

HERO Happenings

May 2026

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HERO events information:

HERO offers family events. No alcohol will be allowed on transportation provided by HERO. For activities providing transportation, seats are limited. Preferred seating or seating with your group is not guaranteed.

[Internal HERO website \(from work\)](#)
HanfordEmployeeRecreationOrganizationHERO

[External HERO website \(from home\)](#)
<http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/HERO>

Facebook: [HERO \(Hanford Employee Recreation Organization\)](#)

HERO activities and discounts are available for all CPCCO, HLMI, HMIS, IHA, and H2C employees and their families, and retirees

Board Member Openings

Applications for the following position are now being accepted. Please contact Kelly Profitt at 376-2343 if you are interested in joining us.

- 100 Area Rep
- Co-200E Area Rep
- 200W Area Rep

HERO Spotlight



Hello, my name is Brian Tungesvik. I am your downtown area representative and new to HERO. I work for HMIS in safety programs, primarily traffic safety. Prior to Hanford, I spent nearly 15 years as a deputy sheriff with about half that time on the traffic unit. I enjoy working for HMIS and look forward to using my knowledge and experience to improve traffic safety on the Hanford site. When I am not at work, I am pretty much a homebody. I enjoy spending time with my family around a fall firepit, on a spring bike ride, a winter snowball fight or a summertime float in our pool. My main hobby is golf. While my PGA tour card is right around the corner in my mind, the reality is that I'm not quitting my day job here at Hanford. A bucket list item for me is playing a round at Augusta National. In fact, if anyone can hook that up as a HERO event, I will volunteer to be the event host. In the meantime, I look forward to serving HERO as the downtown coordinator and event host.

May Day Skate Night

Join HERO for a May Day Skate Night! Friday May 1st from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Kids 17 and under skate for free and adults are only \$10.00. **Kids must be accompanied by an adult.** Includes admission, roller skates, pizza, soda, games and music. Your HERO POC is Leslie Cone 376-1947. The flyer for this event can found [here](#).

Barn Quilt Paint Party

Craft your own 18" wooden barn quilt. May 16th from 2-4pm at Budd's Broiler. LIMITED SEATS available. \$39 per person. Your HERO POC is Kelly Profitt 376-2343. Find more information [here](#).

Dusty's Deck

BBQ & Dust Devils baseball game – July 11th at 6:05pm. All you can eat menu including hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips and cookies as well as soda and water. Ticket deadline is June 11th. Your HERO POC is Brian Tungesvik at 376-2647. Check out the flyer [here](#).



White Water Rafting

Join HERO on June 27th for a **family friendly** all-day white-water rafting trip on the Deschutes River in Maupin, Oregon! There are only 39 seats available, so make your reservation FAST! Youth \$71 and adults \$79. Enjoy the rapids, rock jumping and more plus a great BBQ midway. Your HERO POC is Kelly Profitt 376-2343 and your HERO Host will be Daniel Trumps. Flyer for information [here](#).

Xtreme White Water Rafting

HERO will also be hosting an “**Xtreme**” Whitewater Rafting trip on the White Salmon River August 8th. The trip will be guided by Wet Plant Whitewater. This section of river includes class III and IV rapids and 12-foot water. Age restrictions apply and space is limited. Trip cost is \$89 per person. POC is Josh Voorhees at joshua_s_voorhees@rl.gov. Flyer with details [here](#).

Seattle Mariners vs Minnesota Twins August 1, 2026



Join HERO on August 1st for a Sunday matinee of baseball between the winners of the 2025 American League West Division, your Seattle Mariners vs. the Minnesota Twins. This trip includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation from the Richland Federal Building (pick-up/drop-off available in the Yakima Valley area as requested) with snacks and water along with Terrace Club seating (wider, padded seats!) and exclusive concession/bar options. The motorcoach will leave at 7:00 a.m. and return at approximately 8:30 p.m. Payment of \$120/person must be made to secure a seat. Contact Kristine Studniski (376-0474 or kristine_g_studniski@rl.gov) for more information. The flyer for this event can be found [here](#).

Discount Tickets

Triple Play / Raptor Reef All-Day Extreme Pass



HERO now has Triple Play tickets! The tickets include all-day access to go-karts, bumper boats, mini golf, laser tag, bowling, waterpark, and more all for the fantastic price of \$64 each. Ticket includes a meal voucher for one meal with a drink. Contact Josh Vorhees 376-4834 with any questions or [here](#) for the flyer. Tickets are available for purchase from Norma Mendoza at 373-1884, or Vicki Benson at 373-4576.

Tri-City Dust Devils Hero Discounted Tickets

The Tri-City Dust Devils are providing HERO members with discounted game tickets this season. Use code HERO26 to get the promo pricing. Your HERO POC is Malyk Walker at 373-7780. More information can be found [here](#), or by scanning the QR code:



Tri-City Dust Devils Summer Pass

The Tri-City Dust Devils are providing HERO members with a discounted Summer Pass to games this season. This includes the ability to book four general admission tickets for each home game you want to attend and hold up to three games at a time. More information can be found [here](#), or by scanning the QR code below. Your HERO POC is Malyk Walker at 373-7780.



Discounts and Deals

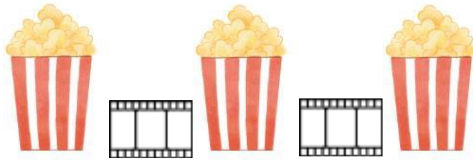
AMC, Hallett, or Fairchild Cinemas
Discount Movie Tickets

HERO members can purchase movie tickets from the ticket sellers listed below.

Fairchild Cinemas \$10.00
AMC Theaters \$ 7.00 (limited stock)
Hallett Cinemas \$ 6.00 (limited stock)

Seller	Area	Address	Phone
Denise Pitts	200E	MO-400 / 6 / 200E	373-2103
Amy Miller	200E	2750E / C143 / 200E	376-7029
Julie Toon200E	MO285	/ A169 / 200E	376-0057
Audra Ellingsworth	200W	MO-438 / 200W	222-8114
Courtney Morris	RCHN	2345 Stevens / 260-A / RCHN	373-1981
Sara Forsman	RCHN	2345 Stevens / 240 / RCHN	373-4679
Kelly Profitt	FED BLDG	825 Jadwin / 150 / 700	376-2343
Norma Mendoza	2704HV	2704HV/200E	373-1884

The Movie Night Combo! Fairchild Cinemas



The Movie Night Bundle at Fairchild Cinemas includes 2 movie tickets, 2 large drinks, and 1 large popcorn bucket for ONLY \$35.00! Contact Leslie Cone in 200 East Area at 376-1947 or Kelly Profitt at the Federal Building at 376-2343.

Hanford Discount Club

The Hanford Discount Club (HDC) serves employees and retirees of the Hanford Site. If your name is in PopFon, you are eligible for a HDC card, which enables you to enjoy the discounts offered to our members. To view the discounts available, click [here](#). To get a discount card, contact Rachele Rehberg rachele_a_rehberg@rl.gov.



Looking for a fun activity to do in the warmer weather or with mom for Mother’s Day? Don’t forget about our HERO discount with Water2Wine Cruises, LLC. They offer one-of-a-kind dining and a unique way to experience the Columbia River. HDC members are offered 15% off all dinner, lunch, and brunch cruises. Use code *Hanford15* (not valid on special or private cruises).

Cruises and Travel

Kendrick Rex is the HERO POC for Travel
Kendrick_r_rex@rl.gov / 376-1368

Explore Hawaii November 7-14, 2026

Experience the beauty and culture of Hawai`i on a unique 7-day cruise from Honolulu aboard Pride of America. Explore a different island daily, from Kaua`i's lush landscapes to the Big Island's volcanoes and Oahu's iconic beaches. Enjoy overnight stays in Maui and Kaua`i for a deeper dive into island life. Every day is a new adventure, and each night is unforgettable. This is how you Hawai`i. The flyer for this cruise can be found [here](#). Contact your HERO POC for Travel or Rachel Landen at rachellanden@travelmation.net or 438-0600 with questions.

Eastern Caribbean & Bimini Beach Club January 3-10, 2027

After the holiday festivities fade and winter chills arrive, set sail for the Eastern Caribbean! This cruise offers some of the finest dining at sea. Visit vibrant destinations like San Juan, Puerta Plata, and Bimini, and unwind on your balcony hammock during leisurely sea days. Departing from Miami, this voyage is adults-only with no buffets or unexpected costs. Savor Michelin-star dining, enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi, engage in fitness classes, and experience a host of additional amenities—all crafted for a tranquil escape. The flyer can be found [here](#). Guests can reach out to your HERO POC for Travel or Rachel Landen by email: rachellanden@travelmation.net or 438-0600.

HERO Wants to Hear From You!



HERO is developing a new VIP package for the 2026 NFL season. HERO wants to offer employees and retirees new and exciting experiences. We’ve decided to poll the masses to see if any of the proposed packages would be of interest to the majority. Use the QR code below to access the survey, or use this link to view the flyer.



Upcoming Activities in May
(these activities are not sponsored by nor verified by HERO)

- May 1 – Jamarlo McClain Comedy Show – Club Jokers, Richland
 May 2 – TROT Saddles and Spirits – Fiction Restaurant, Richland
 May 2 – Dutch Donley LIVE – Solar Spirits, Richland
 May 7 – Geeks Who Drink: Pub Trivia – Emerald of Siam, Richland
 May 8-9 – WSU Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Highlands Grange Park, Kennewick
 May 9 – Richland Uptown Art Walk – Uptown Shopping Center, Richland
 May 14 – Asparagus Class with Schreiber Farms – Barnard Griffin Winery, Richland
 May 15-16 – Horn Rapids Community Yard Sale – Horn Rapids Neighborhood, Richland
 May 16 – Pooch and Pal 5k – Columbia Point Marina, Richland
 May 22 – Noche de Fuego Dinner – Barnard Griffin Winery, Richland
 May 26 – Trivia at Barnard Griffin – Barnard Griffin Winery, Richland
 May 28 – Little Explorers: Shapes In Nature – REACH Museum, Richland
 May 29 – Fifth Friday Fete – Barnard Griffin Winery, Richland
 May 31 – Petals & Paws String Art – Tapp'd, West Richland

