

This weekend and Veterans Day

Veterans Day activities include meals, exhibits and more

Veterans Day is Monday and, for some, it means a day off with a quick thought about those who fought for our freedom.

It's a chance to celebrate freedom for others and to set aside time to remember those who served in the armed forces or gave the ultimate sacrifice.

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•Veterans of Foreign Wars Fort Stevens 10580 Post and Auxiliary will be putting flags out at the Fort Stevens Army Cemetery with Cub Scout Pack 509 at 4 p.m. Sunday and will be passing out buddy poppies at Fred Meyer on Monday. At 6:30 p.m. Monday, the post will help Cub Scout Pack 509 hold a flag retirement for their scouts.

•Recently the post gave awards to two local businesses for their support of veterans and youth programs. They are Don and Renay Patterson, owners of Warrenton Mini Mart; and Tommy and Jeanne Smith, owners of Main Street Market.

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VFW Fort Stevens Post recognized the owners of two Warrenton businesses, Warrenton Mini Mart and Main Street Market.



gion, Clatsop Post 12, will have a Veterans Day brunch, program, dinner and music Monday evening at the legion hall, 1132 Exchange St.

•Chow Down for Vets, organized by Returning Veterans Project, will be Monday, Nov. 11, at Rogue Ales Public House, 100 39th St., Astoria. The restaurant is donating 10 percent of its proceeds that day to the charity. For more information, call 503-954-2259.

•Astoria Art Loft will have a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, to show off its monthlong exhibit of veteran-created artwork. The gallery is at 106 Third St., Astoria.

STATEWIDE

•The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs will host a statewide Veterans Day celebration at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the World War II Memorial on the grounds of the Oregon State Capitol in Salem.

The event includes a color guard presentation by North Salem High School JROTC, the playing of "Taps," the national anthem, a military chaplain and other patriotic observances. State Rep. Marty Wilde, D-Eugene, will deliver the keynote address.

•Admission to the Oregon Historical Society museum is free to everyone all day Monday in hopes many people can view the current exhibit, "Fighting for the Right to Fight: African American Experiences in World War II."

Also on display is "Ladies and Gentlemen... The Beatles," which ends its run Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the museum, 1200 S.W. Park Ave., Portland.

Free admission is courtesy of Wells Fargo.

•The Department of State Lands is encouraging veterans or their heirs to check with the agency's unclaimed property program to see if they have military medals or insignia to claim.

"Our veterans and their families have sacrificed so much, and these medals and insignia are physical representations of that sacrifice and their service," DSL Director Vicki Walker said.

To search for items listed as unclaimed property go to Oregon.gov/dsl/Money/Pages/MilitaryMedals.aspx.



Metronomaly

Church sponsors musical duo

Pioneer Presbyterian presents the duo Metronomaly at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, as part of its fall concert program.

Metronomaly is composed of Astoria musicians Jude Matulich-Hall and Ron Thompson. Their second concert at Pioneer is an entirely new program, "From Mozart to Metallica."

Admission is by donation and refreshments will be served.

Pioneer is at 33324 Patriot Way, next to Camp Rilea.

Group ponders compassion

"Compassion in Action," a community conversation moderated by Seth Tichenor, is from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, in the Education Center at Providence Seaside Hospital, 725 S. Wahanna Road.

The talk is sponsored by the hospital and Spiritual Communities in Partnership.

Participants will be urged to think about ways to bring compassion to others, even those we disagree with or find offensive, and how to gain access into relationships that seem closed.

For more information, call 503-738-0200.

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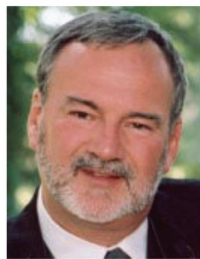
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