

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Work of watercolor artists on display

The work of two local painters will be on display at the Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St., through March. The two artists, Karen Rouzard and Charlene Metzler, are both displaying a selection of their watercolor paintings. Rouzard took art classes at Laguna Beach School of Art and Design in California and continued taking classes after moving to Oregon. She now teaches watercolor painting. Metzler was one of Rouzard's students and has had her artwork displayed at the Polk County Fair and the Oregon State Fair. For more information: Dallas Public Library, 503-623-2633.

## Painting workshop offered in Falls City

A "Dragonfly Painting Workshop" will take place Wednesday (today) in Falls City. The class will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and be held at The Boondocks, 318 N. Main St., Falls City. Cost of the workshop is \$30 per person. Fee includes professional instruction, a 16-inch-by-20-inch canvas, painting supplies, appetizers and a beverage. No experience is needed. For more information: Laura: 503-787-2700.

## Benefit rummage sale set at church

Dallas First Christian Church is holding a basement rummage sale on Friday and Saturday at the church, 1079 SE Jefferson St. Sale hours are Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit the church bus fund. For more information: Nelda Holeman, 503-831-3282.

## Spring book sale slated for weekend

Friends of the Independence Public Library is holding its annual spring book sale Friday and Saturday. The sale will take place both days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the old library building, 311 Monmouth St., Independence. Hardback books will sell for \$1 each, while paperbacks are priced at 50 cents each. A wide selection of

## Pouring the Pinot



Oregon State students from the OSU Enactus Club brought Wine-Down Downtown to Independence and Monmouth Saturday afternoon. About 20 people crowded into 2EZ Cafe in Independence, where they picked up wine glasses and a map and were treated to an appetizer with a taste of wine before heading out to nine other stops in the two towns. The event brought a total of 90 people into the downtown areas.

children's books, gardening books, cookbooks, puzzles, CDs and more will be available.

For more information: Betty Plude, 503-551-7687; Independence Public Library, 503-838-1811.

## Monthly breakfast fundraiser on tap

Monmouth Senior Center will host its monthly all-you-can-eat community breakfast fundraiser on Saturday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Cost is a suggested donation of \$6 per person, \$3 for children under 12. The meal includes scrambled eggs, link sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, and orange juice and coffee. Proceeds benefit the Monmouth Senior Center building expansion fund. The center is located at 180 S. Warren St. For more information: 503-838-5678.

## Driver safety class slated for Saturday

A one-day AARP Defensive Driving Safety Class will be offered Saturday at Dallas Retirement Village. The class meets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at DRV, 377 NW Jasper St. It will cover defensive driving, driving techniques and discuss new laws recently passed.

Preregistration is required. Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for nonmembers. To register or for more information: 503-838-5678.

## Rick's Place Coffee to mark milestone

Rick's Place Coffee in Monmouth is celebrating its 20-year anniversary with an open house Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. All are welcome to the event hosted by owners Rick and Mary Gydesen. Free coffee and cake will be served. Rick's Place Coffee is located at 123 E. Main St., Monmouth. For more information: 503-838-4912.

## Sunday breakfast planned at grange

Buell Grange will host its monthly Second Sunday Community Breakfast on March 8 from 8 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$6 per person, and the menu is scheduled to include your choice of pancakes, sausage and eggs; hash browns, sausage and eggs; or French toast and sausage. Meals include juice and coffee or tea. The event is a fundraiser. Proceeds go toward the maintenance of the Buell Grange Hall, located at 5970 Mill Creek Road, just off Highway 22 northwest of Dallas.

For more information: 503-623-8462 or 503-843-4703.

## Movie night event will benefit library

Tickets are now available for the ninth annual movie fundraiser hosted by Friends of the Independence Public Library. The event, Monday at 7 p.m. at Independence Cinema 8, will include a showing of the movie "Patch Adams" featuring the late Robin Williams. Tickets are \$15 per person and available at the library, 175 Monmouth St. Door prizes and free popcorn are available. For more information: Betty Plude, 503-551-7687; Independence Public Library, 503-838-1811.

## Tuesday discussion on brain, memory

Rob Winningham, a professor at Western Oregon University, will conduct a presentation on the brain and memory ability Tuesday at Volunteer Hall in Monmouth. Winningham's presentation, "Train Your Brain: How We Can Maintain or Even Improve Our Memory Ability," begins at noon at Volunteer Hall, 144 S. Warren St. RSVP is requested. For more information: 503-838-5678.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit your items to the Community Calendar, email the Itemizer-Observer newsroom at [ionews@polkio.com](mailto: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, MARCH 4

- **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.
- **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.
- **Comedy Premier at Pressed** — 7:30 p.m., Pressed Coffee and Wine Bar, 788 Main St., Dallas. Comedian Susan Rice and palindromist Mark Saltveit perform. Admission: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 503-751-1666.
- **"Pride and Prejudice"** — 7:30 p.m., Rice Auditorium, Western Oregon University, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. WOU winter theater production. Admission: General, \$12; seniors, \$10; students \$7. 503-838-8462.
- **Western Oregon Chamber Ensembles Concert** — 7:30 p.m., Western Oregon University, Smith Music Hall, Room 121, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. Featuring WOU saxes and brasses. Free. 503-838-8275.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- **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. Weekly program and luncheon; visitors welcome. 503-838-4884.
- **"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.
- **"Pride and Prejudice"** — 7:30 p.m., Rice Auditorium, Western Oregon University, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. WOU winter theater production of Jane Austen's beloved romance story. Admission: General, \$12; seniors, \$10; students \$7. 503-838-8462.
- **Western Hemisphere Combo and Guitar Ensemble** — 7:30 p.m., Western Oregon University, Smith Music Hall, Room 121, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. "Twisted Top 40." Free. 503-838-8275.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- **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.
- **"Pride and Prejudice"** — 7:30 p.m., Rice Auditorium, Western Oregon University, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. WOU winter theater production of Jane Austen's beloved romance story. Admission: General, \$12; seniors, \$10; students \$7. 503-838-8462.
- **WOU Early Music Ensemble** — 7:30 p.m., Western Oregon University, Smith Music Hall, Room 121, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. "The Image of Melancholy" — the music of Elizabethan England. Free. 503-838-8275.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- **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.
- **Monmouth Senior Center All-You-Can-Eat Community Breakfast** — 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Cost: \$6, adults; \$3, children under 12. 503-838-5678.
- **Polk County Folklife Festival** — 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center, 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall. Cultural celebration featuring music, dancing, food, beer and wine, arts and crafts, and more. Admission: \$10 per person, or \$5 and five cans of food per person; 12 and under, free. All ages welcome. 503-623-3048.
- **"Pride and Prejudice"** — 7:30 p.m., Rice Auditorium, Western Oregon University, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. WOU winter theater production of Jane Austen's beloved romance story. Admission: General, \$12; seniors, \$10; students \$7. 503-838-8462.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- **Buell Grange Second Sunday Breakfast** — 8 to 11 a.m., Buell Grange Hall, 5970 Mill Creek Road, Sheridan. Cost: \$6. 503-623-8462 or 502-843-4703.

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

- **Central Lions Club** — Noon, Independence Elks Lodge 1950 Dining Room, 289 S. Main St., Independence. 503-606-2150.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** — 12:30 to 6 p.m., Independence First Baptist Church, 1505 Monmouth St., Independence. Donation appointments recommended. 1-800-733-2767.
- **Willamette Valley New Horizons Orchestra** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Central High School (music 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.
- **WOU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers** — 7:30 p.m., Western Oregon University, Smith Music Hall, Room 121, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. "To See as Children See," from Lewis Carroll to the Holocaust. Admission: \$3 general, \$1 students and seniors; free for WOU students with ID. 503-838-8275.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- **Caregivers Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., West Valley Hospital (Quiet Room, entrance through Emergency Department on Clay Street), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. Meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Free. 503-831-5593.
- **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.

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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)

- Thursday, March 5, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime
- Tuesday, March 10, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime
- Tuesday, March 10, 3:30 p.m. — Storytime

**INDEPENDENCE**  
175 Monmouth St.  
503-838-1811  
[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime

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- Friday, March 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. — Friends of the Library Book Sale
- Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. — Friends of the Library Book Sale
- Monday, March 9, 7 p.m. — Friends of the Library Movie Fundraiser (at Independence Cinema)
- Wednesday, March 11, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime

**MONMOUTH**  
168 S. Ecols St.  
503-751-0182  
[www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, March 4, 2 p.m. —

**WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
111 N. Main St., Falls City  
503-787-3521, ext. 319  
[www.wagner.plinkit.org](http://www.wagner.plinkit.org)

- Contact library for other upcoming special events and programs

### INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8

450 S. 2nd St., Independence  
Showtimes 503-606-3000  
[www.independencecinema8.com](http://www.independencecinema8.com)

Matinees are all shows before 6pm. New pricing for matinees are: Adult \$7.25 Children \$6.75 • Senior \$7.00 Pricing does not reflect 3D showings.

Friday & Saturday March 6 - March 7			
MCFARLAND (Digital) (PG)	(1:10 4:30)	6:50	9:30
LAZARUS EFFECT (Digital) (PG13)	(1:05 3:10 5:20)	7:30	9:25
UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Digital) (R)	(12:50 3:05 5:20)	7:35	9:45
CHAPPIE (Digital) (R)	(1:40 4:25)	7:10	9:40
FOCUS (Digital) (R)	(12:05 2:20 4:45)	7:20	9:35
FIFTY SHADES OF GREY (Digital) (R)	(1:20 4:10)	7:00	9:35
SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF THE WATER (Digital 2D) (PG)			
	(12:00 2:15 4:30)		
KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE (Digital) (R)		6:45	9:25
THE DUFF (Digital) (PG13)	(12:25 2:50 5:15)	7:40	9:55
Sunday March 8			
MCFARLAND (Digital) (PG)	(1:10 4:30)	6:50	
LAZARUS EFFECT (Digital) (PG13)	(1:05 3:10 5:20)	7:30	
UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Digital) (R)	(12:50 3:05 5:20)	7:35	
CHAPPIE (Digital) (R)	(1:40 4:25)	7:10	
FOCUS (Digital) (R)	(12:05 2:20 4:45)	7:20	
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	(12:00 2:15 4:30)		
KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE (Digital) (R)		6:45	
THE DUFF (Digital) (PG13)	(12:25 2:50 5:15)	7:40	
Monday - Thursday March 9 - March 12			
MCFARLAND (Digital) (PG)	(1:10 4:30)	6:50	
LAZARUS EFFECT (Digital) (PG13)	(1:05 3:10 5:20)	7:30	
UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Digital) (R)	(12:50 3:05 5:20)	7:35	
CHAPPIE (Digital) (R)	(1:40 4:25)	7:10	
FOCUS (Digital) (R)	(12:05 2:20 4:45)	7:20	
FIFTY SHADES OF GREY (Digital) (R)	(1:20 4:10)	7:00	
SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF THE WATER (Digital 2D) (PG)			
	(2:15 4:30)		
KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE (Digital) (R)		6:45	
THE DUFF (Digital) (PG13)	(2:50 5:15)	7:40	

### Retirement May Be Far Off, But the April 15th Deadline for IRA Contributions Isn't.

You have only so many years to prepare for retirement. That's why contributing to your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is so important. Fortunately, you still have time to maximize your 2014 IRA contribution before the April 15th deadline.

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