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UFO event coming

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Wooden boats. Victorian houses. And UFOs.

While Port Townsend might best be known for its Wooden Boat Festival and nationally recognized historic districts, four UFO experts are coming to Fort Worden State Park in February for a "truth event."

It will be one of three gatherings this year that will focus on topics of interest to people in the Truth Movement, which generally questions the government spin on everything from UFOs to life on Mars to WikiLeaks.

More than 80 people turned out in a snowstorm Nov. 20 to hear Andrew Basiago speak about his experiences with time travel as a child. Sixty people came from Seattle and one couple

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came from Portland.

Basiago raved about the event held at the Northwest Maritime Center, saying the "natural and historic beauty of Port Townsend" and the "sincere interest and participation of the attendees" made it a success.

FOUR EXPERTS

Four unidentified flying object (UFO) experts are converging on Port Townsend Saturday, Feb. 26 at the USO Building at Fort Worden State Park.

The local sponsoring organization - see truthevent.com - expects as many as 200 people. The gathering goes from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is being advertised in Seattle.

Peter Davenport, director of the National UFO Reporting Center, is speaking on "Are We Alone in the Galaxy?"

James Clarkson, state director for Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), is talking about UFO reporting in Washington and a UFO crash in the 1970s.

Nicholas Redfern, an author, journalist and lecturer, is speaking on "Final Events and the Secret Government Group on Demonic UFOs and the Afterlife."

And Kewaunee Lapsertitis is presenting on the psychic Sasquatch people and their UFO connections.

Tickets for the day-long event are \$40 and available through truthevent.com.

The Port Townsend event is competing with a weekend conference in Las Vegas so organizers are hoping for the best.

OTHER EVENTS

Other truth events are planned for April and

August in Port Townsend. They likely will focus on such things as alternate history, life on Mars and the Mayan calendar.

Local organizers sought to host the events partly to bring people to Port Townsend in a new venture with topics that aren't necessarily mainstream.

For the February event, one organizer said that the Manresa Castle Hotel and Inn is offering a good deal for conference visitors - terrestrial visitors, at least.



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