



Historic Fort Steilacoom
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News Release

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Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day

Lakewood, WA – On September 21, Watch the museum come to life as living historians participate in a national event, coordinated by the Smithsonian Magazine. Volunteers live and work as soldiers, officers, wives, children and friends of the garrison. Complimentary admission to Lakewood residents and those with Museum Day passes. To get your own pass, visit <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2019/> for more details. This event will take place in Quarters 1, 2, 3, and 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mark your calendar for America's annual celebration of boundless curiosity. Museum Day brings together museums, zoos & cultural centers from all 50 states to offer free admission to all ticket holders. This year, Museum Day will celebrate the YEAR OF MUSIC! Be sure to register for your tickets now.

Enjoy another story we have to tell! Visit Historic Fort Steilacoom to find Legacy Washington's exhibit "Young Man in a Hurry: The Life of Isaac Stevens" on display until May 2020. If you're in Lakewood, check it out! Museum Day will be the last opportunity to receive complimentary admission to this exhibit in 2019.

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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