

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## FLC to host lecture on Islamic State

Faith Lutheran Church will host a lecture about the Islamic State and its role in the Middle East at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway.

Scott Yakimow, associate professor of theology, Concordia University, will make the presentation. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information: 503-508-7094.

## MVCA hosts giant yard sale Saturday

Mid-Valley Christian Academy is still accepting applications for new students.

Also, the school is gearing up for its annual "Giant Yard Sale" on Saturday at the school, 1483 N. 16th St., Monmouth.

The event will include face painting, balloons, Kettle Corn from Poppe Shoppe and other vendors with delicious treats.

All proceeds go toward helping the school. Come shop and eat your way through Saturday with MVCA and support the students.

To donate or for more information: MVCA 503-838-2818.

## Open house at FCR in Independence

FCR, a provider of outsourced live agent call center and business solutions, will host a grand opening at 3 p.m. on Tuesday at the center, 1399 Monmouth St., Independence.

The event will include an open house and ribbon cutting. FCR plans to hire 100 more positions by the end of 2015, with expectations to bring in at least 300 new jobs to the area.

For more information: [www.gofcr.com](http://www.gofcr.com).

## DHS Class of 1965 holds 50th reunion

Dallas High School Class of 1965 will celebrate its 50th reunion with a gathering on Sept. 26 for classmates and spouse or guest. The event will be held at Pressed Coffee & Wine Bar in Dallas, at the corner of Main and Hill streets.

A get-reacquainted gathering begins at 5:30 p.m. with a no-host bar. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and features a buffet that includes choice of salmon or tri-tip, potatoes, salad, bread and cheesecake. The cost for dinner is \$40 per person with reservation payment due by Sept. 21. Check or money order needs to be made out to Sue Rohde with 65 Reunion on the note line. Mail to: Class of 65 in care of Sue Rohde, 915 Hunter St., Dallas, OR 97338.

There is a home football on Sept. 25, Dallas vs. Central, and classmates are en-

## Paying tribute



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**Polk County Commissioner Mike Ainsworth (far right) helps honor local first responders during a 9/11 ceremony before Central High's football game on Friday. First responders introduced themselves before helping welcome the Panthers as they entered the field.**

couraged to attend. A gathering at a local pizza parlor will be scheduled after the game if there is interest. Arrangements are also being made to have a tour of the high school prior to the game or on Saturday along with other Saturday events.

For information: Steve Palmer, 541-451-1171.

## Buell Fall Market is this weekend

The Buell Grange will host its second annual fall market supporting the Grand Sheramina Food Bank and Buell Grange from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The market includes a raffle, local produce and a garage sale. The kitchen will be open for lunch and snacks.

The grange is at 5970 Mill Creek Road in Sheridan.

For more information: 503-623-8462.

## Competition for brewers is Saturday

Area homebrewers are invited to contribute their finest brews to the Independence Hops & Heritage Festival homebrew contest on Saturday in Riverview Park, Independence.

The event is one of several highlights of the festival.

Homebrewers may enter beers in two categories: hop proud and session beers. Prizes will be awarded in both categories, with grand prizes going to the brewer with the highest number of points.

Hop proud beers are generally those that feature

hops as a dominant characteristic. Any style using aromatic or bittering hops, or a balance of both, can be used.

Session beers are generally lower-alcohol beers that can quench your thirst on a hot, dry day. For the purpose of this contest, these beers should be 5 percent alcohol by volume or lower.

Prizes include subscriptions to the Oregon Beer Growler, empty growlers and T-shirts.

For more information: [www.hopfestival.org](http://www.hopfestival.org).

## Annual doll show slated for Saturday

The Wagon Wheel Doller doll show is Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center, 520 S. Pacific Highway W., Rickreall.

Early birds may enter at 9 a.m. for \$6 admission. General admission is \$4; kids 10 and younger are free.

More than 100 vendor tables will feature dolls of all kinds, doll related items, bears and miniatures.

Proceeds will go to Marion Polk Food Share, the Humane Society and Union Gospel Mission.

For more information: 503-581-1206.

## Hop Festival book sale is Saturday

The Friends of the Independence Public Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday during the Hop & Heritage Festival at the old library building, 311 Mon-

mouth St., Independence.

Hardbacks will be \$1. Paperbacks will be 50 cents. Grab bags will be available for \$1.

Some special donated collections will be available covering topics such as boating, science, history and religion.

For more information: 503-838-1811.

## Masons collecting food for WVFAP

Jennings Masonic Lodge in Dallas is collecting food Saturday to benefit the Willamette Valley Food Assistance Program.

The food drive is from 9 a.m. to noon at the lodge, 147 SW Clay St., Dallas.

Coffee and freshly made doughnuts will be available for sale. Proceeds go to Jennings Masonic Lodge maintenance fund.

## DAC hosts dinner and concert

Dallas Alliance Church will host a fundraising dinner and free bluegrass concert at the field near the church, 775 E. Ellendale Ave. Dallas.

The dinner starts at 5 p.m. on Saturday and is a fundraiser for the church's youth group. Tickets are available at the church's office. "Bluegrass Concert in the Field," begins at 6:30 p.m., and people are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Cost is \$10 per person; \$25 for a family of four; \$6 for kids 13 and younger.

For more information: [www.dallasalliance.org](http://www.dallasalliance.org).

## 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](mailto:ionews@polkio.com)).*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

• **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.

• **Day-2-Day Diabetes Support Group** — 3 to 4 p.m., West Valley Hospital (main conference room inside main entrance), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. 503-623-7323.

• **Bingo at the Farm** — 6:30 p.m., Rogue Farms Hopyard, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. All ages welcome. Free; food and beverages available for purchase. 503-838-9813.

• **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.

• **First Presbyterian Church Dallas Indoor Park** — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. For children ages infant to pre-K, and conversation time for parents. 503-623-3397.

• **Seniors Meals, Dallas** — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, LaCreole Manor, 204 SW Walnut St., Dallas. Meals are available Monday through Friday. Anyone 60 years old and older and spouse are welcome. A \$3 donation is suggested and reservations are required. 503-623-6232.

• **Seniors Meals, Monmouth** — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St. Meals are available Monday through Friday. Anyone 60 years and older and spouse are welcome. A \$3 donation is suggested and reservations are required. 503-838-2084.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

• **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.

• **American Legion Women's Auxiliary** — 7 p.m., Academy Building, room 108, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. 503-420-4021.

• **Radio Operators Association of Dallas (ROADS)** — 7 p.m., Polk County Courthouse (Jefferson Street entrance), 850 Main St., Dallas. Organization for amateur radio operators; public welcome. 503-881-5836.

• **Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce** — 5:30 to 7 p.m., Business After Hours. [www.micc-or.org](http://www.micc-or.org) or call 503-838-4268.

• **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.

• **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.

• **Hymn Sing-Along** — 6:30 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Sing hymns with others. 503-838-5678.

• **Valley Zen Circle** — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Christ's Church, lower level, 412 Clay St., Monmouth. Meditation and discussion. All are welcome. 503-623-8600.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

• **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.

• **Family Building Blocks Independence play group** — 10 a.m., St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1275 E St., Independence. Play group for children and families. Activities and snacks provided. Free. RSVP, 503-363-3057.

• **First Presbyterian Church Dallas Indoor Park** — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. For children ages infant to pre-K and conversation time for parents. 503-623-3397.

• **Redgate Vineyard concerts** — 6 to 9 p.m., Redgate Vineyard, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence. Wild Hog in the Woods. 503-428-7115.

• **Buell Grange Fall Market** — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Buell Grange, 5970 Mill Creek Road, Sheridan. Raffle, local produce, garage sale. 503-623-8462.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

• **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 County Historical Society: The Kelty Murders** — 1:30 p.m., 560 S. Pacific Highway West, Rickreall. Archivist Tom Branigar will present the events that led to the murders and the vigilante actions that followed. Piano with its bullet hole will be on display. 503-623-6251.

• **Wagon Wheel Doller Doll Club doll show** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center, 520 S. Pacific Highway W., Rickreall. Admission: Early birds, 9 to 10 a.m., \$6; regular sales, \$4; Kids 10 and younger, free. 503-581-1206.

• **Buell Grange Fall Market** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Buell Grange, 5970 Mill Creek Road, Sheridan. Raffle, local produce, garage sale. 503-623-8462.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

• **Dallas Wingdingers RC Flying Club Indoor Fly** — 1 to 3 p.m., Whitworth Elementary School gym, 1151 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. 503-623-7288.

### MONDAY, SEPT. 21

• **Central Lions Club** — Noon, Independence Elks Lodge 1950 Dining Room, 289 S. Main St., Independence. 503-606-2150.

• **Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon** — 11:30 a.m., The Majestic, 962 SE Main St., Dallas. Cost: \$12. 503-623-2564.

• **Willamette Valley New Horizons Orchestra** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Central High School band room, 1530 Monmouth St., 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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## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### DALLAS

950 Main St. • 503-623-2633

[www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)

• Wednesday, Sept. 16, 3:45 p.m. — Teen Advisory Board meeting.

• Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4:45 p.m. — Teen Book Club, "Full Ride" by Margaret Peterson Haddix.

• Thursday, Sept. 17, 11:15 a.m. — Story time.

• Friday, Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. — Teen Movie Night, "Guardians of the Galaxy."

• Tuesday, Sept. 22, 11:15 a.m. — Story time.

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### INDEPENDENCE

175 Monmouth St. • 503-838-1811

[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)

• Wednesday, Sept. 16, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.

• Wednesday, Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos in Español.

• Thursday, Sept. 17, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.

• Saturday, Sept. 19, noon — Hop and Heritage Scarecrow Contest.

• Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. — Friends of the Library book sale, 311 S. Monmouth St.

• Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — Fall Fun Club, family movie, "Cinderella."

• Wednesday, Sept. 23, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.

• Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos in Español.

### MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St. •

503-751-0182

[www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)

• Thursday, Sept. 17, 10:15 a.m. — Pre-school storytime (2.5 to 5 years).

• Tuesday, Sept. 22, 10:15 a.m. — Tales for tots (story time for babies and toddlers).

• Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2:45 p.m. — Movie at the library, rated PG.

### WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

111 N. Main St., Falls City

503-787-3521, ext. 319

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