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Free Movie for Teens

Go “rogue” and come see the latest installment in the Star Wars movie series. Teens are invited to watch the movie at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 at Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR. This movie is rated PG-13. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Admission is free! Non-teens must be accompanied by a teen to attend.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun. Teen programs are made possible by our generous Friends of the Springfield Library.

What: Free teen movie

When: 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

Teen Program at Springfield Public Library

VR games, big screen video games, board games, snacks and more. Come get into the game with friends, fun and food. Join us at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 30 in the Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR. This event is free and intended for teens.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun.

What: Teens on Tuesday: Game Day

When: 4:30 p.m., May 30

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

PLANK TOWN PRESENTS: MADE IN OREGON

June SpringFilm at the Wildish Theater

The monthly film and discussion event, **Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Made in Oregon*** continues this May with *Paint Your Wagon*. Through August 2017, *Springfilm* features a monthly free screening of a film that was made in Oregon.

Please join us at the Wildish Theater at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 1 for a free screening of *Paint Your Wagon*. This musical film is based on the Broadway show and takes place in the wilds of California during the Gold Rush, starring Clint Eastwood and Lee Marvin. Reviewer Roger Ebert wrote that Marvin “inject[s] some flash and sparkle” into this comedic musical. Parts of the musical were filmed in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest near Baker City, Oregon. Starring Clint Eastwood, Lee Marvin and Jean Seberg; directed by Joshua Logan; 158 minutes; 1969.

Watch the film and stay for a short after-film discussion! The movie and discussion are free to attend. The ongoing film series is presented by Plank Town Restaurant and Brewery and coordinated by a partnership between the Springfield Library, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane Park & Recreation District.

Springfilm: *Made in Oregon* will continue at 6:30 p.m., July 6 with *Dead Man*.

What: Plank Town presents: Springfilm, “Made in Oregon,” screening *Paint Your Wagon*

When: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1

Where: Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield, OR

Additional Information: Thea Hart, 541.726.2238, thart@springfield-or.gov

AUTHOR EVENT: MIKE PUNGERCAR AND THE PROMISE KEPT

Please join us from 2-3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 3 for a presentation by World War II historian and author of The Promise Kept, Mike Pungercar. A book signing will follow. Free and open to the community.

In honor of Memorial Day, the Springfield Public Library will host an author event with local World War II historian Mike Pungercar. Mike Pungercar wrote The Promise Kept which is an account of the 8th Air Force, his father’s experiences as a radio operator on a B-17 and the experiences of seven other veterans who served on the B-17s in the WWII air war over Europe. In addition, Pungercar was instrumental in founding the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight program that began as a way to take Oregon WWII vets to Washington D.C. to visit the WWII memorial. Pungercar is a member of the 91st Bomb Group Memorial Association, a board member of the Oregon Chapter 8th Air Force Historical Society and a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

What: Author event and book signing: Mike Pungercar, The Promise Kept

When: 2-3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 3

Where: Springfield Public Library Meeting Room, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: Contact Kristen Curé at 541.726.2232 or kcure@springfield-or.gov

Free Family Music Workshop: El Taller de Son Jarocho

*Families are invited to participate in this hands-on music workshop with local musicians.
Se invite las familias a participar en este taller interactivo de música con músicos locales.*

Join us at the Springfield Public Library from 2-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 for an interactive music workshop with local musicians from the group El Taller de Son Jarocho. Son Jarocho is a regional folk musical style from Veracruz featuring the small Mexican guitar called a jarana and a rhythmic style of dancing. Free! Families of all ages are welcome!

Acompáñenos en la biblioteca de Springfield el sábado, 3 de junio de las 2 p. m. hasta las 3:30 p.m. para un taller de música con el grupo El Taller de Son Jarocho. Familias pueden participar y aprender sobre la música son jarocho de Veracruz. Son Jarocho incluye música con las jaranas y un tipo especial de bailes. Gratuito. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

What: Free Family Music Workshop: El Taller de Son Jarocho

When: 2-3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 3

Where: Children's area, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

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