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Lest We Forget: Pueblo Remembers World War I

Pueblo, Colo. —   To commemorate the Centennial of America's entry into World War I, a variety of events are taking place on Saturday, April 8. The first is Weisbrod Air Museum Remembers WWI, from 10 a.m.to 4 p.m., at the museum, 31001 Magnuson Ave. Admission is free and Mr. Andy Parks, a world renowned expert on WWI aviation, discusses The War to End all Wars display of WWI aircraft. Special presentations about World War I aviation and patriotic music begins at 11 a.m.

At 1 p.m., The War to End All Wars presented by Doug Sterner takes place at the Center For American Value, 101 S. Main Street. Doug Sterner, author and Curator of the Military Times Hall of Valor, presents on The World War I award system and the impact World War I had on the U.S. military.

To conclude the day, a commemoration ceremony will be held to honor those who served in World War I. The ceremony begins at 5 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 1 City Hall Place.

This event, free and open to the public, features Judd Bankert as President Woodrow Wilson. Bankert has been portraying President Wilson as part of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Birthplace's living-history program since 2000. In addition to the Woodrow Wilson portrayal, Al Eberhardt performs the music of WWI. Photos contributed by the community will also be showcased in a memorial ceremony.

These events and others happening around Pueblo are a collaboration between Pueblo City-County Library District, Roselawn Cemetary, Pueblo Veterans Council, Pueblo

Veterans Ritual Team, Weisbrod Museum, History Connections of Pueblo, Steelworks Center of the West, Pueblo Heritage Museum, Pueblo County Historical Society, CSU-Pueblo, Center for American Values and the Pueblo Fire and Pueblo Police departments.

For more information Maria Tucker at (719) 562-5626. Other World War I events happening in April are free and open to the public. A complete list of events is included as an attachment to this release.

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