Central Oregon hosts 9/11 memorial display

Through Sunday, September 11, there will be a 9-11 Memorial Tribute Display in Prineville. This display features canvas prints, turnout gear, fire hydrants, and thin blue and red lines honoring police and fire personnel who lost their lives 20 years ago in the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City.

Chuck Pore was a Lake County Deputy Sheriff who was deeply moved by the events of September 11, 2001, and felt compelled to create the display. He died in 2016 as he was getting ready to set up the display on the lawn of the Lake County Courthouse. After his passing, the display was gifted to Roland and Mona Glade, longtime friends with Chuck and instrumental in helping set up the tribute in Lakeview. The couple moved to Prineville in 2016 and brought with them the tradition of honoring all who lost their lives in the attack.

"I feel very strongly, as Chuck did, that we never forget what transpired that day and that we pay tribute to all the fallen heroes, as well as all the innocent people who died," said Roland Glade. "I was an EMT for 25 years, a firefighter, and I'm a retired fire chief. All those men and women who went into those buildings to save others were my brothers and sisters. With all the events that are currently unfolding in the world, it seems particularly fitting that we stop and honor all those who gave their lives on that day when America was attacked."

Roland's wife, Mona Glade, who has also been a firefighter and EMT, added, "All of us who are patriots and love America want to do all we can to make sure we never forget what happened, and that we honor those who lost their lives in that terrible tragedy. At the same time, we also pay honor to all those men and women who have given their lives for our freedom to live under the rights granted to us by the U.S. Constitution."

Visit 9/11 Memorial Tribute Display at the Rick Steber – MAKERS showroom, located in Prineville at 131 N.E. 5th St. The display is free and open to the public.

Seed to Table Farm to host fall tours

Seed to Table Farm is inviting the Sisters community onto the farm for a free fall tour. The once-a-year opportunity is a chance to see beans growing to the ceiling in the greenhouses, walk through fields, and ask questions of the farmers who steward the land to grow nearly 45,000 pounds of produce on just a few acres.

Building community through fresh vegetables is at the heart of the Sisters-based nonprofit, Seed to Table Oregon. Tucked in behind a long row of townhouses, just a short walk from Sisters Elementary School, Seed to Table Farm sits on three acres.

Founded in 2013, the mission of the organization is to increase the health and wellness of the Central Oregon community through providing equitable access to farm-fresh produce and through providing opportunities in farm-based education. Seed to Table envisions



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Seed to Table will show visitors how they manage to grow 45,000 pounds of food on a small acreage in Sisters.

a community where people of all races, ages, sexual orientations, genders, abilities, geographies, and socioeconomic statuses have access to fresh produce and farm-based education.

The board and staff are dedicated to growing and providing organic, fresh veggies that are nourishing, locally grown, and reflect the preferences of those we serve. The mission is brought

to life through three different program areas: K-12 farm-based education in the Sisters schools, the Feeding Families produce distribution programs, and the Sisters Farmers Market.

Tours will be about 45 minutes, with group sizes of two to eight people. For more information and to select a date for a tour, register at https://www.seedtotable oregon.org/fall-farm-tours.



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