

WHITMAN MISSION NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
Route 2
Walla Walla, Washington 99362

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INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS

Raymond C. Stickler, Superintendent at Whitman Mission National Monument, has announced that all facilities, including the Visitor Center, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. over the long fourth of July weekend. An added attraction for many visitors will be the showing of three films. "The Vanishing Prairie" series will be shown at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and the "Olympic Elk" will be shown at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. over the weekend. There is no admission charge.

Members of the park staff will be available to help the visitor enjoy the area as well as to answer their questions about the Whitman story.

Whitman Mission National Historic Site was visited last month by 11,133 person, bringing the total visitation for the year to 44,774. 51,772 were reported for the same period last year.