

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Book sale slated at Falls City library

Wagner Community Library will hold a book sale fundraiser Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back room of the library, 111 N. Main St., Falls City.

A variety of books will be available, including nonfiction sets, hard-to-locate collector items, popular fiction and plenty of bargains.

The library needs to continue fundraising to help pay for library operations since the money granted from the Wagner Trust Fund will last only a few years.

For more information: Wagner Community Library, 503-787-3521, ext. 319; Mary Hake, library advisory board chairwoman, 503-787-4006.

Gospel bluegrass group to perform

The Bethel Mountain Band will perform an hour of family friendly, encouraging music Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. at Evangelical Bible Church, 1175 SE Howe St., Dallas.

The group will play their gospel bluegrass harmonies during the performance.

The event is free and open to anyone.

For more information: Tyler Ferguson, 503-881-3997; email to tylerferguson@corban.edu.

Ready to Hit the Links



EMILY MENTZER/Itemizer-Observer

Jace Jones puts his clubs away after practicing his swing, getting warmed up for a game, on Cross Creek Golf Club's driving range. He was one of many who took advantage of a sunny break in a string of foggy days to hit the links on Saturday. A steady stream of golfers made the rounds on the 18-hole course in Dallas.

Fundraiser to help teen program set

A fundraiser to benefit the Dallas Library Teen Advisory Board will take place Monday at 4 p.m. at the library, 950 Main St., Dallas.

The "Tape Mark to the Wall" event involves selling lengths of duct tape to tape

Dallas Library Manager Mark Greenhalgh-Johnson to a wall. Cost is \$2 for one length of duct tape, three lengths for \$5, or 10 lengths for \$10.

Proceeds will help pay for movie licensing fees for library movie events.

For more information: Dallas Public Library, 503-623-2633.

Have an Event?

Deadline for submissions for the Community Notebook and Community Calendar is Friday at noon for the following Wednesday newspaper. Submit information via email to ionews@polkio.com.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St.
503-623-2633
www.ci.dallas.or.us/library
• Wednesday, Jan. 28, 4 p.m. — Read to the Dog
• Thursday, Jan. 29, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime
• Monday, Feb. 2, 4 p.m. — "Tape Mark to the Wall" fundraiser
• Tuesday, Feb. 3, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime
• Tuesday, Feb. 3, 3:30 p.m. — Storytime

503-838-1811
www.ci.independence.or.us/library
• Wednesday, Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime
• Thursday, Jan. 29, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for Kids (grades 1 and above)
• Tuesday, Feb. 3, 4 p.m. — Winter Fun Club
• Wednesday, Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime
• Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty

www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library
• Thursday, Jan. 29, 10:15 a.m. — Little Builders Club (babies to preschoolers)
• Tuesday, Feb. 3, 10:15 a.m. — Family Storytime
• Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2 p.m. — Builders Club (children program)

WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY
111 N. Main St., Falls City
503-787-3521, ext. 319
www.wagner.pinkit.org
• Saturday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Book sale fundraiser
• Contact library for upcoming special events and programs

INDEPENDENCE
175 Monmouth St.

MONMOUTH
168 S. Ecols St.
503-751-0182

Did the Stork visit you in 2014?

Mom! Dad! Grandparents! Bring in a photo!

BABIES OF 2014 in Full Color!
Showcase your little one with his or her photo, birthdate and names of proud parents. Only babies born in 2014 are candidates for **BABIES OF 2014**. All babies submitted will appear in a special full color section of the *Itemizer Observer* on February 25, 2015. Please mail or drop off the following form, a photo and \$25.00 to our office by February 19th prior to 2:00 p.m. (The photo may be picked up after publication). If you have any questions, please call Dawn at 503-623-2373.

All babies will be entered into a drawing for FREE PRIZES from area merchants!

CLIP THIS FORM

Baby's Full Name _____
(Please print clearly.)
Birthdate _____
Birth Place _____
Parent's Name _____
Phone # _____
Address _____

Remember to bring in a photo! Cost is only \$25.00

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 19
PUBLISH: FEBRUARY 25

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All photos will be published in color!



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit your items to the Community Calendar, email the *Itemizer-Observer* newsroom at ionews@polkio.com, send via fax to 503-623-2395, or deliver them in person to 147 SE Court St., Dallas. All events should be submitted two weeks in advance of the date of the event.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

- **Polk Community Connect** — 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Valley Life Center, 1795 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. Outreach event designed to assist those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. 503-569-9364.
- **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.
- **Cyber-Stalking: Focus on Technology Workshop** — Noon, Western Oregon University, Werner University Center, Willamette Room, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. A presentation on stalking behaviors, bystander intervention and resources available. Free; open to the public. 503-838-8219.
- **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.
- **Yoga in the Hopyard** — 6 p.m., Rogue Farms Micro Hopyard, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. Offered on the last Wednesday of every month. Free; bring your own yoga mat. 503-838-9813.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

- **"Mom and Me" Breastfeeding Support Group** — 1 to 2:30 p.m., West Valley Hospital (Quiet Room, entrance through Emergency Department on Clay Street), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. Free. 503-623-7323.
- **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.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

- **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** — 1 to 6 p.m., Faith Evangelical Free Church, 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas. Donation appointments recommended. 1-800-733-2767.
- **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.

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

- **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.

MONDAY, FEB. 2

- **Central Lions Club** — Noon, Independence Elks Lodge 1950 Dining Room, 289 S. Main St., Independence. 503-606-2150.
- **Dallas High School Booster Club** — 7 p.m., Dallas High School library, 1250 SE Holman Ave., Dallas. dhsboosters2010@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Western Oregon University, Werner University Center, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. Donation appointments recommended. 1-800-733-2767.
- **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.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

- **Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank** — 10 a.m. to noon, Monmouth Christian Church, 959 Church St. W., Monmouth. For eligible community members. 541-404-6517.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** — 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Western Oregon University, Werner University Center, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. Donation appointments recommended. 1-800-733-2767.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

2015 Relay for Life of Polk County

Polk County Relay Sponsors Determined to Win the Fight

Relay For Life of Polk County 2015 is getting ready to "Finish the Fight" against cancer, and we would like to recognize the following businesses and health care professionals who have made an early commitment to win this fight. Their support of local fund-raising efforts for cancer research, prevention education, and patient services shows dedication to the health of families, friends, and neighbors right here in Polk County:

Sponsors for Relay For Life of Polk County 2015:

- West Valley Hospital
- West Valley Physicians & Surgeons Clinic/Dr. John Hadley
- West Valley Surgical Specialty Clinic/Dr. Alison Smith
- Monmouth Medical Center/Dr. Charles Essex
- Dallas School District
- Dallas Aquatic Center
- Les Schwab Tire Centers of Dallas, West Salem, & Independence
- Royal Flush
- Polk County Fairgrounds and Event Center
- James W. Fowler Co.
- Van Well Building Supply
- Limeberry
- Central Lions Club
- Polk County Itemizer-Observer
- Republic Services
- The Majestic

The deadline for submitting a sponsorship is April 15. Make this the year your company or organization helps to "Finish the Fight"! If you or someone you know is interested in sponsorship, contact Lyla Bruce at 503-508-9277 or visit our website at www.relayforlife.org/polk-countyor

Relay For Life 2015 will take place May 30-31, at LaCreole Middle School in Dallas