

Electric Sundown announces upcoming shows

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PENDLETON — Musical entertainment is planned at Electric Sundown this month — including a tour stop featuring Afroman. All of the events are for those 21 and older.

As part of his Northwest Invasion Tour, the pro-marijuana rapper will perform Saturday, Aug. 13, 8 p.m. The doors open at 7 p.m. at 14 S.E. Third St. Pendleton. Tickets are \$30. Those planning to attend are encouraged to buy tickets in advance at www.eventbrite.com.

Afroman's "Because I Got High" was nominated

for the Grammy Award for best rap solo performance in 2002. In October 2014, he released a remix of the song to highlight the usefulness of marijuana as part of legalization efforts across the United States.

The other upcoming events are free with no cover charge:

On Wednesday, Aug. 10, Ezra Rose and James Dean Kindie take the stage. The doors open at 6 p.m. with music and drinks available throughout the night.

Rose, who hails from Portland via Julian, California, didn't initially plan to be a singer. According to an artist biography on www.npr.org, she primarily focused

on dance and theater while attending an arts school. However, she found her voice after performing at an open mic night. While she leans toward acoustic folk and a bluegrass sound, electric guitar is, at times, thrown into the mix.

Kindle hardly needs an introduction in his hometown. Frontman for James Dean Kindie & the Eastern Oregon Playboys, the versatile musician has performed in music festivals, rodeo arenas, prisons and symphony concert halls with a variety of ensembles as well as solo. One of his more recent projects is a western swing/country jazz band, the Hyper Modern

Country Quartet.

And finally, Tanner Carey will host an open stage and mic night Friday, Aug. 19, with the doors opening at 7 p.m. Local talent is invited to tell a story, make people laugh, sing a song, read into cowboy poetry and more. Solo artists or duets only — no large bands.

Acts are asked to keep their entertainment to under 10 minutes. People can register at the door.

For information about other upcoming events at Electric Sundown, search www.facebook.com/theelectricsundown. For questions, contact electricsundown-management@gmail.com or 503-201-6957.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Heritage Station to screen movie shot in Pendleton

PENDLETON — The Umatilla County Historical Society invites the public to a free showing of "The Great Sioux Uprising" at Heritage Station Museum.

A Terrific Tuesday event, there is no admission charge. The viewing is Tuesday, Aug. 9, 6-8 p.m. at the museum, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. A special speaker will introduce the film.

Filed on location in Pendleton in 1952, the movie stars Jeff Chandler and Faith Domergue. Set during the Civil War, a crooked horse

dealer threatens to spark an Indian uprising when he steals horses belonging to the Sioux.

The Rivoli Restoration Coalition is co-sponsoring the film screening. The nonprofit organization is dedicated to restoring the historic Rivoli Theater and transforming it into a performing arts and cultural center in downtown Pendleton. For more about the project, go to www.rivoli-theater.com or search Facebook.

For more information about Heritage Station Museum, visit www.heritagestationmuseum.org. For questions, contact 541-276-0012 or info@heritagestationmuseum.org.

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WALLA WALLA

VA holds first of three events Wednesday

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WALLA WALLA — The Veteran Affairs medical center in Walla Walla hosts the first of three educational events supporting veteran care on subsequent Wednesdays.

The Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center announced it is holding the 2022 Caregiver Support Summit on Aug. 10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's topic is suicide prevention.

There will be several presentations covering this subject plus a Q&A session. Also, a veteran and their caregiver will share their personal story. No RSVP is necessary to participate. Join the event via computer/tablet at bit.ly/Caregiver-Summit-081022. An optional phone option is available by calling 872-701-0185 and entering the conference code 824404902#.

For any questions or additional information, email vhawww-wallawallacaregiversupport@va.gov or call 509-525-5200, ext. 26716.

The following week on Aug. 17 is the in-person Veterans Advance Directive Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Walla Walla VA's Theater Building.

Walla Walla VA enrolled Veterans can get general information and assistance in completing advance directive documentation to guide the veteran's family in making medical/health care decisions for the veteran in emergency situations. Staff will be on hand to work one-on-one with veterans and their families to answer questions and assist in completion of necessary documents.

No appointment is necessary. Light refreshments will be available. If you are unable to attend and would like more information, contact your provider team/social worker to get connected/assistance.

And then Aug. 24 is the 10th Annual VA Palliative Care Forum, 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a virtual event. This year's theme is Living Well: Embracing life-limiting health challenges with dignity.

Participants can learn from a collaborative team about palliative care in the VA system and participate in some presentations/discussions. Continuing education units will be available for medical doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, chaplains, nurses and social workers.

Preregistration is recommended. VA employees can register through the Talent Management System by searching for No. 4625360 and signing up. Non-VA providers can contact Sandra Lenz, Walla Walla VA's Palliative Care coordinator, at Sandra.Lenz@va.gov or calling 509-525-5200, ext. 26715. Join in on this virtual conversation/presentations via your computer at bit.ly/3ovZFa1 on Aug. 24.

Information about the events is on the Walla Walla VA's Facebook page and on under the events link at www.walla-walla.va.gov/vawallawalla.



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