

Area events commemorate Veterans Day

Schools and other civic organizations plan services, meals in honor of holiday

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As Veterans Day approaches, special events are planned to honor veterans. Area activities include:

PENDLETON

The Associated Student Government at Blue Mountain Community College is hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast Friday from 9-11 a.m. in Pioneer Hall at BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave. (541-276-1260).

Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery is hosting a Veterans Day Weekend Tribute at 511 S.E. Court Ave. It features a military museum with memorabilia, vehicles, curios, uniforms, relics, movies, officer's club tent and more.

with drink specials, military movies throughout the day, WWII veteran Bob Stangier will speak. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., museum open and military movies. (541-276-0070).

A special Veterans Day program is Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Pendleton Pioneer Chapel Veterans Memorial Garden, 131 S.E. Byers Ave. (541-276-1221).

All veterans and military personnel are invited to a free Veterans Day Buffet Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Traditions Dining at Wildhorse Resort & Casino.

HERMISTON

The annual Veterans Day Breakfast is Friday at 8 a.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

Sponsored by the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, the free event features breakfast, guest speakers, a slide show and a presentation by the VFW Honor Guard, Dance Unlimited Troupe and the Hermiston High School choir.



The Pilot Rock student body lines a hallway as veterans and their families attend a 2017 Veterans Day event at the school. A breakfast for veterans is planned on Monday at the high school.

(541-567-6151 or info@hermistonchamber.com).

A free Veterans Day S.O.S. Lunch is being offered Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chuckwagon Cafe, 81027 N. Highway 395, Hermiston. The meal is available for all active and retired veterans and immediate Gold Star family members.

BOARDMAN

Local veterans will be recognized during a program Thursday at 10 a.m. at Sam Boardman Elementary School, 301 Wilson Road.

Veterans and a guest are welcome to stay for a free lunch at 11 a.m. (541-481-7383).

ECHO

The Echo School District will honor veterans Thursday beginning with a parade at 10 a.m. It will start in front of the school on Gerone Street and continue down Main Street before returning to the school.

HEPPNER

Organized by Heppner

Jr./Sr. High School, a veterans celebration is planned Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the school's gym, followed by a free lunch for all veterans and their spouses. (541-676-9138).

MILTON-FREEWATER

Coordinated by the Milton-Freewater Elks Lodge No. 2146, the annual Veterans Day parade is Saturday at 11 a.m. on Main Street. (541-938-3633).

PILOT ROCK

Past and present military personnel will be honored by the Pilot Rock School District during a breakfast served Monday at 9 a.m. at the high school. (541-443-2671).

STANFIELD

Due to a change in the school calendar, plans are still being made for a special veterans assembly (541-449-3851).

WALLA WALLA

World War II Memorial dedication and reception Sunday from 2-3 p.m. at Fort Walla Walla Museum, 755 N.E. Myra Road. A project six years in the making, the event begins in the museum's Grand Hall and will move outside to the monument site. (www.fwvm.org, 541-525-7703).

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

ADULT & TEEN COLOR CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. A relaxing hour of coloring. Supplies provided. (Mary Finney 541-966-0380)

TOUR OF KNOWLEDGE, 7-8 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. Discussion of public hearings, meetings and events relevant to the area, and reports on sites and facilities that impact natural resources and places of historical interest. Free and everyone welcome. (Eileen Laramore 541-303-3872)

THURSDAY, WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Csey Brown 541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

NARFE meets Thursday

PENDLETON — A representative from the Pendleton Fire Department is the guest speaker for the upcoming National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2115 meeting.

The no-host gathering is Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Shari's Cafe & Pies, 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

Founded in 1921, NARFE is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to protecting the interests of federal employees, retirees and their survivors.

For more information, call Janet Lambert at 541-980-3268.

New club highlights movies

PENDLETON — Anyone who loves movies is invited to join a group of like-minded individuals.

Nicholas Jennings is coordinating the Pendleton Film Club, which may include talking about flicks, watching movies or tossing around ideas for short film projects. Participants must be at least 15. The group will meet Nov. 9, 16 and 30 at 6

p.m. in the Community Room at the Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. December dates will be announced.

For more information, contact Jennings at spiritman2015@gmail.com, 541-379-1012 or search Facebook for "Pendleton Film Club."

Fundraiser benefits Guardian Care Center

PENDLETON — A dinner and live auction will help raise money for the Guardian Care Center.

The event is Friday from 6-8 p.m. at Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery, 511 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Tickets are \$25 each, which includes an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, one drink and raffle entry.

Guardian Care Center was established in 1996 to help reduce the trauma for victims of child abuse. A nonprofit organization, it provides assessments and support for children and families who have been impacted by child abuse. For more information, call 541-276-6774 or visit www.guardiancarecenter.org.

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