

Constitutional Sheriffs founder to speak Saturday

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The founder of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association will speak from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Clarkston High School auditorium.

Richard Mack, a former sheriff in Arizona, plans to discuss the right to keep and bear arms, constitutional sheriffs' responsibilities and citizen support at the event. Admission is free.

The Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association is a group that bills itself as "the last line of defense" against the federal government. Members see sheriffs as the ultimate law enforcement authority in disputes over control of federal lands and other issues.

Over the past month, Rose Bunch of Clarkston has been informing city councils and commissions about the event. She said the public will get tips on how they can assist local law enforcement in the event of a disaster.

In addition to Mack, the agenda includes Idaho Rep. Judy Boyle, R-Midvale, and Stewart Rhodes, the president of the National Oath Keepers. The event is organized by the association.

Earlier in the day, Mack will be meeting with local sheriffs, police officers and undersheriffs at a breakfast at the Quality Inn. The cost for the breakfast is \$16 and reservations must be made by 5

this evening at (509) 295-3280 or (509) 758-6328. The breakfast is from 9 to 11 a.m.

A private meeting with Mack that includes a signed book will be offered at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for \$25. Reservations can be made by calling the numbers listed above.