

COOPER

OPENING DAY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

COOPER opens to the public on Saturday, August 24, 2013.
All activities and programs included with museum admission; FREE to members

PROGRAMS

MEET COOPER

10am-12pm, 1- 3pm, Exhibit Gallery

Actor Jeff Hirschberg brings Cooper to life and discusses the night of the hijacking.

EXHIBIT CURATOR GALLERY TOURS

10:30am, Exhibit Gallery

Join Cooper exhibit curators Fred Poyner and Gwen Whiting and gain insight into the Northwest's premier history mystery and how they developed the exhibit to tell the story of Cooper and the aviation industry he changed forever.

PARACHUTING FROM A 727

11:30am - 12:30pm, Amphitheater

Experienced skydiver Gary Johnson of Skydive Kapowsin will explain the intricacies of jumping from a Boeing 727 at night in wet weather. Using the same type of parachute that Cooper used, Gary will show how the equipment is rigged and worn and how it is packed for flight.

WHAT THEY WORE: TRAVEL STYLES OF THE EARLY 1970S

1 - 2:30pm, Mezzanine

Narrated fashion show featuring the travel styles of the early 1970s. Presented by J. D Elquist, board member of the Tacoma Historical Society and owner of Tacoma's menswear store *Feather and Oar*.

HUNTING D. B. COOPER: CSI MEETS CITIZEN SLEUTHS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

3 - 5pm, Auditorium

While the legend of D. B. Cooper grows, the case of the only unsolved hijacking in United States history becomes colder with each passing decade. One innovative FBI agent hatched a plan to work on the case without using any FBI time or resources. He released new information about the case including flight transcripts, flight path maps and the fact Cooper left his tie on the plane. Our speaker Tom Kaye, Principal Investigator with Citizen Sleuths, was brought into this fold to analyze the Cooper Cash found buried on a sand bar in 1980. Kaye will talk about many of these aspects in his team's search for Cooper.

Learn more at <http://citizensleuths.com>



Presenter Tom Kaye at work in his laboratory.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

PARACHUTING INTO THE UNKNOWN

Plaza

You are the skydiver! Make your decorated parachute and drop it into the recreated terrain of southwest Washington. Try to land on the X and see how hard it is to make a safe landing.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MONEY? DETECTION FOR KIDS

5th Floor Lobby

Using detective skills, see if you can find out how money can tell us a story.



FINGERPRINTS TELL THE STORY

Activity Room

Learn how fingerprints are unique to each person and how they are used to identify people. See your own fingerprints blown up!

ID CARDS FOR KIDS

Grand Lobby

Today everyone working at the airport has an identification tag on at all times. This was not true in 1971. ID cards and badges have become part of our daily lives. Safe Streets of Tacoma, and the Tacoma Pierce Country Safe Streets Campaign will make ID cards for all children attending the exhibit while you wait. Fingerprint and a photo on a laminated card for families to take home.

