

# Observing Vancouver

## Living History at Fort Vancouver

Community event Saturday for all ages

Saturday, Sept. 17 is the date for "Campfires and Candlelight,"

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site's largest annual costumed re-enactment and signature community event.

Activities open at 4 p.m. at the Pearson Air Museum where visitors can view historic pre-World War II aircraft, dramatically lit to match the ambiance of the campfires and candlelight outside.

Visitors will then follow the event's "Timeline of History" pathway, strolling back in time along the park's new Spruce Mill Trail, weaving through encampments of costumed re-enactors portraying U.S. Army soldiers, Oregon Trail

immigrants, and residents of Fort Vancouver's Village.

Once at the gates to the reconstructed Fort Vancouver, visitors will have the opportunity to enter the fort at 5 p.m. and interact with re-enactors interpreting a specific September night in 1846, when the Hudson's Bay Company began relief efforts for the shipwrecked crew the USS Shark, an American naval vessel that wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia River after departing Fort Vancouver.

Visitors will be able to explore the fort

*'Campfires and Candlelight' is part of an annual costumed re-enactment at the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. The annual community event takes place Saturday, Sept. 17.*



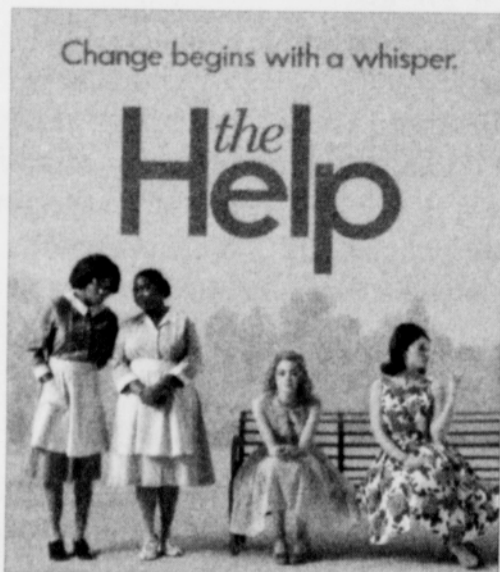
by candlelight until 10 p.m. and see what the works and residents of Fort Vancouver were thinking, doing and feeling on that 1846 night.

Presented by National Park Service staff and over 150 volunteers from throughout the Pacific Northwest, the entire event is free of charge.

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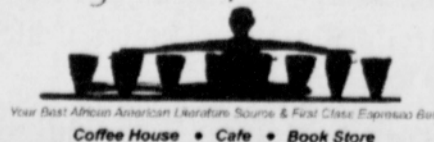
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## Memorial 10K Run at Clark College

It began with family and friends walking across the Clark College campus. Now celebrating its seventh year, the Kalani Rodrigues Memorial Scholarship Run and Walk has grown, attracting participants from across the region.

The event in memory of Clark College alumnus Kalani Rodrigues will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25. A 10K run and 5K run will begin at 9 a.m. A 5K walk will begin at 9:20 a.m. The starting line is at the Kim Christensen Soccer Field on the

Clark College main campus.

Rodrigues envisioned a community run/walk event to generate awareness for brain cancer and its treatment. He wanted to be among those running in what he called the "K-Rod" Run. But in December 2004, Rodrigues died of brain cancer. He was just 21.

In 2005, family, friends and community volunteers honored Rodrigues' dream by establishing the K-Rod Run/Walk for scholarships and education in the battle against brain cancer.

For more information or to download a registration form, visit [krodun.com](http://krodun.com) or call 360-992-2301. Same day registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Clark College.

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