

Patriotic Heritage Booth at River of Fire Festival

Columbia Park, Kennewick, Washington

July 4, 2016



This Independence Day celebrate our nation's freedom while celebrating your family history. All of us have origins tied to the history of the United States. To help you discover your family's history visit the Patriotic Heritage Booth at the River of Fire Festival.

The Patriotic Heritage Booth is a unique combination of members from the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the TriCity Genealogical Society. Various members of all of these organizations will join together for one day at Columbia Park while celebrating Independence Day. There will be many of them dressed in Revolutionary War era costumes. Come by the booth for selfies with these historical characters. The Patriotic Heritage Booth will sponsor a coloring contest and provide an opportunity for you to write letters to active military personnel. You can also get information on how to find out more about your family history while you visit this booth.

The River of Fire Festival has been helping our community celebrate the Fourth of July for 30 years. The River of Fire Festival is an all-day event held at Columbia Park. Activities begin at noon and include live music, a children's area, and an assortment of vendors. This relaxing and enjoyable day will conclude with a beautiful display of fireworks from a barge in the Columbia River. The cost is only \$8.00

per carload, which makes this an affordable gathering for the entire family.

Schedule highlights include an Opening Ceremony at 4:00 pm at the Columbia Park stage where Abraham Lincoln will be impersonated by Keith Deaton. Flags will be carried by the Sons of the American Revolution. Additional flags honoring our local fallen heroes will also be displayed. Live music by local bands will follow the opening ceremony and will perform until the fireworks celebration.

If you would like more information about the Patriotic Heritage Booth contact Susan Davis Faulkner at 509-554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com.

For more information about the River of Fire Festival go to <https://cameoheightsmansion.com/blog/2016/05/river-of-fire-festival/>

For more information about the Daughters of the American Revolution go to <http://www.dar.org/>

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For more information about the TriCity Genealogical Society go to <http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org/>

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