

**JUNE 28, 2009
12:00 - 4:00 PM
EVENT IS FREE!**



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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AN OLD-STYLE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day in Victorian Riverside was an occasion for Sousa Marches, patriotic speeches, bunting on trees & buildings, picnics, fireworks, & ice cream socials. During the summer of 1891, while this house was being built, downtown's Kandy Kitchen sold six flavors of ice cream: vanilla, lemon, strawberry, chocolate, pineapple, & coffee. That 4th of July, Robert Betner, Catharine's son, & Frank Miller, future founder of the Mission Inn, served on the young City's celebration program committee.

This is not your ordinary Ice Cream Social! All ages will enjoy this free event that features ice cream, homemade lemonade, and musical entertainment. Guests have the opportunity to play authentic Victorian games, watch a traditional blacksmith at work, learn how old-fashioned hand cranked ice cream is made, and watch a special patriotic program by the Sons of the American Revolution which includes: musket firing, cotillion dance, and a parade through the grounds, all in revolutionary-war era costumes.

Sons of the American Revolution
Revolutionary War Parade & Musket-firing

George and Martha Washington Cotillion Dancers
Watch or join the fun!

Victorian Games for All Ages
Play games popular during the Victorian era

Handmade Ice Cream Demonstration
Learn how it's made & get a little taste test

Booksignings by Local Authors
Meet local authors Steve Lech & Joan Hall

Blacksmith Demonstration
Watch traditional blacksmith, Marvin Loew, at work

Musical Performances Throughout the Day
Barbershop Quartet, mountain dulcimer, Autoharp, Hammered dulcimer, piano, and singing performances

Woodcarving Demonstration
New this year!

Opportunity Drawing
Chance to win great prizes!



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