

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Soup, pie sale set Thursday at center

Monmouth Senior Center will host its semiannual Soup and Pie Sale on Thursday.

A variety of soups, including chicken noodle, vegetable beef, clam chowder, smoked salmon chowder and vegetarian, will be available. A variety of pies will also be available.

Cost is a suggested donation of \$3 per bowl of soup and \$2 per slice of pie. The event, which runs from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Monmouth Senior Center.

For more information: 503-838-5678.

Dallas seniors will serve up soup, pie

Dallas Area Seniors will host its annual Soup and Pie Sale on Friday.

The event takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St.

Cost is \$5 and the menu will feature a variety of soups, including clam chowder, split pea and taco soup, as well as an assortment of homemade pies.

For more information: Dallas Senior Center, 503-623-8554; June Krause, 503-623-5900.

Museum planning family day event

Polk County Historical Society will host its annual Family Day at the Polk County Museum on Satur-

A Fine Year at Eola Hills



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Eola Hills Wine Cellars winemaker Steve Anderson pours samples of pinot noir for Angie Jimenez of Tigor Title in Dallas and April White of White's Collision at the March 11 Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce lunch forum. Anderson took a group of about 10 business people on a tour of the winery, telling them all about the business of wine — from the vintage to the "nose" to the type of yeast used.

Have an Event?

Contributions are welcome to the Community Notebook and Community Calendar listings. Deadline is Friday at noon for the following Wednesday newspaper. Submit your information via email (ionews@polkio.com), fax (503-623-2395) or in person to the *Itemizer-Observer* at 147 SE Court St., Dallas.

day from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The event is open to all to celebrate Polk County's pioneer heritage. It will include activities for people of all ages.

Civil War re-enactors will share their passion with demonstrations. Others will demonstrate pioneer skills, such as making butter, weav-

ing, spinning, making lace and more. A photograph opportunity provides a personal souvenir for each child.

The museum is located at 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall.

For more information: 503-623-6251; www.polk-countyhistoricalsociety.org.

Local youth state finalist in pageant

Lillyanna Faircloth, 8, of Independence has been chosen as a state finalist in the National American Miss Oregon Pageant to be held May 23-25 in Portland.

The pageant is for girls aged 4 to 18. Faircloth will compete in the Junior Pre-teen division.

The winner will receive \$1,000, the official crown and banner, roses and air transportation to compete in the National Pageant in California.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St.
503-623-2633
www.ci.dallas.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 18, 3:45 p.m. — Teen Advisory Board meeting
- Wednesday, March 18, 4 p.m. — Read to the Dog
- Wednesday, March 18, 4:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club ("An Abundance of Katherines," by John Green)
- Thursday, March 19, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime
- Friday, March 20, 5:30 p.m. — Teen Movie Night ("Divergent")
- Tuesday, March 24, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime
- Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 p.m. — Storytime

• Wednesday, March 25, noon — Book Bingo for kids

INDEPENDENCE
175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811
www.ci.independence.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime
- Thursday, March 19, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for Kids (grades 1 and above)
- Monday, March 23, all day — Rockin' Reader Game sign-ups
- Tuesday, March 24, 3 p.m. — Bob the Builder Day
- Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime
- Wednesday, March 25, 3 p.m. — Mini greenhouses and planters

MONMOUTH
168 S. Ecols St.
503-751-0182
www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

- Thursday, March 19, 10 a.m. — Little Builders Club (babies to preschoolers)
- Tuesday, March 24, 10:15 a.m. — Family Storytime
- Wednesday, March 25, 2 p.m. — Patricia Gallagher Picture Book Award Program

WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY
111 N. Main St., Falls City
503-787-3521, ext. 319
www.wagner.plinkit.org

- Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m. — Lego Build In and I Spy Game



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, MARCH 18

- **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.
- **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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- **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.
- **American Legion Women's Auxiliary** — 7 p.m., Academy Building, room 108, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. 503-420-4021.
- **Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce Mixer** — 5:30 to 7 p.m., Arena Sports Bar & Grill, 174 Main St., Independence. Free; refreshments available. Reservations requested. 503-838-4268.
- **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.
- **Dallas Wingdingers RC Flying Club** — 7 p.m., Whitworth Elementary School library, 1151 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. 503-623-7288.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** — 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., West Valley Hospital, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. Donation appointments recommended. 1-800-733-2767.
- **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** — 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, 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.
- **BAM Anniversary Smash** — 8 p.m., Pressed Coffee & Wine Bar, 788 Main St., Dallas. Enjoy classic rock and more at Pressed 1-year anniversary party. Free. 503-751-1666.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- **Guthrie Park Gospel Music Jam** — 7 to 10 p.m., Guthrie Park Community Center, 4320 Kings Valley Highway, Dallas. Free (donations accepted). 503-623-0809.
- **Callaghan in Concert** — 8 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino Event Center, 27100 Salmon River Highway (Highway 18), Grand Ronde. Independent singer/songwriter performs. Tickets: \$10-\$15. 21-and-over show. 1-800-760-7977.

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- **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., 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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- **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, MARCH 25

- **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.
- **Yoga in the Hopyard** — 6 p.m., Rogue Farms Hopyard, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. Offered on the last Wednesday of every month. Free; bring your own yoga mat. 503-838-9813.

REUNION ROUNDUP

• **Central High School Multi-Class Reunion** — Reunion for Central High School graduating classes of the 1970s and 1980s, scheduled Aug. 8 at Riverview Park Amphitheater in Independence. Food, fun, adult beverages and live music. Attendees are asked to bring two cans of food as a benefit for Ella Curran Food Bank. Cost: \$15 per person or \$25 per family if paid by May 1. Register ASAP. For more information: Sherry Lindley-Lowells, 503-931-3201; email to sherrylowells@comcast.net; like us on Facebook.

Reunion Roundup will periodically appear in the *Itemizer-Observer*. Submit your reunion information via email to ionews@polkio.com, or drop off information at the I-O office, 147 SE Court St., Dallas.

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