

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Veterans services college fair set

Chemeketa Community College, 4000 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem, will host representatives from more than 20 veterans and community organizations and nearly 20 colleges and universities Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a Veterans services college fair.

The fair will be held at the Student Center in Building 2 on the Salem campus.

Veterans not currently in college can learn about the steps needed to get started. Veterans who are enrolled in college can learn about services offered by local non-profits offer.

Non-veterans are also invited to receive information about various colleges and services available to them.

There is no cost to attend. For more information: Greg Harris, 503-584-7153.

## MI Rotary Club offering rum cakes

The Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club is selling rum cakes.

There are three flavors available: original, lemon and chocolate fudge. Four-inch Bundt cakes cost \$10 or 10 for \$90. Nine-inch cakes are available, come in a tin that can be decorated and cost \$35.

Money raised from the sale go toward the club's youth exchange program. Currently, Marie Burges, a junior at Central High School, is attending school in Sapporo, Japan, while Lari Lopez-Tress, from Vera Cruz, Mexico, is being hosted by the Rotary Club while attending CHS.

Orders must be received by Nov. 9.

Contact Al Oppliger, 503-838-1353, Paul Doellinger, 503-838-4884, or any Monmouth-Independence Rotarian to place your order.

Cakes will be available starting Nov. 17.

## Reservations open for EAA event

EAA Chapter 292 will hold a free event for children ages 13 through high school seniors on Saturday and Sunday at Independence State Airport, 4803 Airport Road. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and is geared toward those interested in learning more about sport aviation.

Topics will include aerodynamics and forces of flight demonstrated in a wind tunnel, navigation using charts and electronic systems, how to build an airplane, and a 20-minute plane ride to demonstrate things learned in the classes.

Reservations are due by Wednesday (today). Participants are capped at 20.

Snacks and beverages will be provided, but participants will need to bring a sack lunch.

For more information: Michael Ryer, 503-364-3619, email to starkandryer@outlook.com.

## Pink Tea fundraiser returns Monday

The Pink House Café, 242 D St., Independence, will host Pink Tea on Monday

## In the heat of battle



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

**Will Button (68) looks on during Dallas' 2-0 win over Corvallis on Thursday night. The Dragons scored on a safety in the second quarter. Dallas improved to 6-1 overall and 3-1 in Mid-Willamette Conference play.**

from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets for the tea cost \$10 and seating is limited to 50.

The Pink Tea event is designed to raise awareness for the need for early detection of breast, ovarian and other women's cancers and raise money for American Cancer Society research.

In 2015, Pink Tea and the accompanying silent auction raised nearly \$900.

To reserve seating: Jolene Hall, 503-838-2851 or email to pearlygirly52@gmail.com.

## Montessori school auction scheduled

The Grow with Montessori Auction will be held Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Independence Civic Center, 555 Main St., Independence.

Tickets cost \$15 presale and \$20 at the door.

The evening will include appetizers and a dessert in conjunction with a silent and live auction.

Each ticket also includes two drinks.

All proceeds will benefit the expansion of the Monmouth Montessori School.

Auction items include Oregon State vs. Washington State football tickets, introductory flying lesson, a two-night stay in Sunriver, and large wood art.

Tickets can be purchased at Monmouth Fitness Club, Superior Cuts, Arena Sports Bar and Grill and Monmouth Montessori School or by emailing mmfa.board@gmail.com.

## Titus III House to hold Turkey Shoot

The Titus III House Turkey Shoot Fundraiser returns Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Independence Elk's Gun Club, 8730 Hoffman Road.

Must be 18 or older to attend unless accompanied by a parent.

The fundraiser will feature meat and ammo prizes, and raffle prizes including shotguns, hunting trips and fishing trips. Shots will be avail-

able for \$5.

The Titus III House provides a home for women recently released from incarceration.

For more information: Jody McGowan, 503-932-2167.

## Senior center hosts soup and pie event

Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., will host a soup and pie event Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will give the public a chance to check out expansion projects at the center.

## Market to display pumpkin sculpture

Independence Riverview Market will host a pumpkin sculpture exhibit Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to bring their pumpkin creations.

For more information: Sue Barker, 503-837-0045 or email to IndependenceRiverviewMarket@gmail.com.

## After-hours mixer set for Thursday

The Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce will host its October After-hours mixer Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Monmouth Hardware, 401 Main St. E., Monmouth.

Light refreshments will be served. The mixer provides a networking opportunity and is open to MI chamber members and guests.

Registration is preferred and can be completed at www.micc-or.org.

Participants are encouraged to bring a small giveaway valued at \$10 or less to promote your business or organization.

For more information: 503-838-4268.

## Naomi invites all to luncheon

Naomi Chapter No. 22 Order of Eastern Star invites

the community for lunch on Friday, Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The lunch includes your choice of chicken noodle or vegetable beef soup, salad and a piece of pie for \$7.

Lunch will be served at the Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive. Tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds help support projects for the Dallas chapter.

For information contact: Jolene, 503-623-8442.

## Meet and greet set for Valladares

Three Legged Dog, 250 S. Main St., Independence, will host a meet and greet for Erubiel Valladares Wednesday (today) at 5:30 p.m. Valladares is a community liaison for the city of Independence.

City staff will be in attendance.

## Dallas library to host coloring night

Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St., will host Adult Coloring Night: Coloring, Conversation, Cookies, Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. Adults may bring their own supplies or use supplies provided by the library.

Coloring nights will continue on the third Thursday of the month through May.

## Candidates' forum Thursday in Dallas

The Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce will host a candidates' forum for city council candidates Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St.

Invited candidates are LaVonne Wilson, Kelly Gablinks, Ken Woods Jr., Paul Trahan, Marsha Heeter, Jennie Rummell and Terry Crawford.

There is no cost to attend.



## 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 email ([ioneus@polkio.com](mailto:ioneus@polkio.com)).

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

• **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.

• **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.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 20

• **Dallas Lions Club** — Noon, 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.

• **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.

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

• **Veterans Night at the Elks** — 6:30 p.m., Independence Elks Lodge Post 1950, 289 S. Main St., Independence. Different organization presents about services offered to veterans. Bunko upstairs for families.

• **Dallas Senior Writing Group** — 10 a.m. to noon, Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. For all seniors who love to write. Free. 503-623-9616.

• **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.

• **Homework, Hoops and Hotdogs** — 5:30 to 8 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1401 SW 13th St., Dallas. Free help with homework for students in middle and high school. 503-917-9822, Nona Springer.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 21

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club Meeting** — 9:45 to 11 a.m. Church of Christ, 127 Heffley St. N., Monmouth. First meeting is free. 503-930-7936.

• **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.

• **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.

• **Guthrie Park Acoustic Music Jam Session** — 6:30 to 10 p.m., Guthrie Park Community Center, 4320 Kings Valley Highway, Dallas. Free (donations accepted). 503-623-0809.

• **Blugrass Music Jam** — 7 to 10 p.m., Faith Evangelical Free Church, community building, 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas. Free. Bluegrass instruments only. 503-399-6114.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 22

• **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.

• **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.

### MONDAY, OCT. 24

• **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., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth. Local orchestra for beginning through intermediate musicians. Meets every Monday. Players of all levels welcome. \$25 monthly fee to cover expenses. 503-838-4884.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 25

• **Indoor Play Park** — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. Open to children pre-kindergarten and younger with parent/adult. Tuesdays through Fridays. Free.

• **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., St. Philip Catholic Church, 825 SW Mill St., Dallas. Free; everyone welcome. 503-623-8429.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Club** — 6 to 7 p.m. weigh-in, 7 to 8 p.m. meeting, First Christian Church basement, 1079 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Meetings offer programs and activities aimed at losing weight. Open to anyone. First meeting is free.

• **Overeaters Anonymous** — Noon to 1 p.m., Salem Health West Valley, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. Support group meets in the quiet room/chapel immediately inside the emergency entrance on Clay Street. Dee Ann White, 971-718-6444.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

• **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.

• **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.

• **Bainting, Canvas and Cocktails** — 7 p.m., The Boondocks, 318 N. Main St. Fall City. All supplies, paint, canvas and instruction provided. No experience necessary. \$30, snack and cocktail included. 503-787-2700.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### DALLAS

**950 Main St. • 503-623-2633**  
[www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)  
• Wednesday, Oct. 19, 3:45 p.m. — Teen Advisory Board meeting.  
• Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. — PAWS to READ.  
• Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4:45 p.m. — Teen Book Club (Pagemasters).  
• Thursday, Oct. 20, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Storytime.  
• Thursday, Oct. 20, 5 p.m. — Adult Coloring Night.  
• Friday, Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m. — Teen Movie ("Coraline").  
• Tuesday, Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m. — Morning children's storytime.  
• Tuesday, Oct. 25, 3:30 p.m. — After-

noon children's storytime.  
• Wednesday, Oct. 26 — Kids' Book Club (Lowly Order of the Worms).

### INDEPENDENCE

**175 Monmouth St. • 503-838-1811**  
[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)  
• Wednesday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.  
• Thursday, Oct. 20, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.  
• Thursday, Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m. — Chess club.  
• Friday, Oct. 21, 4:30 p.m. — Teen Cooking Club (Grades 6 and up).  
• Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Espanol.  
• Wednesday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. —

Family story time.  
• Wednesday, Oct. 26, 3 p.m. — Movie.

### MONMOUTH

**168 S. Ecols St. • 503-751-0182**  
[www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)  
• Thursday, Oct. 20, 10:15 a.m. — Preschool Explorers.  
• Tuesday, Oct. 25, 10:15 a.m. — Family Storytime.

**WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
**111 N. Main St., Falls City**  
**503-787-3521, ext. 319**  
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