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GFWC X-JWC

Hotline

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VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2018 is the **100th Anniversary of Veterans Day!**

This year's ceremony to commemorate Veteran's Day will be at American Legion Post #6, 2001 East Lincolnway, **Sunday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m.** All are invited and encouraged to attend. Please be seated by 10:45 a.m. GFWC X-JWC representatives will be present at the ceremony to lay our wreath.

The Federal holiday will be observed on Monday November 12.



This Day In History

Around the world the 11th of November is known by various names including Armistice Day, Remembrance Day and in the USA Veterans Day.

The term "armistice" means a cessation of hostilities as a prelude to peace negotiations. In the context of the First World War 'the armistice' is generally referred to in context of the agreement between the Germans and the Allies to end the war on November 11, 1918. Veterans Day commemorates the armistice that ended World War I in 1918, which came on the **11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month – that is, 11 a.m. Nov. 11, 1918.**

The Merci Train was a train of 49 French railroad box cars filled with tens of thousands of gifts of gratitude from at least that many individual French citizens. They were showing their appreciation for the more than 700 American box cars of relief goods sent to them by (*primarily*) individual Americans in 1948. The Merci Train arrived in New York harbor on February 3rd, 1949 and each of the 48 American states at that time received one of the gift laden box cars. Parades and ceremonies of welcome were conducted in the state capitols and major cities of almost all the states. (From Mercitrain.org website.) The Wyoming Merci Train car is displayed in the parking lot of the American Legion Post 6.

VOTE - November 6

WAYS AND MEANS

Texas Roadhouse – November 15, 2018; 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Workers should be at Roadhouse at 10:15 a.m.

PLEASE BRING MONEY TO NOVEMBER 6 MEETING.

Gift Card money can be turned in on November 15 at Texas Road House.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman

Nine X-JWC members are busy volunteering in 5 different schools. Most volunteers are working one day a week, but 2 volunteers are working 2 days a week. All would like to volunteer more as they are enjoying it so much, but they have other commitments. Every little bit helps. The teachers really appreciate the help. I take 3 or 4 students to a table in the hall to work on math. They are very easily distracted, so my job is to keep them on task. The teacher commented, it really helps to get the children out of room so she can spend more time with other students.



teachers!

There are two volunteers at Alta Vista (2nd and 3rd grade), one at Buffalo Ridge (2nd grade), two at Henderson (Kindergarten and 2nd grade), two at Hobbs (both in Kindergarten), and two at Sunrise (1st and 3rd grade). It is so rewarding to work with the children and

The Education Committee is collecting Dr. Seuss books to be donated to Wind River Indian Reservation School at Riverton, WY. Please bring a book to the November or December meeting. Contact Carolyn Turbiville, if you cannot attend a meeting and wish to donate a book.. This is in conjunction with one of the Seven Grand Initiatives from National GFWC.

The committee is collection Box Tops for Education. Please give them to Carolyn Turbiville.

HOME LIFE – Canine Companions for Independence. X-JWC collected and sent \$175 to CCI for their Give a Dog a Job campaign. Great job!!

Bunco - X-JWC Bunco will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at noon at Grandma's Pickle Parlor. Please bring personal items for the Safehouse. These items will be given to Grandma's Pickle Parlor as they support Safehouse. Any questions, call Karen Schroeder 307.632.4941.

Crafts - Please bring old Christmas cards to be used for Crafts. Sign up sheet for next gathering will be at the meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving !