

# EVENT

## Notebook

### Mobile exhibition makes local stops

Wreaths Across America's mobile education exhibit will stop at Jacksonville Museum of Military History from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17.

The exhibit will also be at the Beebe School Auditorium parking lot, 1201 W. Center St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 18.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Wreaths Across America is a nonprofit organization that places wreaths on veteran's headstones across the country.

"The goal of the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit is to bring the community together and teach patriotism while remembering the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes," said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. "Over the last two years we feel this exhibit has taken on even more meaning by providing the opportunity for people to safely participate in something that is both educational and inspiring, while supporting and giving back to the communities it visits."

The mobile museum exhibit includes interactive displays, short films and shared stories that educate visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes as well as to serve as an official 'welcome home' station for our nation's Vietnam Veterans.

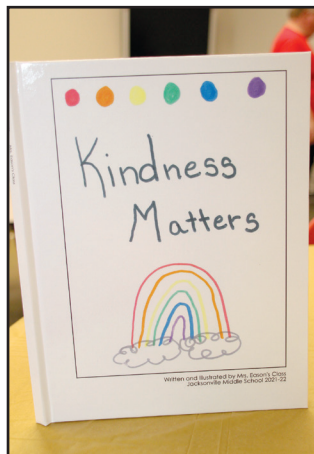
All veterans, active-duty military, their families and the community members are invited to tour the exhibit.

Social distancing, sanitation and safety procedures will be in place to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.



### Kindness Matters at Jacksonville Middle School

Above, seventh-grader Tiffany Louther reads her page in the "Kindness Matters" book with teacher Kathy Eason. The book was co-authored by Jacksonville Middle School special education students. The school held a book-signing event on Tuesday in the cafeteria.



Jacksonville Middle School sixth-grader Chantel Tebbetts signs her copy of "Kindness Matters" on Tuesday.

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### Post 71 golf tournament April 25

Criswell Robinson American Legion Post 71 will hold the eighth annual Frank Fiore Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, April 25 at Rolling Hills Country Club, 271 Randy Beaver Drive in Cabot.

Shotgun start for the four-person scramble is at 1 p.m. Registration starts at 11 a.m. Entry cost is \$100 per person or \$400 for a team, which includes green fees, cart rental and one door prize ticket per player. For more information, call 501-203-5715.

### Gardening talk April 16 in Lonoke

Lonoke County Extension Service agent Kyle Sanders will hold a backyard gardening discussion from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Lonoke Community center, 1355 W. Front St.

### Welcoming home Vietnam veterans

The Jacksonville Museum of Military History will hold its 11th annual "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" event from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Saturday, April 23.

Such events were begun by a presidential proclamation during the 50th anniversary of the war to provide the welcome home that many Vietnam veterans did not get. This event has been canceled for the last two years due to covid.

The event will include Jacksonville city leaders, Little Rock Air Force Base dignitaries and Derl Horn, an author and Vietnam veteran, will speak. The event will be catered and will have live music.

### American Legion Post 71 meetings

The Criswell Robinson American Legion Post 71's Sons of American Legion chapter will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 12. If you are a son, adopted son, stepson or grandson of an eligible American Legion member, you are eligible to join.

■ The Small Town Amateur Radio Service, a ham-radio club known as STARS, holds their monthly meeting, with testing available, on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 10.

All meetings will be at the Criswell-Robinson American Legion Post 71, 600 N. Grant St. in Cabot.

### Book sale at Cabot library April 23

The Friends of the Cabot Public Library is holding a book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23 in the library's community room. Hardback books and DVDs are \$1 each; paperbacks and CDs are 50 cents each.

Cash only, no checks or credit cards.

All proceeds go to benefit the library. Funds will be used to help purchase a digital scanner to convert historical documents stored on microfilm into a digital, searchable format. Book sales provide extra funding for the annual summer reading program. The funds also help the Lonoke County Master Gardeners improve the green space around the library.

The Friends of the Cabot Public Library is a nonprofit organization of volunteers who hold fundraisers to support the library.

The library accepts book donations throughout the year. Some of these books are placed in the Friendly Bookstore, which is continually stocked with books available for purchase throughout the year.

The majority of the donated books are placed in storage until the Friends of the Cabot Public Library has a book sale. Volunteers move the books from storage, categorize them, and put them out for the book sale.



Jacksonville Middle School special education students in Kathy Eason's class held a book signing celebration on Tuesday. The students wrote a book, "Kindness Matters." Each student wrote and designed a page in the book. Each student both received and signed copies of the book. Eason said, "We started in the fall, brainstorming and talking about things that were really important to us: Kindness, friendship and safety." The students were O'Rion Cooper, Kaylin Harris, Tiffany Louther, Tristan Lundstrom, Alayna Morris, Destiny O'Neal, Abigail Redden, Eswin Rojas and Chantel Tebbetts. Not pictured are Thomas Adams and Noah Roberson.

## PUBLIC HEARING

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