

FUN FACTS: BY THE NUMBERS

• PUBLIC TOURS

This year, nearly 20% of Marshall House guests traveled 50+ miles, visiting from as far away as Northern Scotland!

• TOUR DOCENTS

Our small but mighty team of volunteer docents are on track to give free tours to more than 2,500 people by the end of 2026!

• PRESERVATION

13 benches on Officers Row and in the West Barracks have been refurbished with new wood slats so far this spring!

We are always looking for volunteers to help us share history with the community. Please contact our Development and Outreach Coordinator, Monica Glasscock, at 360.992.1835 or Monica.Glasscock@TheHistoricTrust.org

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TEMPLE LENTZ | PRESIDENT/CEO

Dear Friends:

I recently finished the Ken Burns documentary *The American Revolution*, and I am once again inspired by the courageous, dedicated, and imperfect people who worked against steep odds to establish this country. As we celebrate our collective 250th anniversary, it seems more important than ever to re-dedicate ourselves to the task of building our more perfect union.

In the Pacific Northwest, we can feel somewhat distant from those original thirteen colonies. But our history is an important part of our ever-evolving nation's story. This is, after all, the only state named for an American President—and the first one, at that! Vancouver Barracks was the first American military post in the Pacific Northwest, on a site inhabited by people since time immemorial. Nearby, Providence Academy was headquarters for the Northwest's first Euro-American humanitarian, education, and social service networks.

The similarly courageous, dedicated, and imperfect people who pioneered these local efforts were crucial contributors to the national story. The U.S. is the ultimate work-in-progress, and we are fortunate to have the opportunity to continue that work.

This summer, we will be celebrating America250 with community events, music, games, and informative talks. I hope you will join us. The Trust is proud to steward some of our community's most precious historic resources, and we are grateful for your commitment to helping us preserve them for the future by actively engaging with them today.

Sincerely,

Temple Lentz
 President/CEO



SUMMER CONCERT ON THE LAWN AT O. O. HOWARD HOUSE

CELEBRATING AMERICA 250

Join us this summer as we unite the Vancouver community to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence! For Flag Day on June 14, catch a headline performance by Navy Band Northwest after an afternoon of music by Howling Prairie Dogs (acoustic Americana) and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra brass quintet. Save the date for more America 250 events July 3 and September 17 – visit TheHistoricTrust.org/calendar for more info.



OFFICIAL 2026 PARTNER





YOUNG LEADERS HONORED



RASHAN AND ITZEL RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS ON FEB. 26, 2026

In February, we were honored to present the 2026 Gen. George C. Marshall Leadership Awards to two outstanding members of our local community. Youth Leadership Award recipient, Itzel Contreras Montiel, a senior at Prairie High School who served as a student

representative on the Battle Ground Public School Board, is headed to University of Oregon in the Fall. Public Leadership Award recipient, Rashan Williams Jr., Founder and Executive Director of Shifted Theory, operates after school programs that support youth through transformative mentoring relationships.

Thank you to the City of Vancouver and our title sponsor, Davidson & Associates Insurance, for their continued support of Clark County's young leaders.

To learn more about the Marshall Awards or how to nominate an outstanding young leader, visit: TheHistoricTrust.org/marshall-awards.

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY ALUM? WE'D LIKE TO CONNECT!

The Historic Trust is seeking alums so we can be in touch with future happenings and opportunities at Providence Academy, like the 60th reunion of the Class of 1966 held this spring. If you or someone you know attended Providence Academy, send us an email at info@thehistorictrust.org or call us at 360.992.1800.

VOLUNTEERS SHARING HISTORY

We asked our volunteers to tell us why they do what they do. Docent Wade Bird told us "Volunteering with the Historic Trust is not only enjoyable and rewarding, it also gives you the feeling that you are contributing to something truly important. Every event, tour, and project helps preserve the stories, spaces, and sense of community that make Vancouver special for future generations." If that piqued your interest, we are recruiting docents to expand our tour offerings at Marshall House and Providence Academy. Interested or want to learn more? Contact Monica Glasscock at monica.glasscock@thehistorictrust.org.



WADE VOLUNTEERING AT THE SECRET SPACES POST HOSPITAL TOUR

PRESERVATION IN PROGRESS



SIDING REPAIRS FOR A BUILDING ON OFFICERS ROW

At The Historic Trust, we have an incredible Preservation Team that is foundational to the work we do and the history we steward. This team is hard at work year-round to improve functionality for adaptive re-use while maintaining the timeless look and feel of each building in our care. Some projects are more visible in the summer, but the work is constant, inside and outside. Here is a sampling of projects on the schedule across our 38 buildings this year: exterior paint and repairs for 7 buildings; lath repairs for 10 buildings (*What is lath? Thin strips of wood in roofs and walls used as backing for plaster*); porch decking repairs; repairs to 11 chimneys. Funding for this work comes from several sources. Individual donations, public and private grants to the Trust, and rents paid by tenants are invested back into these historic buildings, keeping the vast majority of funds right here in Vancouver's local economy.

2026 Summer Event Series

We are presenting a series of summer events you won't want to miss! Events will span the whole summer—June through September—and will provide entertainment for the whole family.

JUNE

- 6/14 America 250 Series: Flag Day
- 6/26 Concert Series: Michael John
- 6/27 Family and Cultural Connections Series: Craft Day

JULY

- 7/3 America 250 Series: America 250 Celebration
- 7/24 Concert Series: Bottleneck Blues Band
- 7/25 Family and Cultural Connections Series: Pet Portraits

AUGUST

- 8/8 Family and Cultural Connections Series: Family Fun Day
- 8/21 Concert Series: Huckle Buck Highway

SEPTEMBER

- 9/17 America 250 Series: Constitution Day

These events are free and open to the public. Portrait reservations will be available online for Pet Portraits.

We are grateful to the partners and sponsors who make these events accessible to all: City of Vancouver, Waste Connections, Port of Vancouver, Xfinity, Riverview Bank, Thompson Metal Fab, Inc., Elmer's Restaurants, Pacific Office Automation, The Columbian, and The Oregonian Media Group.

For additional details about times and locations, make your plans at TheHistoricTrust.org/calendar



ARTILLERY BARRACKS BANQUET ROOM

DO YOU NEED SPACE FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT?

Did you know...

- We have meeting and event spaces for small and large gatherings, up to 350 people.
- We offer 20% off to non-profit organizations.
- The funds spent to rent a venue go back into preserving these historic buildings.
- The Sacred Heart Plaza at Ed Lynch Square, part of Providence Academy, is now open to rent seasonally May-October.

Contact our Events team for pricing and availability.

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COMMERCIAL SPACES AVAILABLE FOR LEASE

We currently have a limited number of commercial units available at The Historic Trust. Each space includes basic utilities and is free from CAM (Common Area Maintenance) fees, helping keep operating costs predictable and manageable. Whether you're expanding your business or looking for the right new location, our team would be happy to connect and explore options with you. We'd love to help you find the perfect fit for your needs. Contact leasing@thehistorictrust.org or call us at 360-992-1800.

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY



ARTILLERY BARRACKS



RED CROSS BUILDING

