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## **~ MEDIA ADVISORY ~**

### **VETERANS WEEK IN SPRINGFIELD OREGON**

A week honoring all who have served starts on November 8.

#### **November 8**

**16th Annual Veteran's Day Parade** - 1:30 pm on Mohawk Boulevard in Springfield. More details at [vetsdayparade.org](http://vetsdayparade.org) or by calling Dan Rupe at 541-242-0445

#### **VietNam: An Inner View - Live Presentation at the Wildish Theater**

Sunday, November 8, 2015 @ 6:30pm - Free Admission/Donations Encouraged

Vietnam: An Inner View, a documentary project built on the photographs, film footage and letters home made by combat

veteran Marc C Waszkiewicz, will be presented. This fundraising event will feature stirring video excerpts, live music, dramatic readings, photographs, and discussion.

[www.VietnamInnerView.com](http://www.VietnamInnerView.com) for more info.

#### **November 10**

##### **Forgotten Heroes: An Honor Flight Story**

Wildish Theater 7pm - Tickets - \$12

This full length documentary follows the May 2014 Honor Flight with South Willamette Valley Honor Flight, a 501(c)(3) organization created solely to honor the sacrifices of America's veterans, by transporting the heroes living in Lane, Linn, Lincoln and Benton counties to visit their war memorials in Washington D.C.

#### **November 11**

## **Shepherds of Helmand**

Wildish Theater - Veterans Day, Free admission, \$10 suggested donation

This documentary film tells the story of 17 volunteers from the Oregon Army National Guard who volunteered to train a battalion of Afghan National Army. Several soldiers from this unit will take part in a Q&A panel following the film.

## **November 13**

**FIRST TO ASSEMBLE: The Oregon Army National Guard and the 162nd Infantry Regiment**

5-8 pm at the Springfield Museum

The exhibit showcases the history of the Oregon Army National Guard and the 162nd Infantry Regiment. Soldiers from the unit will be on hand to answer questions and showcase their vehicles and equipment.

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