

18th Annual Nez Perce Chief Redheart Memorial Ceremony

Saturday, April 25, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site

Across 5th Street from the reconstructed Fort Vancouver

18th Annual Memorial to remember Chief Redheart's band, including singing in honor of the ancestors, the Riderless Horse (Empty Saddle) Ceremony, the Sacred Pipe Ceremony, and recognition of Veterans. Each year Nez Perce tribal members travel to sites important in their history to conduct traditional memorials to honor their ancestors.



After the ceremony, the public is encouraged to attend a traditional Native American meal, prepared and served by the Northwest Indian Veterans Association located in the Artillery Barracks at 600 E. Hatheway Road. Vancouver, WA. 98661

There will be a special showing of The 2008 Oregon Experience film C.E.S. Wood, co-produced by Laurence Cotton. It tells the story of young U.S. Army Lt. C.E.S. Wood and his participation in the Nez Perce War of 1877. Showing is at 2:00 pm in the Pearson Air Museum at 1115 East 5th Street

There is no admission charge. Donations are welcome. Refreshments at ceremony provided by Meals on Wheels.

For more information, call 360-487-8630

