

**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.



**Jeff Kropf**, former State Representative, represented Oregon House District 17 for eight years, serving the people of Linn and Marion counties. He was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 1998 and served 4 terms until retiring in January of 2007. During his tenure, he served on the Legislative Emergency Board, was a member of the full Ways and Means Committee, and various sub-committees.

After retiring from the Oregon House he lobbied for a short time until he became the state Director of the Oregon Chapter of Americans for Prosperity, a grassroots, limited government political organization. He hosts a week day radio talk show during the morning drive on AM1360 KUIK in Hillsboro Oregon from 6am and 9am.

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Jeff has received numerous awards from conservative business and government watchdog organizations and is a founding member of the New Budget Coalition. He is a passionate advocate for common sense government budget reform and speaks regularly to various organizations around Oregon on this subject.

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.