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CHILDREN'S RENAISSANCE FAIRE IN MANITO PARK ON SATURDAY

FREE and open to the public.

The Friends of Manito (TFM) will present its annual Children's Renaissance Faire on Saturday, September 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Manito Park, east of Duncan Garden on Tekoa Street. The event is FREE and open to the public.

The Faire is a cultural experience for the entire family. Children can dress in Renaissance costumes and become a Knight or Lady of the Court. Other activities include storytelling, games, music, and magicians. Many crafts focus on learning more of the era. Be sure to take a stroll through Duncan Garden which is gorgeous this time of year.

The Friends of Manito is a non-profit organization focused on education and raising funds to benefit Manito Park. Since 1990, the group has allocated more than \$600,000 to projects at Manito Park.

Recent significant allocations include \$30,000 toward construction of a retaining wall in Duncan Garden, nearly \$46,000 toward replacement of the Japanese Garden fence, \$15,000 to replace the Japanese Garden bridge, and \$10,000 toward play equipment in lower Manito Park near the Mirror Pond. A complete list of projects, membership, and volunteer information is available on the website, www.thefriendsofmanito.org.

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