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Out&About

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Today

Nov. 5

THINGS TO DO

- 7 a.m. — Turn aluminum cans into Toys for Tots: Franklin County Recycling Center, 2038 S. Elm St., Ottawa.
- 8 a.m. — “Masquerade - Fantasy, Reality, Illusion”: 1109 Gallery, 1109 Massachusetts St., Lawrence.
- 8:30 a.m. — KID-ZSmART: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 9:15 a.m. — Toddler Time: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 10 a.m. — Armchair Aerobics: Washburn Towers, Fifth and Main streets, Ottawa.
- 10 a.m. — Coffee and Conversation: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 10 a.m. — Toddler Time: Ottawa Library, 105 S. Hickory St.
- 12:10 p.m. — Lunch Hour Worship: Grace Episcopal Church, 315 W. Fifth St., Ottawa. Bring your lunch and a hunger for healing prayer and fellowship!
- 6:30 p.m. — Walk/run group: Kanza Park, 11th and Elm streets, Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Bingo: Ottawa VFW Post No. 5901, 3499 N. U.S. 59, Ottawa.

MEETINGS

- 6:30 a.m. — Optimist Club breakfast: Prairie Star, 1001 E. Logan St., Ottawa.
- 9 a.m. — Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs field visit: Garnett Senior Center, 128 W. Fifth St.
- 9 a.m. — Personal Action to Health Exercise Group: Don Woodward Community Center, 517 E. Third St., Ottawa.
- Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous Ottawa Group: First Baptist Church, Fourth and



Your Best Bets

Highlighting a variety of entertainment and activity choices that can be found in The Ottawa Herald's Out & About calendar.

- **Meal time:** Meatloaf Dinner. Friday.
- **Show support:** Veterans Day Parade and Celebration. Saturday.

Hickory streets, Ottawa.

- Noon — Franklin County Conservation District Board: , 107 E. 23rd St., Ottawa.
- Noon — Kiwanis: The Radish Patch, 1538 Industrial Ave., Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Al-Anon Ottawa Family Group: Elizabeth Layton Center for Hope and Guidance administrative offices, 204 E. 15th St., Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Garfield Parent Teacher Association: Garfield Elementary School, 1201 College St., Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — Vietnam Veterans of America: Ransom Memorial Hospital, 1301 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 7 p.m. — “Keep It Simple” Alcoholics Anonymous: Elizabeth Layton Center for Hope and Guidance administrative offices, 204 E. 15th St., Ottawa.
- 7:15 p.m. — ACT Ottawa: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 7:30 p.m. — Eagles Auxiliary: Eagles Hall, 524 E. 15th St., Ottawa.
- 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous: Ottawa First United Methodist Church, 203 E. Fourth St., Ottawa.

Found: Stinky lesson in patience

VICKIE MOSS



Are We Done Yet?

We had a houseguest recently. And you know how the old joke goes: What do houseguests and fish have in common? They both stink after three days.

That's true, even when the guest is a little lost dog.

Actually, this dog stank from the beginning.

I found him exploring my porch about 9 p.m. on a Wednesday, a cute little blond Pekingese. I kept watch on him for awhile, thinking he would go home. Instead, he wandered aimlessly in the road in front of my house.

I asked a couple of neighbors if they knew the dog. No one had seen him before.

I couldn't bear the thought of the little guy getting hit by a car, so I took him in.

He didn't have a collar and was dirty and smelly, so our first step was to give him a bath.

My kids, of course, asked if we could keep him.

“Absolutely not,” I insisted.

“We're going to find his owners.”

That didn't stop my daughter from naming him Pepe. I told her No-No was a better name.

“As in No-No, we're not keeping him.” I insisted again.

I posted a note about my good deed on Facebook, hoping my Garnett friends knew the dog. No one did.

The next day, I called the local

veterinarian clinic and the animal control officer to see if anyone had reported a lost dog. No luck.

I placed a “Found” ad in a local newspaper and put up fliers at local stores and the laundromat.

Days went by. No response.

I thought about keeping him. He was housetrained and comfortable in a house full of kids and pets.

The problem was, we have a German shepherd puppy named Pandora.

She's only four-months-old, but already about 35 pounds, gangly and playful.

And, it turned out, very protective.

Pandora made sure her body always was between me and the interloper, which made it difficult to walk through the house. She went berserk when I put her in the crate and the little dog roamed free.

Fortunately, the dog helped teach Pandora about manners. By

Sunday, the little dog could eat from Pandora's bowl. She didn't like it, but she allowed it.

Pandora also learned that little dogs, like cats, are not chew toys.

They became friends, but that almost was worse than enemies. Pandora playfully chased the dog around the house, her big body banging into too-small spaces where the little dog hid — like under shelves where I had stacks of papers or breakable items.

It was a mess.

By Monday, I decided we had to find the little dog a new home. We only recently became a one-dog family. I just couldn't handle two.

That's when I got the call. The little dog's owners finally saw the flier at the grocery store. They accurately described him, and I drove him home.

Turns out, the little guy wandered quite a long way — more than a dozen blocks and even across the highway. Apparently he had slipped out of his collar and run off.

His name was Copper, and he had a family full of kids and pets.

My kids said goodbye to the little dog, knowing he was going back to a family that loved and missed him.

Pandora, I think, was just happy to have us to herself again.

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Tom Hanks-produced ‘4-D’ film comes to WWII Museum in New Orleans

By STACEY PLAISANCE
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Actor Tom Hanks says viewers are in for a realistic “wartime experience” when the new film he produced, “Beyond All Boundaries,” opens Friday at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans.

The film will be shown exclusively at the museum's new Victory Theater, which includes “4-D” elements such as props, simulated winds and shaking seats. Images from Pearl Harbor to the wintry Battle of the Bulge — the final major German offensive against the Allies — are shown on a 120-foot (36-meter)-wide screen.

The film incorporates vintage film footage, animation and sensory effects so audiences can feel the rumbling of tank treads and booming of anti-aircraft fire.

“This is not just a wi-

descreen movie,” Hanks, who narrates the 35-minute film, said. He also narrates an introductory video that will be shown as viewers wait to enter the theater. “There's actual elements that come into it that put you in the environment.”

Victory Theater has been a highly anticipated attraction at the museum. The theater was built specifically for “Beyond All Boundaries” as part of a \$300 million museum expansion that is expected

to continue through 2015. Federal and state funds, along with private donations, have so far generated about \$90 million for the project.

Two other additions — a canteen that will showcase musical revues inspired by USO-style productions and a restaurant called The American Sector that will be overseen by chef John Besh — also are opening Friday.

“We think of it as a World War II museum history park with a variety of things to engage visitors,”

Gordon “Nick” Mueller, the museum's president and chief executive officer, said. “It's going to be very special.”

Hanks, the star of “Saving Private Ryan” and an executive producer on the World War II miniseries “Band of Brothers” and the coming follow-up called “The Pacific,” said the planning and making of “Beyond All Boundaries” took about five years. He said one of the toughest aspects of the project was trying to decide what elements of World War II would be represented in such a short film.

“We all kind of understood from the beginning that this is an important story to tell,” the film's creative director, Phil Hetteima, said. “It's a seminal moment in our country's history and who we are today. Our notion of who we are as Americans was forged by World War II.”

Out&About

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Friday

Nov. 6

THINGS TO DO

- 7 a.m. — Turn aluminum cans into Toys for Tots: Franklin County Recycling Center, 2038 S. Elm St., Ottawa.
- 8 a.m. — “Masquerade - Fantasy, Reality, Illusion”: 1109 Gallery, 1109 Massachusetts St., Lawrence.
- 8:30 a.m. — Ottawa Community Arts Council Open Play Room: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa. Ages birth to pre-K welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost \$1 per child.
- 9:30 a.m. — Craft Club: Wellsville City Library, 115 W. Sixth St., Wellsville.
- 10 a.m. — Free Blood Pressure Clinic: Ottawa Retirement Village Plaza, 1042 W. 15th St., Ottawa.
- 4 p.m. — After Hours at the Museum: Old Depot Museum, 135 W. Tecumseh St., Ottawa.
- 5 p.m. — Meatloaf Dinner: Ottawa VFW Post No. 5901, 3499 N. U.S. 59, Ottawa.

MEETINGS

- 8 a.m. — Chamber Coffee: Chamber Coffee at Franklin Co. Chiropractic, 112 E. 17th, Ottawa.
- Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous Ottawa Group: First Baptist Church, Fourth and Hickory streets, Ottawa.

Ad Briefs

PACO JEWELRY Sale. One day only. Tuesday, November 10th, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Ransom Memorial Hospital. Sponsored by the RMH Auxiliary Gift Shop.

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PRAIRIE STAR Will be closed Thursday, Nov. 5 due to death in family. We will open again on Friday. (785) 242-2424.

BURLINGTON-OPRY Presents Lorena Prater, Frankie Diamond, Kirchner Family and friends. Saturday, Nov. 7, 7p.m. (785) 566-3124 or Sat. call (785)248-7692.

DON'T MISS The Phantoms of the Opry at OMA, Saturday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Majority proceeds to benefits Bea Martin Animal Shelter. First 100 Veterans in uniform, free! Tickets available at Country Mart, OMA or Cottonwood Animal Hospital.

Weekend

Nov. 7-8

THINGS TO DO

Saturday

- 8 a.m. — “Masquerade - Fantasy, Reality, Illusion”: 1109 Gallery, 1109 Massachusetts St., Lawrence.
- 8 a.m. — Adult Health Fair: Ransom Memorial Hospital, 1301 S. Main St., Ottawa.
- 8 a.m. — Friends of the Library Book Sale: Friends of the Library Book Sale, 209 E. Second St., Ottawa.
- 9 a.m. — Melvern Methodist Church Food Sale, Boutique and Bazaar: Melvern Community Center, 102 NE Main St., Melvern.
- 9 a.m. — Turn aluminum cans into Toys for Tots: Franklin County Recycling Center, 2038 S. Elm St., Ottawa.
- 9:30 a.m. — Women's Educational Society 107th Year Celebration Coffee: O'Dell Lounge of Martin Hall, Ottawa University.

- 10 a.m. — Ottawa Community Arts Council's Fun Stuff for Kids: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa. Enjoy quality time with your child making a variety of concoctions for play and learning. Ages 3-8, \$5 a session.
- 10:45 a.m. — Veterans Day Parade and Celebration: Ottawa Main Street, Ottawa.

- 5 p.m. — Beef and Noodles, Trimmings and Dessert: Richmond United Methodist Church, Central Avenue and Cleveland street, Richmond.

- 5 p.m. — Turkey Supper: Michigan Valley United Methodist Church, 21259 South Michigan Road, Michigan Valley.

- 5 p.m. — Wild West Horse Women: Forest Park, 520 S. Forest St., Ottawa.

- 5:30 p.m. — Ottawa Promenaders annual pig roast: Celebration Hall at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, 1737 S. Elm St., Ottawa.

- 5:30 p.m. — Quenemo Penny Supper: Quenemo Community Building.

- 7 p.m. — “The Phantoms of the Opry”: Ottawa Municipal Auditorium, Third and Hickory streets, Ottawa.

Sunday

- 8 a.m. — “Masquerade - Fantasy, Reality, Illusion”: 1109 Gallery, 1109 Massachusetts St., Lawrence.

- 1 p.m. — “Country Roads and Paths” Art Show: Carnegie Cultural Center, 515 S. Main St., Ottawa.

- 1 p.m. — Freedom's Frontier Class: Franklin County Records & Research Center, 1124 W. Seventh St.

Terrace, Ottawa.

- 6 p.m. — VFW Seniors Dance: Ottawa VFW Post No. 5901, 3499 N. U.S. 59, Ottawa.

MEETINGS

Saturday

- 7 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous Ottawa Living Sober Group: First Christian Church, 1045 S. Hickory St., Ottawa.

- 7 p.m. — Over the Road Gang Car Club: Ottawa City Hall, 101 S. Hickory St.

Sunday

- 10 a.m. — “Keep It Simple” Alcoholics Anonymous: Franklin County Mental Health Center basement, 204 E. 15th St., Ottawa.

- 8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous Ottawa Group: First Baptist Church base-

ment, Fourth and Hickory streets, Ottawa.

- 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous: Ottawa First United Methodist Church, 203 E. Fourth St., Ottawa.

Thank you

Thank you to all of you who made our 60th anniversary so special.

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Don & Doris Higdon

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