

Traveling exhibit honors Mark O. Hatfield

Hatfield was 'the most respected and influential politician in Oregon's history'

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PENDLETON — In honor of one of Oregon's most beloved political figures, Mark O. Hatfield, the Oregon Historical Society has created a traveling exhibit to spread the knowledge of Hatfield's legacy all across Oregon.

The exhibit has now found its way to the Heritage Station Museum and will be available for viewing through April 3. The museum, at 108 SW Frazer Ave., is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Born in 1922, Hatfield had an exceptional history of fighting for his country and being an advocate for change in his home state. After serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he

went on to be a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, state senator, secretary of state, governor and U.S. senator.

"The Call of Public Service: The Life and Legacy of Mark O. Hatfield" includes three kiosks, each discussing the areas he found important during his 46-year career. These areas include wilderness protection, world peace, infrastructure, health care, equal rights and education.

"He earned the reputation as the most respected and influential politician in Oregon's history," said Kari Brooks, executive director of the Umatilla County Historical Society.

Admission to the museum is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students, \$4 for seniors and \$10 for a family. For more information visit www.heritagestationmuseum.org.

HATFIELD EXHIBIT

"The Call of Public Service: The Life and Legacy of Mark O. Hatfield" was created by the Oregon Historical Society. It is on display through April 3 at Heritage Station Museum, 108 SW Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$5 adults, \$2 students, \$4 seniors, \$10 family.

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See the traveling exhibit
through April 3 at Heritage
Station Museum in Pendleton.



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