day when opportunity, responsible self-governance and free markets flourish in Washington State because its citizens understand and cherish the principles from which freedom is derived.

Our primary research areas are budget and taxes, education, labor, elections, and citizenship and governance. Within those areas we publish studies, conduct seminars, and work to provide information for legislators, media and the general public.

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.