

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm: “An Evening with George Washington”

- Open to the general public; tickets available at the ticket booth.
- \$8.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students with student identification
- 7th Street Theatre in Hoquiam
- 313 7th Street
- Hoquiam, WA 98550

Vern Frykholm, who for years served the community of Mount Vernon, Washington in his role as George Washington, will entertain, educate, and inspire the audience with his life as the Father of our Country.

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 2:00 pm: Liberty Tree Dedication (Hoquiam)

- Open to the general public, free of charge
- Location: City Parcel at the corner of K Street and Emerson Avenue (State Route 109).

The Mayor of Hoquiam and the President of the Washington SAR will preside over the first ever Liberty Tree Dedication in the City.

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 3:30 pm: “An Afternoon with George Washington”

- Open to the general public, free of charge
- Ocean Shores Library, large meeting room.
- 573 Point Brown Avenue NW
- Ocean Shores, WA 98569

The Friends of the Library invite you to an informal presentation by George Washington to learn more about his life and times.

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 2:30 pm: Vietnam Veterans Ceremony

- Open to the general public, free of charge
- Ocean Shores Convention Center
- 120 West Chance a la Mer NW
- Ocean Shores, WA 98569

Come help us honor our Veterans. Vietnam-era Veterans will receive the DoD 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Lapel Pin. Not to be missed.



**WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

PRESENTS

“PATRIOT WEEK 2024”

April 22-27, 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution, the Washington State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is conducting its first ever "Patriot Week 2024". Here are a few of the events:

Monday, April 22, 2024 @ 9:00 am: Ceremony to Honor Patriots Buried at Sea

- Departing from the Coast Guard Station at Westport (09:00)
- 1600 Nyhus Street North
- Westport, WA 98595
- **Participation limited to 15 invited guests**

This is the nation's first ever ceremony honoring Patriots Buried at Sea. A "by invitation only" event, select members of SAR, along with the Mayors and City Administrators of Ocean Shores and Hoquiam, and the local press will board a Coast Guard vessel departing early Monday morning for the seas offshore Grays Harbor County. Veterans from every generation, starting with our country's first Veterans, will be honored in a special dedication, during which a bronze plaque will be "buried" at sea, closing with an "8 Bells Ceremony" and the playing of "Taps", and the casting of a ceremonial wreath into the sea.

April 23-25, 2024, from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Open Genealogy sessions

- Open to the general public, by appointment
- Ocean Shores Library, small meeting room.

Members of the SAR, DAR and the Washington State Genealogical Society will provide free genealogical services to the general public by appointment only, to help interested persons find Patriot Ancestors, leading to the completion of applications for the SAR and DAR. Locations have been set up across the County in Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Ocean Shores to provide genealogical services as broadly as possible within the County. To schedule an appointment, call Carrie at (360) 701-8034.

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 @ 7:00 am: Flag Presentation

- Open to the general public.
- Flagpole, Lighthouse Suites Inn
- 491 Damon Road
- Ocean Shores, WA 98569

At 7:00 am, a 12' x 18' flag will be presented to the Lighthouse Suites Inn to be flown in honor of our Revolutionary War heroes. The flag will be raised by members of the SAR Color Guard. Please come.

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 @ 7:00 pm: Lecture - The Bill of Obligations Presented by John Hughes, Washington State Historian

- Open to the general public, free of charge
- Ocean Shores Cinema
- 641 Point Brown Avenue NW
- Ocean Shores, WA 98569

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 12:30 pm: Patriot Chest Presentation

- Open to the general public, free of charge
- Ocean Shores Library, large meeting room.
- 573 Point Brown Avenue NW
- Ocean Shores, WA 98569

The SAR Patriot Chest Program is an interactive presentation of items and implements used during the colonial period and Revolutionary War. The program purpose is to bring that history alive, while providing participants with a sense of the times and appreciation of the Patriot men and women who founded our nation.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 2:00 pm: Joint City of Ocean Shores/SAR Clam and Veterans Bench Unveiling

- Open to the general public, free of charge
- Location: The new Veterans Park located at the Beach Access just to the left of the new Veterans Memorial Walkway (to the left of Shiloh Inn), Ocean Shores

At 2:00 pm at the entrance to the beaches just to the left of the Shiloh Inn, your Mayor will preside over the dedication of a new park in Ocean Shores, featuring the City's unveiling of its historic giant clam sculpture, and an SAR bench dedicated to the men and women from Ocean Shores who served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 @ 7:00 pm: Lecture on "The Case Against the Need for a Revolution, or What's So Bad about Being a Canadian?"

Presented by Professor Diane Muir, Grays Harbor College

- Open to the general public, free of charge
- Ocean Shores Cinema
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Come hear the other side of the story, persuasively argued.