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**American Patriot Rally: Vancouver Landing Amphitheater, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 principles and values our founding documents are based upon, the exercising of our civic responsibilities as “We The People”, the restoring of a citizen’s government, and raising expectations for representation. Many great speakers are lined up.



**Rev. Peter Marshall Jr.** has gained national recognition as a teacher and writer on America’s Christian Heritage and the principles and values of our founding fathers. Son of the late Dr. Peter Marshall and author Catherine Marshall, he graduated from Yale University and Princeton Seminary, and then served as pastor for 12 years.

Those first Christian settlers who stepped ashore on the beaches of Massachusetts were not just a bunch of religious refugees who came over here to avoid persecution. They had a compelling vision: to put the bible into practice and create a self-governing society with liberty and justice for every soul.

John Adams, our second president, spoke for all the Founding Fathers when he spoke these words to the Massachusetts Militia in 1778: “Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

“We are in a moral and spiritual civil war for the soul of our nation.” Every generation must teach its values and work to preserve freedom in its truest sense. Peter Marshall is a remarkable historian and was invited to share what has been stripped from the history books. He has co-authored a series of narrative histories, including *From Sea to Shining Sea*, that have renewed a spirit of patriotism for million of readers.

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*.