

Communities plan salute to veterans

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As Veterans Day approaches, several special events are planned to honor veterans. Events and activities include:

HERMISTON

•The annual Veterans Day Breakfast is Friday at 8 a.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

Sponsored by the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, the free event features breakfast, guest speakers, a slide show and a presentation by the VFW Honor Guard, Dance Unlimited Troupe and the Hermiston High School choir. The guest speakers include Rep. Greg Smith and Ron Jardine, a Vietnam veteran. All veterans, family members and friends of veterans are invited to attend. (541-567-6151 or info@hermistonchamber.com).

•A free Veterans Day S.O.S. Lunch is being offered Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chuckwagon Cafe, 81027 N. Highway 395, Hermiston. The free meal is available for all active and retired veterans and immediate Gold Star family

members. Assistants who transport disabled veterans to the meal can also eat for free. People are invited to bring medals, photos, memorabilia and stories to share. (541-567-6329).

BOARDMAN

Local veterans will be honored during a program Thursday at 10 a.m. at Sam Boardman Elementary School, 301 Wilson Road. Veterans and a guest are welcome to stay for a free lunch at 11 a.m. (541-481-7383).

ECHO

•Veterans will be honored Thursday during events organized by the Echo School District. The activities begin at 10 a.m. with a parade starting in front of the school on Gerone Street. It will continue down Main Street, circling around and returning to the school.

At 1 p.m., there will be an assembly in the school's gymnasium. It features speakers, music and recognition of veterans. For questions or to provide veteran information, contact Billie Parker or fill out a card upon arrival in the foyer. (541-376-8436, bjparker@echosd5.org).



FILE PHOTO

Bob Daniel, an Army National Guard veteran, salutes during a performance of the national anthem during the 2017 Hermiston Veterans Day breakfast. This year's event is Friday at the Hermiston Community Center.

STANFIELD

•Due to a change in the school calendar, plans are still being made for a Veterans Day celebration (541-449-3851).

PENDLETON

•Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery is hosting a Veterans Day Weekend Tribute at 511 S.E. Court Ave. It features a military museum with memorabilia,

vehicles, curios, uniforms, relics, movies, officer's club tent and more. Current military personnel and veterans will receive a 50 percent discount on their meal. Also, special activities are featured each day: Friday from 4-9 p.m., 16 mm film footage from World War II; 9-11 p.m., screening of "Alone We Fight," which features scenes shot in Oregon using local WWII memorabilia.

Saturday from noon to 9 p.m., an officer club tent with drink specials, military movies throughout the day, WWII veteran Bob Stangier will speak. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., museum open and military movies. (541-276-0070).

•All veterans and military personnel are invited to a free Veteran's Day Buffet Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Traditions Dining at Wildhorse Resort & Casino. It's located off Interstate 84 Exit 216. Military ID or proof of service is required. Non-military guests may purchase a buffet. (www.wildhorseresort.com).

•A special Veterans Day program is Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Pendleton Pioneer Chapel Veterans Memorial Garden, 131 S.E. Byers Ave. (541-276-1221).

BRIEFS

Theater stages 'Robin Hood'

Hermiston's Community Theater will present "Robin Hood," featuring youths from 9-18.

The play will be staged Friday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$5 for students.

Presented through Hermiston Parks & Recreation, the group has been rehearsing for two months. People are encouraged to support the youth program by attending performances.

For information, call 541-667-5018.

Cowboy has musical talents

Austin Lindstrom has been strumming along, sharing about his life through music.

His EP "Proof's in the Pudding" was released this summer by Nashville Entertainment Weekly Records. It quickly gained airplay and continues to climb several independent music charts.

Lindstrom will perform Friday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Nookie's/Hermiston Brewing Co., 125 N. First St., Hermiston. There is no cover charge.

The 2011 Pendleton High School steer wrestler and tie-down roper has been on the rodeo circuit recently — playing after-parties during the Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston and as part of the Main Street Cowboys Free Show during Pendleton Round-Up. Lindstrom performs both as a solo act and with the band, Wheatlanders.

For questions about the performance, call 541-289-7415. For more about Lindstrom and his band, visit www.facebook.com/wheatlanders93.

Ham radio operators participate in emergency test

The Oregon ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) announced that a Simulated Emergency Test is set for Thursday, Nov. 8

Don Drayton of the Hermiston Amateur Radio Club said the Oregon ARES indicated it's one of the most challenging tests to date. Ham radio operators from across the state will join the Oregon Office of Emergency Management in participating in a drill that begins with a fictitious bird-flu virus that spreads like wildfire.

The scenario in the exercise is designed for ARES volunteers to use their ingenuity and training to find

ways to restore emergency communications. Anyone who happens to hear communications regarding the simulation is reminded that it is only a test.

For information, contact Drayton at dfdrayton@hotmail.com, 541-314-3138 or www.oregonares.org.

Display features photography

The photography of Whitney Minthorn is featured during National Native American Month at the Hermiston Public Library.

A member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Minthorn is an established photographer who specializes in portraits and high-end re-touching. His work has been displayed across the United States, including at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.

The library is open Monday through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday/Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It's located at 235 E. Gladys Ave.

For more information, call 541-567-2882 or visit www.hermistonlibrary.us.

Book club meets Tuesday

An international bestseller by author Heather Morris is the topic of the upcoming Bookminders, the Hermiston Public Library book club.

Participants will discuss "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 1:30 p.m. at The Pheasant Bar & Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston. The club meeting is free and people may arrive early for a no-host lunch.

The book shares a tale of hope and courage. It's based on interviews conducted with Holocaust survivor and Auschwitz-Birkenau tattooist Ludwig (Lale) Sokolov. In April 1942, Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, was transported to the concentration camps. When his captors discovered that he spoke several languages, he was put to work as a tattooist, tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners.

The book club, which is free and open to everyone, meets the second Tuesday of each month. A limited number of copies of "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" are available at the library. For more information, call 541-567-2882 or stop by the library at 235 E. Gladys Ave.

Hear symphony in Boardman

The preparatory orchestra of the Inland Northwest Musicians will present a free concert in Boardman.

Under the direction of conductor R. Lee Friese and associate conductor Ralph Werner, the Willow Creek Symphony will perform Saturday at 4 p.m. at Riverside High School, 210 Boardman Ave.

The group includes student musicians and adults who have recently resumed playing. The musicians come from across Umatilla and Morrow counties, including Hermiston, Umatilla, Irrigon and Boardman. In addition, some members of the Inland Northwest Orchestra will play with the ensemble.

The program includes "Swing Yer Pardner" by Ralph Matesky, "Gentle on My Mind" by John Hartford, "Andante" from the Symphony in G Major (The Surprise Symphony) by Josef Haydn and more.

In its 20th season, the Inland Northwest Musicians is committed to providing live musical performances to rural audiences. It fosters an atmosphere of encouragement and assists musicians in developing their talent.

For more information, contact 541-289-4696, inwm@machmedia.net or visit www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com.

WW Friends meet for brunch

All area widows and widowers are invited to enjoy conversation and brunch.

The no-host gathering is Saturday at 11 a.m. at Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate Place, Pendleton. The group meets each month for friendship and to share positive experiences. It's not a grief support group.

For more information, call 541-276-4708 or 541-969-2450.

Fundraiser is Friday

A dinner and live auction will help raise money for the Guardian Care Center.

The event is Friday from 6-8 p.m. at Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery, 511 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Tickets are \$25 each, which includes an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, one drink and raffle entry.

Guardian Care Center was established in 1996 to help reduce the trauma for victims of child abuse. A nonprofit organization, it provides assessments and support for children and families who have been impacted by child abuse.

For more information, call 541-276-6774 or visit www.guardiancarecenter.org.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

OCT. 21, 2018

MUTH — Chellsie S. Almaguer and Kyle L. Muth of Hermiston: a boy, Jaxon Lynn Muth.

OCT. 24, 2018

CIMMIYOTTI — Jazmyn S. Cimmiyotti and Tre S. Cimmiyotti of Heppner: a boy, Ezekiel Allen Cimmiyotti.

SOTO — Yessenia Verduzco and Javier Soto of Condon: a boy, Emiliano Javier Soto.

WALLS — Allyson Hewlett and Jacob Walls of Hermiston: a boy, Axcil Walls.

OCT. 26, 2018

CEARNS — Kayla M. Cearn and Rodney D. Cearn of Hermiston: a boy, Kaiden Dean Cearn.

OCT. 28, 2018

ESTABROOK — Nicole M. Estabrook and Mathew T. Estabrook of Hermiston: a boy, Lincoln Joshua Estabrook.

OCT. 29, 2018

MASTERSON — Darby K. Masterson and Eric M. Masterson of Hermiston: a boy, Easton Michael Masterson.

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