

Terrific Tuesday: 'The Great Sioux Uprising'

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PENDLETON — The city of Pendleton is rich with history, and part of that story is brought to life in the 1953 film "The Great Sioux Uprising." The movie, which was filmed in Pendleton in 1952, will be screened Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. for Terrific Tuesday at Heritage Station Museum, thanks to the

stories of museum board member Mary Jo Price.

While working at the Rivoli Theatre in Pendleton, Price and other Rivoli staff members had frequent interactions with the film's lead star, Jeff Chandler. Price's stories sparked inspiration for the museum to feature the film as a Terrific Tuesday event. Price will be in attendance and has the honor of opening the film.

"We specifically looked for movies that tied to stories locals have told us and were filmed here. There are a number of locals who were in both Jeff Chandler films shot in Eastern Oregon," said Shannon Gruenhagen, Heritage Station marketing and tourism coordinator.

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