



Submitted by Cris Dudek

McNary High School's Air Force Junior Officer Reserve Training Corps color guard provided assistance at the 2016 Purple Heart award ceremony June 18. ABOVE: Pearl Prinslow puts an award around the neck of Robert D. Maxwell, Oregon's oldest living Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. Collin Roberts stands to Maxwell's right.

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different for us reenactors than the public coming in. We got really used to the Willamette Mission."

Each day will begin at 9 a.m. with a battalion dress parade, followed by a morning battle at 11 a.m. and then an afternoon battle at 2 p.m. An artillery demonstration will take place at noon. A church service is scheduled for Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and the reenactment will conclude Monday after the 2

p.m. battle.

Admission, which also includes Antique Powerland museums and exhibits, is \$12 for adults and free to children under 12.

Robinson noted the event is particularly educational for kids.

"One demonstration shows them cotton on a branch and explains to them that this is how this shirt started," he said. "We really try to reach out to families and help kids understand just how different life was back then."

Robinson said 300 to 400 reenactors are expected throughout the weekend.

Patrons are invited to walk

through the camps and ask questions.

"We do our best to really transport people back to 1863," Robinson said. "We as reenactors, we live in 1863 from the time we get there until the time we leave. We're not just putting on a show. We're trying to live in history. It's not like a performance. We, as much as possible, want people to step back into 1863. We cook 1863. We dress 1863. It's very authentic. They do a very good job. I'm a civilian but I have great respect for the military reenactors. They do it well."

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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

The best and brightest of local(ish) July 4th events

Civil War Battles, rodeos and enough fireworks to make your head explode. Here is a round-up of where to see the best and brightest this July 4.

July 2 through 4

The Northwest Civil War Council at Antique Powerland in Brooks. Approximately 1,000 reenactors are expected, who will demonstrate the living and fighting conditions of the early 1860's. Battles daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Admission: \$12 for adults, under 12 free.

The city of Independence's much-lauded fireworks display caps a full weekend of activities. Parades, a watermelon-eating contest, live music, movies in the park and, of course, fireworks displays Saturday and Monday at 10 p.m. For the full schedule, visit www.western-days.net.

St. Paul Rodeo: rodeo, wild west art show, carnival, parade, BBQ cook-off and Tack Room Saloon and more. Admission charged, 20209 Main Street, in St. Paul. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Molalla Buckeroo Rodeo: Rodeo features bronco riding, bullriding, calf rop-

ing, synchronized riding, royal court, entertainment, food and fun. Fireworks on Monday, July 4. Admission charged. www.molallabuckeroo.com.

Sunday, July 3

Silverton Day: Live music by The Flextones and fireworks display in Silverton 879 W. Main Street, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Fireworks at 10 p.m. Geocaching all day at The Oregon Garden.

Monday, July 4

Salem-Keizer Volcanoes: patriotic tribute, fireworks and a game with the Vancouver Canadians. 6700 Field of Dreams Way. Tickets \$7 to \$30. Game begins at 6:35 p.m.

Capital City Spectacular: Patriotic symphonic music precludes the fireworks show at Salem's Riverfront Park, 200 Water Street N.E. Tickets to the concert are \$20. Admission to the park is free all day, there is a \$3 admission to access the entertainment area. The \$3 fee is included in the price of the \$20 concert tickets.

Fireworks at Detroit Lake city beach, dusk.

Independence Day 5K/10K: Champoeg State Park, run or

walk, beer at the finish line, 8239 Champoeg Road N.E. in St. Paul. Races begin at 8 a.m., register on site. More info at runwithpaula.com.

Dallas Freedomfest: BBQ competition, vendors, food and fireworks. Daytime events at Jordan Community Park on LaCreole Drive, fireworks at LaCreole Middle School, 701 SE LaCreole Drive. Begins at 11 a.m. Fireworks about 9:30 p.m.

Stayton has a parade at 4 p.m. and a BBQ beef dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. all at Stayton High School. Fireworks at 10 p.m.

Lincoln City's celebration begins at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast and ends with fireworks at dusk over Siletz Bay. www.oregoncoast.org.

Newport 4th of July Rock White and Blue Music festival is coming back. The festival provides visitors and locals with music on Newport's Historic Bay Front leading up to the city's fireworks display. Music ranges from folk to blues to reggae to classic rock. The fun begins at 2 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 10 p.m.

Use care with fireworks

State officials are reminding Oregonians to "Be prepared, be responsible, be safe and be aware" when it comes to fireworks this season.

The fireworks season in

the Beaver State ends July 5.

Oregon law bans possession, use, or sale of fireworks that fly, explode, or travel more than six feet on the ground or 12 feet into

the air. Fireworks commonly called bottle rockets, Roman Candles, and firecrackers are all illegal in Oregon.

Under Oregon law, officials may seize illegal fireworks and fine offenders up to \$500 per violation. Those who misuse fireworks or allow fireworks to cause damage are liable and may be required to pay fire suppression costs or other damage. Parents are also liable for fireworks damage caused by their children.

The OSFM encourages everyone to use the four B's of safe fireworks use:

- Be prepared before lighting fireworks: keep water available by using a garden hose or bucket.
- Be safe when lighting fireworks: keep children and pets away from fireworks.
- Be responsible after lighting fireworks: never relight a dud. Wait 15 to 20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water before disposal.
- Be aware: use only legal fireworks and use them only in legal places.

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