

HIGH DESERT MUSEUM

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SENIORS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO THE HIGH DESERT MUSEUM ON SENIOR DAY

Guests aged 65 and over can enjoy the Museum for free

Bend, OR ~ The High Desert Museum is offering free admission to seniors, ages 65 and over, Wednesday, May 17. Senior Day is a perfect opportunity for seniors to enjoy the exhibitions and wildlife presentations.



“We have some wonderful exhibits featured right now, and are excited to offer seniors the opportunity to enjoy them at no cost,” said the Museum’s Executive Director Dana Whitelaw, Ph.D. “The museum is a great place to gather with friends and family, and to learn about our regional history and have some fun.”

A special tour will be offered of the Museum’s permanent *Spirit of the West* exhibition, and one of the temporary exhibitions, *WWII: The High Desert Home Front*. This exhibition commemorates the 75th anniversary of the United States’ entry into World War II and explores contributions from the High Desert to the war effort and the war’s lasting effect on the region. There also will be wildlife talks throughout the day.

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For more information, visit the Museum's website for details: highdesertmuseum.org/senior-day or call 541-382-4754 ext. 241. *WWII: The High Desert Home Front* is made possible by Bend Cultural Tourism Fund, The Bulletin, Deschutes Brewery, Horizon Broadcasting Group, Northwest Travel Magazine, Nosler, Oregon Public Broadcasting and Sunriver Resort and with support from Bigfoot Beverages, Central Oregon Radiology Associates, P.C., Century Insurance Group, LLC, Jones & Roth CPAs & Business Advisors, Oregonian Media Group and Summit Bank.

THE HIGH DESERT MUSEUM opened in 1982 and brings regional wildlife, culture, art and natural resources together to promote an understanding of the natural and cultural heritage of North America's high desert country. The Museum uses indoor and outdoor exhibits, wildlife in natural habitats, and living history demonstrations to help people discover and appreciate the high desert environment. The Museum is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is a Smithsonian Affiliate.

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