

# Flags fly high to honor vets at Sunset



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Over the past year, Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home and the local VFW Post 3232 have partnered to add a new flag pole at Pacific Sunset Cemetery, located off Highway 126 and North Fork Road.

In addition to the main flagpole, which hosts the American and POW flags, there are six additional flags honoring the six branches of service.

The branches of service flags are placed in appropriate matching granite blocks which

display the six service emblems and weigh 200 pounds each.

They were installed by Randy Clark from Burns's Riverside Chapel.

The American flag and POW flag are solar lit and fly year round, while the flags honoring the branches of service will be displayed on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day, respectively.

The public is invited to drive up the hill to Pacific Sunset Cemetery to see the display.

# MHS STUDENTS SELLING WREATHS FOR FUNDRAISER

For the past few years, Mapleton High School's Student Council has collaborated with Granstrom Evergreens to sell the student body and the surrounding community Christmas wreaths and swags.

The MHS Leadership class takes this on as a fundraiser for the annual conference with the Oregon Association of Student Councils in Seaside, Ore.

"It's a really straightforward

fundraiser for the student council to do because there's very little involved. It's also different because it's not candy bars, or jog-a-thon," said council advisor Aaron Longo. "It's not your typical fundraiser and that's cool."

MacKenzie Cleary, Mapleton High School's student body vice president, is doing this for her second time this year.

"I think it's a nice little proj-

ect that we do — spread positivity by selling wreaths for an upcoming holiday, and then use what we got from that to go to a really interesting conference that teaches us more on how to spread positivity," said Cleary. "It's a win-win situation."

Lucinda Longo, the Student Council's other advisor, said,

"All of our past customers have commented on how beautiful and full the wreaths are."

"They're made in Oregon, and they're just lovely."

If anyone is interested in buying a Christmas wreath or swag, contact the Mapleton High School office at 541-268-4322.

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The OCHS gift card is a unique way to honor both a friend or family member while helping to support the dogs and cats at the animal shelter waiting for their forever homes. Cards are available at the OCHS shelter, 2840 Rhododendron Drive, and at the OCHS Christmas Store, 85365 Highway 101, directly across the highway from Sandland Adventures.

Christmas Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

WEATHER DATA			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Nov. 8	66	50	0.00
Nov. 9	61	50	0.22
Nov. 10	58	52	0.00
Nov. 11	59	51	0.16
Nov. 12	57	49	0.13
Nov. 13	58	48	0.43
Nov. 14	56	52	0.63

Rainfall    Week: 1.57"  
Month: 4.04"    Year: 63.09"

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