

## Oregon National Guard to present WWII heritage program at Boardman and Hermiston libraries

A special public program on Oregon's involvement in World War II will be held at the Boardman and Hermiston public libraries as part of an Eastern Oregon tour by the Oregon National Guard.

The program will be held at the Oregon Trail Library District's Boardman branch library, on Tuesday, March 25 and at the Hermiston Public Library on Wednesday, March 26.

Both programs begin at 7 p.m. and are open to persons of all ages. Veterans are encouraged to attend.

The interactive program is sponsored by The Oregon National Guard through its Heritage Outreach Program, which won the 2007 Oregon Heritage Commission's Award of Excellence. The program will provide insights into one of the major

combat units of the WWII, the 41st Division.

This Oregon Division was the first American Division sent overseas after Pearl Harbor and was the first American Division trained in jungle warfare. Having spent more time overseas than any other Division, the 41st spent 45 months overseas and earned the title of "Jungleers." In addition, the program will also highlight other events that occurred in Oregon during the war, including preparation for the Doolittle Raid at the Pendleton Army Air Field and training troops at Camp Adair just outside Corvallis.

Everyone who comes to the program will receive a free map detailing major events of WWII. Actual and replica Oregon guard artifacts from the war will be displayed.

Those attending can

try on an authentic WWII uniform jacket and hat, feel an authentic wool blanket used by soldiers and play with a "clicker" communication device, among other items.

The presentations at Boardman and Hermiston are sponsored by Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO) in collaboration with the Hermiston Public Library and Oregon Trail Library District (OTLD) as part of a 2008 regional tour by the Oregon National Guard.

For further information, please contact OTLD director Marsha Richmond at 541-481-3365, Hermiston library director Marie Baldo at 541-567-2882, LEO director Lyn Craig at 541-763-2355, or Oregon National Guard Sgt. Cherie Cavallaro at 503-584-2272.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

**Feb. 4:** -MCSO received report of a harassment complaint at Threemile. The suspect was advised not to contact the victim again.

-MCSO received report of a hit and run with a subject hitting a fence and taking it down. The subject left his vehicle license plate at the scene.

-MCSO received report of a male subject violating a restraining order.

-Irrigon Ambulance received request for an ambulance from a victim of an assault. The subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-Heppner Ambulance received request for an ambulance for a 60-year old woman with bleeding and pain in her hip.

**Feb. 5:** -MCSO received report of an older white sedan driving at 100 miles per hour. Boardman Police Department responded, but was unable to locate the vehicle.

-MCSO cited Sarah Louise Harris, 31, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 65 mph in a 45 mph zone.

-MCSO received report from a subject in Lexington that her 48-year-old boyfriend was having withdrawal symptoms with possible delirium tremens, sweating, acting weird, cussing, shaking and sweating.

-MCSO cited Teofilo Ruiz Castaneda, 39, for failure to wear seatbelt, driving while suspended violation and failure to register vehicle.

-MCSO cited Ramon Montes Lemus, for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Jamie Leeann Gomez Jarrett, 24, for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Gorgonio Estrada Munoz, 32, for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Mitchell Cameron Klupenger, 24, for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO received report of a cold burglary with a farm shop broken into at Simplot.

-MCSO cited Donald Keith Stroeber, 69, for failure to obey traffic control device and failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Johnny Lee Kocsis, Jr., 28, for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Rosalina Garcia Torres, 51, for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Dennis Jon Newman, 30, for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner woman that her eight-year-old daughter refuses to go to school. A deputy spoke with the juvenile and her mother.

-MCSO received report of kids tampering with mailboxes in Irrigon. A deputy contacted juveniles and their parents.

-MCSO received report from a Lexington man that he had lost 12 lambs and a calf due to predation, probably coyotes.

-MCSO received report from a truck driver on I-84 that something was thrown or fell of an overpass and hit his semi. Deputy advised it was a large dove.

-MCSO received report of an SUV driving 90 miles per hour on I-84.

-MCSO received report of a possible drunk driver. The driver was not intoxicated, but said he had a hard time driving in the wind. He was warned for failure to maintain lane.

-MCSO received report from a male subject in Irrigon that a woman was harassing him, sending him strange text messages and calling his boss at work. A deputy made contact with both parties, who said they will each get a restraining order against the other one.

-Boardman Police Department cited Joanne Elise Potter, 41, for failure to obey traffic control device.

-BPD and MCSO received report of a custody dispute in Boardman with a subject advising against the mother taking the children. There were not weapons nor alcohol involved.

-BPD received report of a male subject handing an infant to a toddler, approximately four years old, and then exiting the grocery store parking lot.

-BPD cited Celeste Louise Broadfoot, 44, for driving uninsured and no operator's license.

-Boardman Ambulance received report of a 61-year-old male with chest pains, shortness of breath and sharp shooting pains in his left arm.

-Boardman Ambulance received report of a 43-year-old woman with her arm caught in machinery and possibly broken. A deputy advised she had a compound fracture of her

arm between the elbow and wrist.

**Feb. 6:** -MCSO received report of a domestic dispute in Irrigon. MCSO, Umatilla Police Department and Boardman Police Department responded. It was a verbal dispute only.

-MCSO received request for extra patrol of the potato sheds on Tower Rd. The subject reported that 200 gallons of fuel had been stolen.

-MCSO received report of a non-injury hit and run in Heppner.

-MCSO received request for an escort from an Irrigon woman who said her son needed to get his belongings from his ex-girlfriend's house and believed the girlfriend's family would cause problems. Deputy advised it was a civil issue.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner woman who said she had been receiving prank calls.

-Boardman Police Department received report from Sam Boardman Elementary School of possible child abuse.

-Irrigon Ambulance received report of a subject with a rapid heart rate.

**Feb. 7:** -MCSO cited a 17-year-old juvenile male in Heppner for violating the speed limit, 33 mph in a 20 mph zone; two were given warnings for MIP tobacco.

-MCSO cited a 17-year-old juvenile on Hwy. 206/207 for no operator's license (driving outside parameters). The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO arrested Samuel Douglas Martin, Jr., on warrant for animal abuse II. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail for \$1,000 bail.

-MCSO, Irrigon Ambulance received report of an 85-year-old male vomiting and feeling weak in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a relayed report from Hermiston Police Department of a possible domestic fight at a residence on Homestead Lane. Justin Dean Wolfe was arrested for assault 4 and harassment. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$9,000 bail.

-Boardman Police Department cited James Ward Honey for disobeying traffic control device.

-BPD cited Seth Thomas Wheeler, 30, for driving while suspended.

-BPD cited Shan-non Noel Vandoom, 39, for violation of the speed limit, 43 miles per hour in a 30

mph zone.

-BPD cited Rogelio Nunez, 21, for VSL, 43/30.

-BPD cited Cirilo Garcia Rodriguez, 49, for VSL, 44/30, failure to carry proof of insurance and failure to carry proof of registration.

-BPD cited Kenneth James Sicard, 47, for VSL, 35/25.

-Boardman Fire Department received report of a small chip fire at the chip plant in Boardman that went out of control.

**Feb. 8:** -MCSO received a report of a street sign down at Bombing Range Road/Wilson Lane. Morrow County Public Works was advised.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a big screen TV and table were stolen from a residence.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of a bad check received.

-A male juvenile subject was arrested on a warrant for Failure to Appear/Unlawful Use of a

Motor Vehicle, Theft I. The subject was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO deputy cited Matthew Ray Bryan, 33, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO deputy arrested Ezequiel Angel Meza, 34, for DUII (BAC .09), and cited him for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance, Open Container, and Failure to Maintain Lane. The subject was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail and the vehicle impounded.

-MCSO deputy cited M. Jane Esterbloom, 64, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 48 mph in a 35 mph zone.

-Arlington ambulance requested mutual aid from the Boardman ambulance to transport a male subject.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance from a caller in Irrigon for a female subject who was bleeding.

**Feb. 9:** -MCSO deputy arrested John Phillip Looney, 26, for Driving while License Suspended/Mis Rev and DUII/BAC Refusal, and cited for Driving Uninsured and BAC Refusal.

-MCSO deputy cited Rosalina Garcia Torres, 19, for No Oregon Operator's License and Failure to Register Vehicle.

-MCSO deputy cited Graciela Delgado, 45, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 85 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO deputy cited Daniel Joseph Knapp, 59, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 86 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-Chester Brent Paradiso, 36, was served with a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Probation Violation/Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, while lodged at the Umatilla County Jail on other charges. Holds were placed.

-Jeremy M. Carroll, 26, was served with a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Felon in Possession of a restricted Weapon, while lodged at the Baker County Jail. Holds were placed for Morrow County.

-MCSO received a request for a welfare check from a caller in Mississippi who was trying to locate her father; he was last known to live in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a vehicle was

driving through Heppner at a high rate of speed and was heading toward Lexington. Oregon State Police were advised.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that while riding his bike, a dog bit him. Richard Lee Kent, 51, was cited for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance.

-MCSO received a report in Heppner that a vehicle was sitting in front of a residence for a couple of hours at a time and the driver was watching the pizza place. The driver advised that she was waiting to pick up her kids from their father and she would leave as soon as she got the kids.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that there were four male subjects that were possibly breaking into a semi truck. A deputy made contact and the subject advised they were leaving the truck and taking the numbers off the side of the vehicle. It was determined all was okay.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a group of about seven juveniles ages 7-10 were running through a neighbor's property. The juveniles were advised to go home.

-MCSO received a report from the Albany Police Dept. that Steven D. Fingers, 30, was arrested on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Appear on Original Charge: Driving while License Suspended. The subject was lodged at the Linn County Jail.

-MCSO deputy reported a suspicious vehicle on farm property in Irrigon. It was determined to be an employee watching cows.

-MCSO deputy cited Catalina Leon Torres, 57, was cited for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of two subjects with a flashlight in the bushes. It was determined they were looking for property.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of loud music at a location. A male subject was advised to turn the music down.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Miguel Ramirez Vega, 31, for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device; cited Acucena Ramirez Vega, 32, for Failure to Wear Seat Belt; and cited Zenaida Sanchez, 49, for Failure to Wear Seat Belt.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Maria Dolores Estrella Torres, 39, for No Operator's License.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Steve Daniel Hoffert, 45, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 44 mph in a 30 mph zone.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited William Harrison Nico, 54, for No Operator's License.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Kyle Don McBride, 45, on a warrant for Failure to Appear on Original Charge/DUII, Driving while License Suspended Misdemeanor. The subject was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-Irrigon Fire Dept. received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a vacant field with smoke coming from a small pile; a camp trailer was near it.

**Feb. 10:** -MCSO received a report from the Hood River Police Dept. that Anna Marie Stavrena, 38, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court

warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended. The subject was lodged at NORCOR.

-MCSO received a report of a fight in progress at Bakes in Irrigon. Three subjects were trespassed (prohibited) from the property for 30 days and one subject was trespassed (prohibited) from the property for 60 days.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her stepfather shattered the back window in her mother's vehicle. The caller's mother left the location.

-MCSO received a report from Boardman Police Dept. that a vehicle was having trouble maintaining its lane on Westland Road. It was determined the driver was ill.

-MCSO deputy attempted to serve a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Probation Violation/Telephonic Harassment. The Boardman Police Dept. located and arrested Joshua Lee Kent, 20, for Probation Violation/Telephonic Harassment. The subject was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Boardman regarding a civil issue. The caller wanted a report for documentation regarding other family members besides his wife picking up their daughter. A deputy advised him of his options and that it was a civil matter.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that they had been gone a few days and when they got back a window was open and items missing. A deputy contact was requested.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Jose Guadalupe Lemas Ayala, 67, for DUII (BAC .15), and cited for No Operator's License, Failure to Yield, and Failure to Maintain Lane. The vehicle was impounded.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Marvin A. Poirier, 43, on a circuit court warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine. The subject was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Omayda Rodriguez Garza, 34, for Failure to Change Name and/or Address.

**Feb. 11:** -MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of a suspicious vehicle with its flashers on. It was determined to be a stock trailer on the side of the road loading livestock.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Lone that someone cut the wires on a pivot at a location in Lone.

-MCSO received a request for an agency assist from the Oregon State Police regarding a subject who was going through the trash cans at a rest area by Boardman, and, when told to leave by ODOT, refused.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a St. Bernard dog running at large and killing chickens. The caller requested a deputy contact.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that a female subject came to the caller's house and threatened her.

-MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from a location in Boardman. It was determined to be a misdial.