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Arlington Wild Horse Adoption: April 25th

Wenatchee, WA – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host a Wild Horse Adoption, Saturday, April 25, in Arlington, Washington.

There will be approximately 18 horses up for adoption. “These deserving wild horses come from the scenic Heath Creek/Sheepshead and Alvord-Tule Springs Herd Management Area in Southeast Oregon,” said Rick McComas, Natural Resource Specialist with the Spokane BLM.

Preview and registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run until 2:00 p.m.

There will be two wild horse gentling demonstrations at 10:00 a.m. and Noon by Jamie Thomas, a “Mustang Makeover” horse trainer and wild horse adopter from Auburn, WA. The Mustang Makeover is an effort developed by the Mustang Heritage Foundation and the BLM to bring together America's passion for its iconic mustangs and the challenge of training wild horses in a unique competition, the Extreme Mustang Makeover.

Silent bidding for the Horse adoption will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

The adoption will take place at the Black Raven Stables, 24717 43rd Ave NE, Arlington, Washington, 98223. Directions to the stable are: Hwy 9 north of Arlington Washington, turn left on 252nd St. NE, turn left onto 43rd Ave. NE. The Black Raven Stables are located about a half mile on the left side of the road.

The BLM manages wild horses and burros on public rangelands as mandated by the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971. The BLM protects, manages, and controls wild horses and burros to ensure that healthy herds thrive on healthy rangelands. If an overpopulation of wild horses and burros exists on public lands, the BLM gathers excess animals and offers them to the general public for adoption. The BLM presents these animals at adoption events and at

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BLM facilities throughout the United States.

For further information about the Wild Horse and Burro Program, the adoption, or applications, please contact the BLM at 1(866)4MUSTANGS or go to www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov

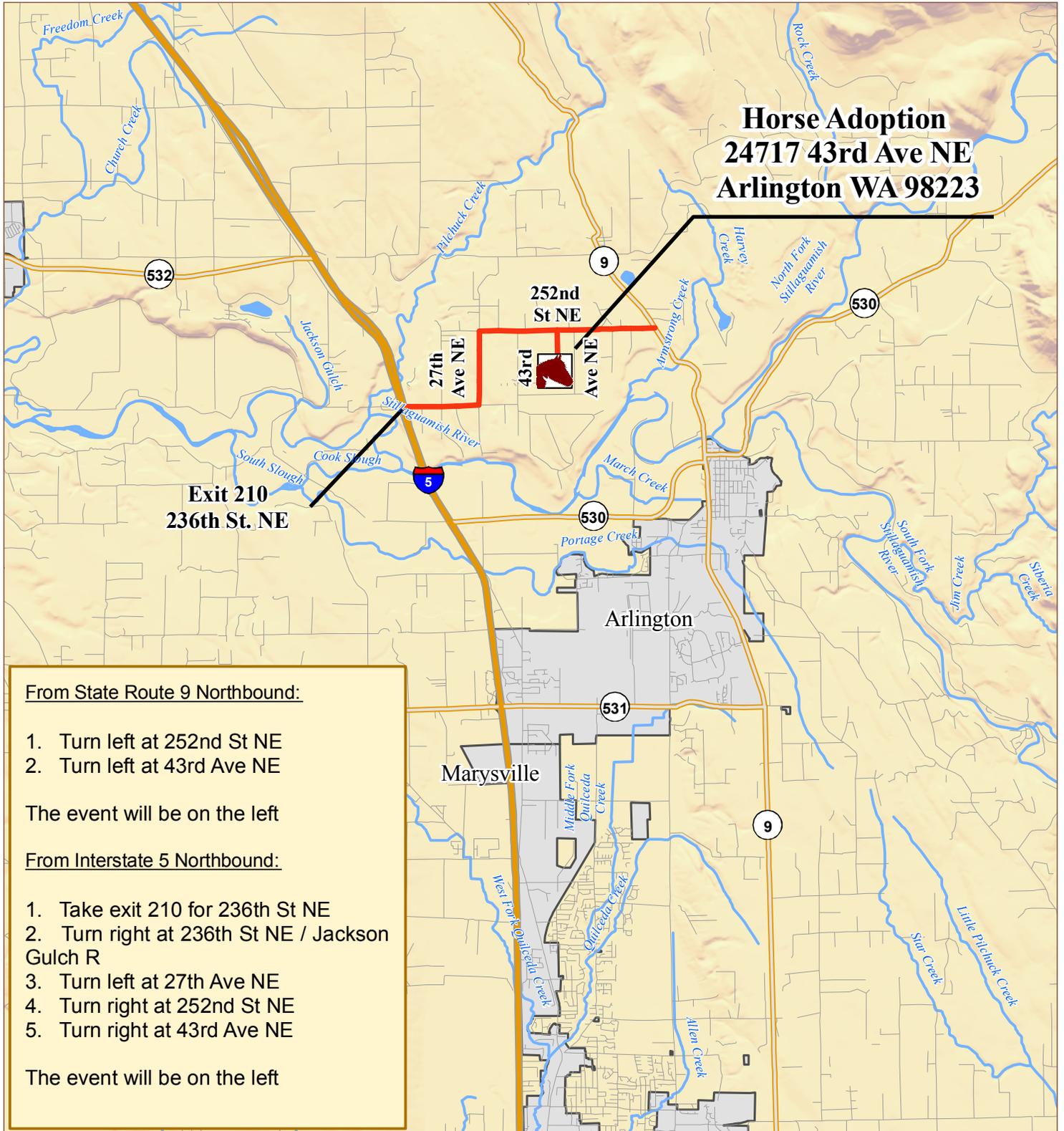
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The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.



Arlington Heights Horse Adoption

Horse Adoption
24717 43rd Ave NE
Arlington WA 98223



From State Route 9 Northbound:

1. Turn left at 252nd St NE
2. Turn left at 43rd Ave NE

The event will be on the left

From Interstate 5 Northbound:

1. Take exit 210 for 236th St NE
2. Turn right at 236th St NE / Jackson Gulch R
3. Turn left at 27th Ave NE
4. Turn right at 252nd St NE
5. Turn right at 43rd Ave NE

The event will be on the left

-  Adoption Location
-  Access Route
-  Interstate Highway
-  State Highway; State Highway
-  Other Roads
-  Cities



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