

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

MCS hosts Chinese conversation night

The Monmouth Senior Center will host conversational Mandarin Chinese from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The teacher, Mei, is from Taiwan and is an experienced language teacher. The class will focus on learning Chinese phrases as well as Chinese culture.

Cost is \$20 for the four-week workshop. For more information: 503-838-5678.

Titus III to host golf tourney July 18

Titus House III, the healing place for women, will host its third annual fundraising benefit golf tournament on July 18 at Dallas Golf Course.

The event supports women in recovery living at Titus House III while they strive to find new purpose, goals and skills, and rebuild their lives once shattered by abuse and addictions.

Sponsors and teams are needed. Cost is \$85 for golfers or \$40 for a prime rib dinner only, catered by Washington Street Grill. Dinner is at 4 p.m. A shotgun start for golf is at 9 a.m.

For more information: P.J. Johnson, 971-388-2780.

Volunteers needed to help MSC

The Monmouth Senior Center is in need of volunteers to help set up a float for the Fourth of July grand parade, as well as run a booth for the center in Main Street Park.

Volunteers may sign up in two-hour increments to help man the booth. People also are needed to ride on the float. The parade begins at noon, with staging at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The float will be decorated on Friday for anyone who can help.

For more information: 503-838-5678.

Exploring an Air Ambulance



Brothers Parker Hoem, 7, and Jordan Hoem, 7, explore an air ambulance from Oregon Lifeguard, out of Tillamook, on Friday. The ambulance company covers Polk County, and landed at Polk County Fire District No. 1 Station 90 for a meet and greet.

Two grand marshals to lead parade

The grand marshals for Willamina's 2015 Old-Fashioned Fourth of July celebration goes to two ladies who have given their time and energy to the community for many years: May Shipley Snow and Jean Pearson.

Celebrations for the Fourth of July in Willamina begin on Friday at 5:30 p.m. with arm wrestling weigh in and a barbecue in Lamson Park. On Saturday, the Kiwanis Club will host breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. at West Valley Community Campus. A car show will begin at 9 a.m. on campus. Vendors open at 9 a.m. on B Street, while pony rides will begin on Southwest D Street.

At 9:30 a.m., the logging

jamboree will begin at the Walsh Trucking yard on Willamina Creek Road. Kids Zone will open at 10 a.m. at Tina Miller Park on First Street. At 2 p.m., the arm wrestling competition will begin at the gazebo.

Parade staging starts at 3 p.m. for the parade, which begins at 6 p.m. The day wraps up with fireworks at West Valley Community Campus at dusk. There will be live music and vendors.

Today last day to submit artwork

Wednesday (today) is the last day to submit artwork for the second annual Community Art Show, which takes place Friday and Saturday in Main Street Park, Monmouth.

Art will be accepted in all media this year, including three-dimensional works, from artists of all skills and age levels.

Minimum and maximum size limitations apply. For information: Phyllis Bolman, 503-751-0145.

Free meals for seniors at center

Northwest Senior and Disability Services provides meals to seniors aged 62 and older every weekday at 11:30 a.m. at the Monmouth Senior Center.

Suggested donation is \$3, but donations are not required. It is up to you how much you give.

A menu is provided. RSVP two days in advance by calling Nancy, 503-838-2084.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

- DALLAS**
950 Main St. • 503-623-2633
www.ci.dallas.or.us/library
- Wednesday, July 1, 11:30 a.m. — Star-spangled crafts (Dallas City Park).
- INDEPENDENCE**
175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811
www.ci.independence.or.us/library
- Wednesday, July 1, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
 - Wednesday, July 1, 3 p.m. — Super

- Wednesday, July 1, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty.
- Wednesday, July 1, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- Thursday, July 2, 3 p.m. — Super Hero cartoons.
- Tuesday, July 7, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for Kids (grades 1 and older)
- Wednesday, July 8, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Wednesday, July 8, 3 p.m. — University of Oregon Environmental Heroes.

- Wednesday, July 8, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- MONMOUTH**
168 S. Ecols St. • 503-751-0182
www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library
- See website for events.
- WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**
111 N. Main St., Falls City
503-787-3521, ext. 319
www.wagner.plinkit.org
- Thursday, July 2, 10 a.m. — Jay Frasier: Humor, Magic, and Balloons.

REUNION ROUNDUP

• **Dallas High Class of 1985** — Dallas High School's Class of 1985 will host its 30-year class reunion with a casual gathering at 7 p.m. on July 24 at North Dallas Bar and Grill. Everyone is welcome. A social hour at Pressed Coffee and Wine Bar will be at 6 p.m. on July 25. A buffet-style dinner with choice of tri-tip steak or salmon will be served, with dessert and beverage. Cost is

\$37.50 per person or \$75 for two. To register: Kellie (Osborne) Ackerman, 971-239-8618, or use Paypal at DallasDragons1985@gmail.com. Deadline for payment is July 10. Indicate tri tip or salmon when registering.

• **Independence High Class of 1950** — Independence High School's Class of 1950 will celebrate its 65th class reunion on Aug.

21 with a luncheon at Farrol's Restaurant in Rickreall. Farrol Webb had been a classmate. There are 34 survivors out of 51 in the class, the largest ever to be graduated from HIS. For information or to register: 503-838-1353.

Submit your reunion announcement information to ionews@polkio.com, or at the Itemizer-Observer office, 147 SE Court St., Dallas.

PUBLIC AGENDA

Public Agenda is a listing of upcoming meetings for governmental and nongovernmental agencies in Polk County.

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**
- **Monmouth Planning Commission** — 7 p.m., Volunteer Hall, 144 S. Warren St., Monmouth. 503-838-0722.
- MONDAY, JULY 6**
- **Central School District Board of Directors** — 6:30 p.m., Henry Hill Education

- Support Center, 750 S. Fifth St., Independence. 503-838-0030.
- **Dallas City Council** — 7 p.m., City Hall, 187 SE Court St., Dallas. 503-831-3502.
- **Independence Planning Commission** — 7 p.m., Independence Civic Center, 555 S. Main St., Independence. 503-838-1212.

- TUESDAY, JULY 7**
- **Polk County Board of Commissioners** — 9 a.m., Polk County Courthouse, 850

- Main St., Dallas. 503-623-8173.
 - **Monmouth City Council** — 7 p.m., Volunteer Hall, 144 S. Warren St., Monmouth. 503-838-0722.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**
- **Polk County Board of Commissioners** — 9 a.m., Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main St., Dallas. 503-623-8173.
 - **Polk Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors** — 6 p.m., USDA Service Center, 580 Main St., Suite A, Dallas. 503-623-9680, ext. 5.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Calendar is a listing of upcoming events taking place in Polk County that are open to the public. To submit an event for calendar consideration, please send it at least two weeks before the actual event date to the Itemizer-Observer via fax (503-623-2395) or email (ionews@polkio.com).

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**
- **Willamette Valley Food Assistance Program Food Bank** — 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., 888 Monmouth Cutoff Road, Building E, Dallas. Weekly distribution for eligible community members. 503-831-5634.
 - **Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank** — 10 a.m. to noon, Monmouth Christian Church, 959 Church St. W., Monmouth. For eligible community members; available every Wednesday. 541-404-6517.
 - **Scrabble with Betty** — 1 p.m., Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St., Independence. Scrabble games first Wednesday of every month. Free; refreshments and prizes available. 503-551-7687 or 503-838-1811.
 - **Yarning for Others** — 3 to 5 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Knitters and crocheters gather to make clothing and accessories for those in need on the first Wednesday of every month. 503-689-7222.

- THURSDAY, JULY 2**
- **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. Free; everyone welcome. 503-623-8429.
 - **Dallas Lions Club** — 11:30 a.m., Hong Kong Restaurant, 325 Main St., Dallas. Everyone welcome. 503-931-9860.
 - **Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club** — Noon, First Baptist Church, 1505 Monmouth St., Independence. Visiting Rotarians, guests and prospective Rotarians are welcome to these luncheon meetings. Free. 503-838-4884.
 - **Polk County Bounty Market** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Academy Building lawn, on the corner of Main and Academy streets, Dallas. 503-623-2564.
 - **Movies in the Park** — 10 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. "Into the Woods," rated PG.
 - **Dementia Support Group** — 9:30 a.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. A group for people coping with a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia. 503-838-5678.

- FRIDAY, JULY 3**
- **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.
 - **Guthrie Park Acoustic Music Jam Session** — 7 to 10 p.m., Guthrie Park Community Center, 4320 Kings Valley Highway, Dallas. Free (donations accepted). 503-623-0809.
 - **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 8:15 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Appetite for Deception.

- SATURDAY, JULY 4**
- **The Original Independence Farmers Market** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Umpqua Bank parking lot, 302 S. Main St., Independence. 503-881-9950.
 - **Independence Riverview Market** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. 503-910-8193.
 - **Polk Community Free Clinic** — 7 to 11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas. Free medical and mental health care for uninsured and underinsured. Held on the first and fourth Saturday of the month. 503-990-8772.
 - **Rickreall Grange Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rickreall Grange Hall, 280 Main St. (99W), Rickreall. Multiple vendors. Also selling fresh-baked goods. Kitchen serving breakfast and lunch. 503-623-8687.
 - **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 8:15 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Cloverdayle.

- SUNDAY, JULY 5**
- **Polk Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall. Admission: \$1; children 12 and under, free. Early admission from 6 to 9 a.m. is \$5. 503-428-8224.
 - **From the Heart Community Sing** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Free singing lessons; all ages are welcome. 503-559-5205.
 - **Rickreall Grange Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rickreall Grange Hall, 280 Main St. (99W), Rickreall. Multiple vendors. Also selling fresh-baked goods. Kitchen serving breakfast and lunch. 503-623-8687.

- MONDAY, JULY 6**
- **Central Lions Club** — Noon, Independence Elks Lodge 1950 Dining Room, 289 S. Main St., Independence. 503-606-2150.
 - **Willamette Valley New Horizons Orchestra** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, on the S-curves between Monmouth and Independence. Local orchestra for beginning through intermediate musicians. Meets every Monday. Players of all levels welcome. \$25 monthly fee to cover expenses. 503-838-4884.

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Sudoku
Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

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9	8	5	1	6	3	2	7	4
7	9	1	4	3	8	5	2	6
8	5	3	6	2	1	9	4	7
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How to do Sudoku
Fill in the grid so the numbers 1 through 9 appear just once in every column, row, and three-by-three square. See example above.

LUCKIAMUTE DOMESTIC WATER COOPERATIVE BOARD MEETING
Monday 7:00 p.m.
July 13th
503-838-2075
Location: Business Office
8585 Suver Rd. • Monmouth

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