

# COMMON GROUND

the VANCOUVER CHAUTAUQUA

AUGUST 6-11



SIX DAYS OF  
FREE HISTORY,  
ART, MUSIC &  
LITERATURE  
EVENTS

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## HISTORY EVENTS

**Walk + Talk Tour: General O.O. Howard, Chief Joseph, and the Nez Perce Wars** Learn about the epic clash of two American legends, their brutal war, and a battle of ideas that defined America after Reconstruction. Presented by The Historic Trust. *Mon. 8/6, 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm, Meet at O.O. Howard House*

**Walk + Talk Tour: Medal of Honor Recipients** The Vancouver Barracks Post Cemetery hosts four Medal of Honor recipients. Presented by the Vancouver Barracks Military Association. *Tues. 8/7, 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm, Meet at Vancouver Barracks Post Cemetery*

**Walk + Talk Tour: Architecture, People & the Times** For over a century, these late 19th and early 20th century homes on Officers Row served as residential housing for many soldiers, officers, and families stationed at Vancouver Barracks. Presented by The Historic Trust. *Wed. 8/8, 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm, Meet at O.O. Howard House*

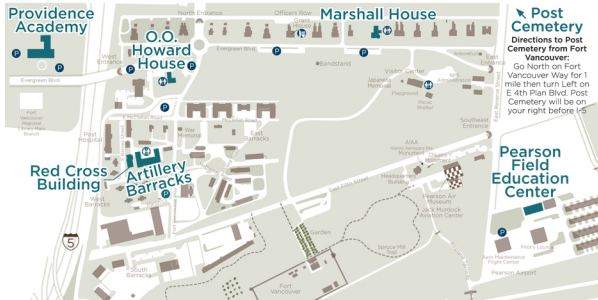
**Walk + Talk Tour: Providence Academy, Mother Joseph & Her Legacy** Providence Academy was built by Mother Joseph of the Sacred Heart in 1873 and served as a school, orphanage, and governance offices for the Sisters of Providence. Presented by The Historic Trust. *Thur. 8/9, 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm, Meet at Providence Academy*

**Walk + Talk Tour: WWI & WWII** Explore the effect and impact of WWI and WWII as seen through experiences at the Artillery Barracks. *Fri. 8/10, 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm, Meet at the Artillery Barracks*

**Walk + Talk Tour: Aviation History** Pearson Field is the oldest continuously operating airfield in the Pacific Northwest. Presented by The Historic Trust. *Sat. 8/11, 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm, Meet at Pearson Field Education Center*

**Military History exhibit** Explore memorabilia, uniforms, weaponry, artifacts, photos, and historical documents recording the impact of the military. Presented by The Lower Columbia Veterans Coalition. *Mon. 8/6-Sat. 8/11, 12pm-5pm, O.O. Howard House*

**Six Degrees of Marshall** On special loan from the George C. Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Virginia, this display highlights the General's visionary leadership in war and peace. *Mon. 8/6-Sat. 8/11, 12pm-5pm, Red Cross Building*



**Fort Vancouver Tapestry** The Fort Vancouver Tapestry is a wool-on-linen textile narrative of the history of Clark County. Presented by the Fort Vancouver Tapestry Project. *Mon. 8/6-Sat. 8/11, 12pm-5pm, Artillery Barracks*

**Providence Academy Journey app** Explore the history of Providence Academy in augmented reality! Created in partnership with Washington State University Vancouver. Available for free download via the App Store

## ART EVENTS

**Vet Ink: Military-Inspired Tattoos exhibit** On loan from the Clark County Historical Museum, this exhibit features the tattoos and stories of eleven local service members. *Mon. 8/6-Sat. 8/11, 12pm-5pm, Artillery Barracks*

**Make ART! Workshop: Monotypes** Learn to create painterly prints. Sponsored by Arts of Clark County. *Mon. 8/6, 10am-1pm & 5-8pm, Providence Academy*

**Make ART! Workshop: Collaborative Crochet** Create crochet sculpture with Pendleton blanket selvedge scraps and other unusual materials. Sponsored by Arts of Clark County. *Tue. 8/7, 10am-1pm & 5pm-8pm, Providence Academy*

**Make ART! Workshop: Figure Drawing** Join us for a figure drawing session. Sponsored by Arts of Clark County. *Wed. 8/8, 10am-1pm & 5pm-8pm, Artillery Barracks*

**Make ART! Workshop: Felt Embroidery** Work with internationally renowned artist Janice Arnold on her Monster Felt project! Sponsored by Arts of Clark County. *Thur. 8/9 & Fri. 8/10, 10am-1pm & 5pm-8pm, Providence Academy*

**Make ART! Exhibition & Performances** Explore work created during Make ART! workshops and enjoy special performances. Sponsored by Arts of Clark County. *Sat. 8/11, 11am & 2pm, Providence Academy*

## MUSIC EVENTS

**Opera in the Chapel: Classical Name That Tune & Broadway Opera** On Tap Portland will perform in the historic Providence Academy Chapel. *Mon. 8/6-Sat. 8/11, 6pm-7pm, Providence Academy*

## LITERATURE EVENTS

**Read Aloud at The Marshall House** Join Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries at the Marshall House for a special display of popular youth literature and read alouds. *Mon. 8/6-Sat. 8/11, 10am & 3pm, The Marshall House*

**Registration recommended. To register visit [thehistorictrust.org/calendar/commonground/](http://thehistorictrust.org/calendar/commonground/)**

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COMMONGround is modeled after the iconic chautauquas popular in late 19th and early 20th century America. Chautauquas brought speakers, teachers, musicians, entertainers, and craftsmen together for the entertainment and education of the community.

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