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From left, Carol Hunt, David Campos, Jim Baird, Kelsey Wood and US Army Member David Harris pose for a photo after Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority leadership was presented the Seven Seals award in the RUSA headquarters.

ROSEBURG URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY EARNS SEVEN SEALS AWARD

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Wednesday afternoon the Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority accepted the Seven Seals Award during its monthly board meeting, which honors the companies initiative to support local veterans through consistent employment.

The plaque stated, “For meritorious leadership and initiative in support of the men and women

who serve America in the National Guard and Reserve.”

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve’s Carol Hunt presented the plaque to the leadership of RUSA including Jim Baird, David Campos and Kelsey Ward. Other members of RUSA’s board were present as well.

David Harris with the U.S. Army was present to witness the event on behalf to show support and to show thanks for the efforts of RUSA.

Currently, RUSA employs four veterans, according to Baird. “We

have a policy set forth that makes it a preference for us to hire veterans in the local area,” said Baird.

Established in 1972, it is a part of ESGR’s mission to provide cooperation and understand between service members and their employers.

According to Hunt, many veterans don’t have a plan set in place when they are done in the service. Places like RUSA are a huge asset to the local community and especially to local veterans.

Founded in 1983 RUSA’s mission is to provide the highest quality of sewer service, to protect their customers and the environment, according to the RUSA website. RUSA is in charge of approximately 10,000 acres of the waste water system, 160 miles of mainline sewer pipe and 8 lift stations, according to its website.

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Living history Saturday at Oregon Military Museum

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CLACKAMAS – Oregon’s past and present will come together at the Oregon Military Museum’s Living History Day from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday with historical reenactments, dynamic displays and interactive engagements.

The event will be free for all ages.

Living History Day, aligned with Armed Forces Day, is a festival of living, breathing history, celebrating Oregon’s rich history of service and those who helped shape Oregon’s military legacy.

Living History Day participants include: Association of the United States Army, Columbia River, Clackamas County

Heritage Council; Clackamas County Historical Society; Japanese American Museum of Oregon; Military Vehicles Collectors Club of Oregon; Old Aurora Colony Museum; Oregon Military Department Cultural Resource Program; Oregon National Guard Recruitment; Oregon State Archives; Oregon Youth Challenge Program; Pacific Northwest Historical Group, Vietnam; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Col. Baker Camp #6; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District; and Washington Civil War Association, 26th NY Colored Regiment.

The event kicks off

OMM’s Historic Park season, which will be open Fridays and Saturdays through Veterans Day at Camp Withycombe, 15300 SE Minuteman Way, Clackamas. Visitors can experience the Quartermaster Storehouse which tells the story of the Oregon National Guard’s early years of training and supply distribution, the Battery A Field Artillery Horse Barn showcasing Battery A and 100 years of field artillery, the outdoor display of tracked vehicles covering multiple conflicts, and special events throughout the year.

More information: oregonmilitarymuseum.org or 971-355-2275.

BRIEFS

Memorial Day events at Roseburg Memorial Gardens

In celebration of Memorial Day, Wilson’s Chapel of the Roses will host several events.

A display of military uniforms “Women in Uniform” will be set up from 8 a.m.-4:30p.m. May 22-26 at Wilson’s Chapel of the Roses, 965 W. Harvard Ave.

The display will be set up at Roseburg Memorial Gardens on May 27-28. Staff members will be available to help people find their loved ones from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Services will start at noon Monday, which will include an opening and prayer, a reading of veterans names who have passed in the last year, as well as military honors playing “taps” for all of the fallen military persons.

There will be a grill going on Saturday and Sunday and Granny’s Mini-Hut will serve food free to guests on Memorial Day.

Veterans brain injury workshop in Brookings

A veterans brain injury workshop

and town hall is scheduled for 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Brookings.

Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council Veterans Task Group are hosting the event, which will include a panel with Oregon brain injury advocate Dave Kracke and other experts. A discussion will center on lifesaving and life changing resources that will benefit veterans, their families and the community at large.

This event was developed to provide suicide prevention and access to healthcare and behavioral health care for veterans.

Brain injury screening will be available at the event by Army Combat Medic Nurse Loren Farmer.

The event is held in the Krieger Community Room on the Curry Campus at 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway, Brookings.

End of life benefit meeting Thursday

A quarterly end of life benefit meeting will take place at 4 p.m. Thursday at American Legion Post 16, 406 SE Oak St. in Roseburg.

The meeting will be for both veterans and families.

Those who cannot attend in person can attend the meeting virtually at: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3d5z29>.