

# Independence Day at Fort Vancouver

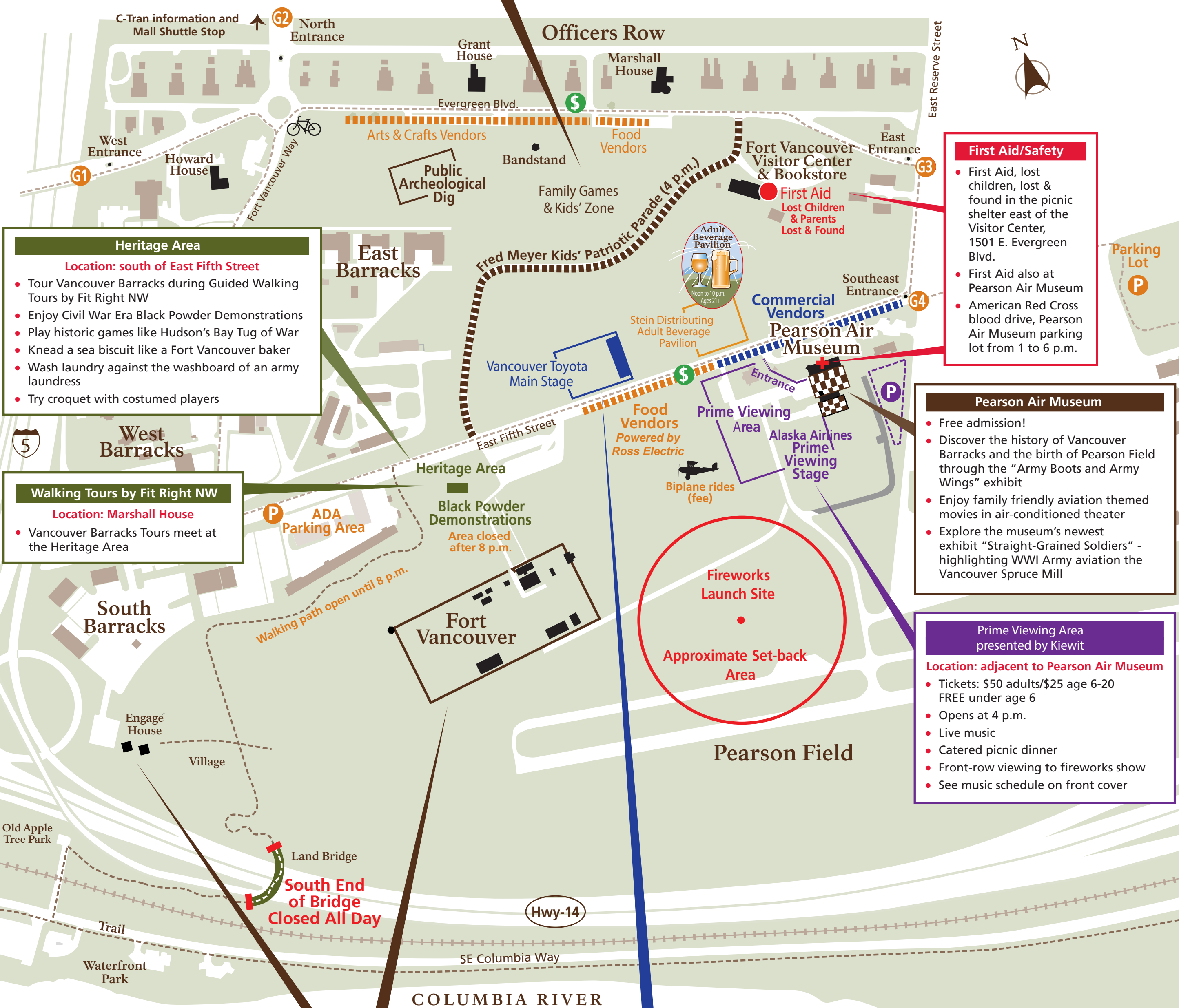
Fireworks launch from Pearson Field at 10:05 p.m.



**Kids' Zone presented by Hill's Science Diet**  
**Location: southeast of the Bandstand**

- Kids' activities including gunny sack races, hula hoop competitions, water balloon tosses and dance competition
- Staging for the Kids' Patriotic Parade presented by Fred Meyer occurs at the Visitor Center, 1501 E. Evergreen. Kids will be able to decorate themselves with festive red, white and blue baubles before the parade.
- The Kids' Patriotic Parade presented by Fred Meyer begins at 4 p.m.

- G** Gates presented by Les Schwab
- P** Parking
- P** Prime Viewing Parking
- \$** ATMs
- Bicycle Parking
- Walking Path



**Heritage Area**  
**Location: south of East Fifth Street**

- Tour Vancouver Barracks during Guided Walking Tours by Fit Right NW
- Enjoy Civil War Era Black Powder Demonstrations
- Play historic games like Hudson's Bay Tug of War
- Knead a sea biscuit like a Fort Vancouver baker
- Wash laundry against the washboard of an army laundress
- Try croquet with costumed players

**Walking Tours by Fit Right NW**  
**Location: Marshall House**

- Vancouver Barracks Tours meet at the Heritage Area

**First Aid/Safety**

- First Aid, lost children, lost & found in the picnic shelter east of the Visitor Center, 1501 E. Evergreen Blvd.
- First Aid also at Pearson Air Museum
- American Red Cross blood drive, Pearson Air Museum parking lot from 1 to 6 p.m.

**Pearson Air Museum**

- Free admission!
- Discover the history of Vancouver Barracks and the birth of Pearson Field through the "Army Boots and Army Wings" exhibit
- Enjoy family friendly aviation themed movies in air-conditioned theater
- Explore the museum's newest exhibit "Straight-Grained Soldiers" - highlighting WWI Army aviation the Vancouver Spruce Mill

**Prime Viewing Area presented by Kiewit**  
**Location: adjacent to Pearson Air Museum**

- Tickets: \$50 adults/\$25 age 6-20 FREE under age 6
- Opens at 4 p.m.
- Live music
- Catered picnic dinner
- Front-row viewing to fireworks show
- See music schedule on front cover

**Getting Here**

- Free bicycle parking from noon until after the fireworks at Fort Vancouver Way and Evergreen Blvd. provided by the City of Vancouver. Bring your own lock.
- C-TRAN shuttles every 15 minutes from the north side of Westfield Vancouver Mall, 6 to 8:30 p.m. to Fort Vancouver. Return service from the old Fort Vancouver Regional Library on Fort Vancouver Way/Mill Plain available immediately following the fireworks show. Tickets available at [www.c-tran.com](http://www.c-tran.com) for \$3 each

**Fort Vancouver and the Village**

- Fort Vancouver National Historic Site is a National Park Service site open from noon to 8 p.m. It tells the story of the 19th century Hudson's Bay Company fur trading post.
- The Fort Vancouver Village west of the stockade was the home to hundreds of Hudson's Bay Company workers and their families. See two replica Village houses.

**The Vancouver Toyota Main Stage**  
**Location: Great Meadow/north of Fifth Street**

- Live entertainment from noon until fireworks show
- Stage opens with Sing Fourth Teen Vocal Competition (noon) presented by Davidson & Associates Insurance representing Pemco Insurance featuring vocalists from Clark County high schools. Co-hosted by The Morning Bull Ride from 98.7 The Bull and Kyra Smith.