



## ***Daughters of Hanford* launches Reactor Factor Kids' Day**

RICHLAND, Wash. – July 29, 2015 – The multimedia project *Daughters of Hanford* is celebrating the opening of its new exhibit with a ribbon cutting and Reactor Factor Kids' Day celebration. Reactor Factor is a day centered on children with interactive activities and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) mentoring Saturday, Aug. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The REACH in Richland.

“*Daughters of Hanford* focuses on the histories of women whom have been shaped by and have shaped the Hanford nuclear reservation,” said *Daughters* Principal and Northwest Public Radio Correspondent Anna King. “Our goal is to share these diverse experiences of [@HanfordWomen](#) with listeners and viewers.”

Reactor Factor kids' day will highlight the vast history of Hanford science with mentoring and regional artists. The day will include:

- **CEREMONY:** The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation and the Yakama Nation will perform a song honoring women. And the Tri-City Young Marines will present the colors of the United States of America. There will also be a ribbon cutting featuring the *Daughters of Hanford* and the creative team.
- **“STEAM” MENTORING:** There will be a geocaching scavenger hunt, a Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife biologist will answer kids' questions on Northwest animals. There will be geologists with “families” of rocks to learn about and even a real rock-finding drone. Kids can also enjoy the MCBONES mammoth dig site display and a storytime circle.
- **PERFORMANCES:** The Mid-Columbia Ballet will perform a special atomic-themed dance, the Academy of Children's Theatre will do a musical

number and a poem will be performed by students in the Tri-Cities' Urban Poets Society.

“The *Daughters of Hanford* exhibition and surrounding events like Reactor Factor will help inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and creators,” said Doug Gast, *Daughters* art director.

The goal of *Daughters of Hanford* is to teach and inspire future generations of artists, engineers, journalists, watchdogs and scientists while serving as a catalyst for regional discussion. Aug. 1, will be a child-centered grand opening of the project for the public.

“Everyone learns differently and having fun hands-on activities tied to history, art and science is important for inspiring the next generation,” said Kai-Huei Yau, *Daughters* photographer.

The project is hosted by The REACH and presented by Washington State University Tri-Cities and Northwest Public Radio, a service of The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication. This project is also made possible by generous support from members of the community.

### **REACTOR FACTOR Kids' Day**

**WHO:** *Daughters of Hanford* fans and kids of all ages

**WHERE:** The REACH Museum, 1943 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, Wash.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WHY:** Celebration, ribbon cutting for the new *Daughters of Hanford* exhibit, fun activities for the next generation of *Daughters* [and sons].

**SPECIAL REACH RATES:** The REACH is offering special rates of \$15 for a family of six people with \$1 for each additional person, \$8 per adult and \$6 for youth, seniors and military for the Reactor Factor Kids' Day.

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