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Program that helps vets extends its stay

Due to overwhelming response, a program to help disabled veterans obtain benefits will extend its stay in Jacksonville through today.

Lawyers and law students from the University of Detroit Mercy's Law School will be at the Mary Singleton Senior Center, 150 E. First St., to help veterans who are enmeshed in federal benefits issues.

The program, called Project Salute, originally was to be in Jacksonville for two days only. However, more than 200 veterans showed up at the center both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Because of the surprise turnout, a spokeswoman for the project said it will continue at the Singleton Center today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pianist's surgery puts performance on hold

Pianist George Winston has postponed a show scheduled for Tuesday in Jacksonville, organizers said Wednesday.

Winston was to perform as part of the Florida Community College at Jacksonville Artist Series.

The postponement is the result of minor surgery that will require time for recovery, officials said in a news release. The show will be rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Ticketholders can use their tickets for the rescheduled show or can call (904) 632-3373 for refund information.

Area libraries to close for Easter holiday

Libraries in Duval and Clay counties normally open on Sunday will be closed this Sunday because of Easter. St. Johns and Nassau libraries will be closed Friday and Sunday, open on Saturday. Libraries in Baker and Putnam counties are closed Friday through Sunday.

The Jacksonville Zoo and the Maritime Museum will be open Sunday. The Museum of Science and History will be closed Sunday.

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