

Walt Whitman's 199th Birthday
POETRY CONTEST & READING
Thursday, May 31st

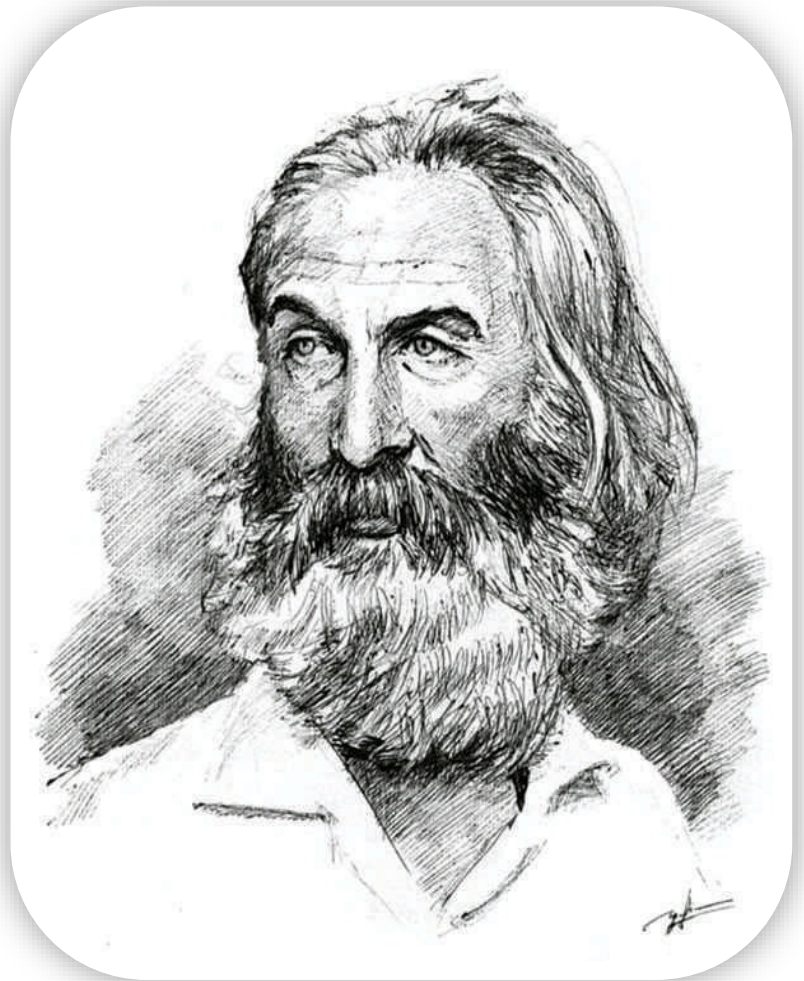
AWARDS FOR ADULT & YOUTH
AGE DIVISIONS

\$100 First Place

\$50 Runner-Up

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COME CELEBRATE THE FATHER OF FREE VERSE POETRY!

THE HISTORIC GROVE THEATER in Oak Ridge

ALL AGES: CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT & READINGS 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Followed by an optional Walt Whitman reading, 9:00 to Midnight

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- ⇒ No entry fee. Open to all styles, special consideration given to free verse
- ⇒ No more than two poems can be entered per competitor. Poems may not be longer than 2 pages.
- ⇒ Official entries must contain 1) Name, 2) Contact Information, 3) Age
- ⇒ Submissions received after May 20 will not be considered.
- ⇒ Email submissions only! To highplaceschurch@comcast.net or to davidallredonline@gmail.com subject line should read: "Walt Whitman Poetry Contest." MS Word or PDF files preferred.
- ⇒ You do not have to be present to win. Prizes awarded in BOTH adult and youth categories. Winners will be announced on Walt's birthday at the theater and we would love you to read your winning poem!