



Historic Fort Steilacoom
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News Release

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Spring Open House and Annual Used Book Sale

Lakewood, WA – On Saturday, April 13, 2019, the Historic Fort Steilacoom Association will host a Spring Open House and Annual Used Book Sale. This event will occur between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Visit the open house, where all four historic structures will be open to the public and staffed by knowledgeable docents, giving tours on the hour. While on your tour, be sure to visit the museum gift shop in Quarters 4. All gift shop sales benefit the exhibits and educational programs of the museum.

Take time to support Fort Steilacoom by visiting the annual used book sale, which will take place in Quarters 2. All high school and college students, faculty and staff with a current ID card will receive a discount. This year, the association will be able to accept credit and debit cards as payment, in addition to cash and checks. All proceeds of the book sale benefit the HFSA Research Center.

Fort Steilacoom occupies an important position in the history of early America and the Pacific Northwest. The fort played a significant role in the settling of Washington Territory. Beginning with its construction in 1849 and ending with its closure in 1868, Fort Steilacoom served as a beacon of American power and promise, promoting the migration of settlers to Washington & securing American interest in the region.

Historic Fort Steilacoom Association is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. The Historic Fort Steilacoom Association's mission is: Sharing and preserving the first U.S. Army Post in the Puget Sound Region with area guests.

For more information, visit <http://www.historicfortsteilacoom.org>.

Historic Fort Steilacoom is located on the grounds of Western State Hospital at:
9601 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

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