

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Easter candy sale underway in Dallas

West Valley Hospital Volunteers are conducting a Sees' Easter Candies sale now through April 3.

The volunteers will have a sales table located inside the front lobby of the hospital, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas, open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. One-pound boxes and smaller, as well as colorful boxes for children, are available.

Proceeds from the sale benefit the West Valley Hospital Volunteers' scholarship fund.

For more information or to arrange for a purchase outside of sale hours: 503-623-7323.

Extension offering classes for youths

Registration is still being accepted for two Polk County OSU Extension Service youth classes scheduled during the remainder of spring break at the Polk County Extension office, 289 E. Ellendale Ave., Suite 301, Dallas.

• "Leaves, Bugs and Crawly Things — Focus on Forestry" will be held Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. It is for youths in grades K-12. There is no cost for 4-H members; non-4-H members pay \$2. Preregistration is due by Wednesday (today).

• "Leaves, Bugs and Crawly Things — Focus on Entomology and Geology" will be held Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. It is for youths in grades K-12. There is no cost to attend. Preregistration is due by Thursday.

To register for a class or for more details: 503-623-8395.

Doll show, sale set for Saturday

The Wagon Wheel Doller's Doll Club is hosting its 33rd annual spring doll show and sale Saturday at the Polk County Fairgrounds and Event Center, 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall.

Admission to the show, which runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is \$4. Early bird presale admission, which runs from 9 to 10 a.m., is \$6. Children 10 and under are admitted free.

The event will feature dolls of all kinds, as well as bears, miniatures and relat-

Restoring History



Lloyd Collins repairs a headstone in a pioneer cemetery south of Monmouth. He was the lone member of the Polk County Cemetery Savers volunteer group working Saturday morning on cleaning and restoring headstones and cataloging burials in Chamberlin Cemetery. This is the sixth cemetery the group has worked on since beginning with Hart Riggs Cemetery between Falls City and Dallas in 2012.

ed items. Doll stringing is available.

Sales tables are available for \$32 each. Proceeds benefit local community groups and charities.

For more information: Arleta, 503-581-1206.

Medical missionary will speak in Dallas

Medical missionary Dr. Deborah Eisenhut will share about her work among Ebola patients in Liberia during a presentation Sunday at Grace Baptist Church in Dallas.

Eisenhut's talk is scheduled at 11 a.m. at the church, 1855 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas.

Eisenhut was trained at Oregon State University and Oregon Health & Science University in Portland and did her surgical residency in San Antonio. She practiced general surgery in Salem from 1986-2007. She then served as a medical missionary in Pakistan until 2011. In 2012, she joined SIM (Serving in Mission) and arrived in Liberia in April 2013, but was evacuated to the U.S. in August 2014. She will be returning to Liberia in April.

For more information: Pastor Russ Hilsinger, 503-623-4858.

Casino set to host wine and spirits fair

Spirit Mountain Casino will host its annual Spring Wine and Spirits Fair on Sunday.

Admission to the event, which runs from noon to 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Casino Event Center, 27100 SW Salmon River Highway (Highway 18), Grand Ronde, is free.

The event is scheduled to feature more than 20 of Oregon's finest wineries, distilleries and craft breweries, as well as several locally acclaimed chefs. Complimentary samples will be available for attendees.

For more information: 503-879-2350; www.spiritmountain.com.

Parenting class offered at KVCS

A 10-week class on positive parenting is being offered beginning Monday in Kings Valley.

"Make Parenting a Pleasure" is designed for families who are dealing with the daily stresses of parenting children up to 12 years old. The group focuses on positive parenting, managing

stress and enjoying your child.

The class meets every Monday except on May 25 beginning March 30 and continuing through June 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Kings Valley Charter School, 38840 Kings Valley Highway. A dinner is served at 5 p.m. Child care is available.

To register or for more information: Megan, Strengthening Rural Families, 541-929-2535; email to megan.srf@ruralfamilies.org.

Book sale benefit planned Monday

West Valley Hospital Volunteers will conduct another "Books Are Fun" fundraiser on Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will take place in the conference room located immediately inside the front door of West Valley Hospital, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas.

An assortment of books and gifts will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the West Valley Hospital Volunteer Scholarship Fund for Polk County high school seniors.

For more information: 503-623-7323.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS

950 Main St. 503-623-2633

- www.ci.dallas.or.us/library
• Wednesday, March 25, noon — Book Bingo for kids
• Thursday, March 26, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime
• Thursday, March 26, 2 p.m. — Pirate Crafts for kids
• Saturday, March 28, 3:30 p.m. — Children's Movie
• Tuesday, March 31, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime
• Tuesday, March 31, 3:30 p.m. — Storytime

INDEPENDENCE

175 Monmouth St. 503-838-1811

www.ci.independence.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime
• Wednesday, March 25, 3 p.m. — Mini greenhouses and planters
• Thursday, March 26, 4:30 p.m. — Beginning Chess Lessons
• Thursday, March 26, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for Kids (grades 1 and above)
• Friday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. — Family Movie Night
• Wednesday, April 1, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime
• Wednesday, April 1, 1 p.m. — Scrabble With Betty
• Thursday, April 2, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for Kids (grades 1 and above)

MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St.

503-751-0182

www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 25, 2 p.m. — Patricia Gallagher Picture Book Award Program
• Thursday, March 26, 10 a.m. — Little Builders Club (babies to preschoolers)
• Thursday, March 26, 2 p.m. — Spring Break Movie
• Friday, March 27, 10:30 a.m. — Red Hen and Fox Puppet Show
• Tuesday, March 31, 10:15 a.m. — Family Storytime

WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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

• Contact library for upcoming special events and programs

INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8
450 S. 2nd St., Independence Showtimes 503-606-3000 www.IndependenceCinema8.com
Friday and Saturday March 27 - March 28
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Driver Education Classes
Dallas High School
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit your items to the Community Calendar, email the Itemizer-Observer newsroom at ioneews@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 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 Micro Hopyard, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. Offered on the last Wednesday of every month. Free; bring your own yoga mat. 503-838-9813.

- THURSDAY, MARCH 26
• 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.
• Dallas Area Seniors Community Music Jam — 6:30 p.m., Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Theme: "Spring has Sprung." Area musicians, singers and music lovers of all ages welcome. Free; attendees are asked to bring a snack to share at intermission. 503-507-5240.

- FRIDAY, MARCH 27
• Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.
• Arc of Polk County Dance and Karaoke Night — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. For adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Admission: \$3 (stuffers and providers admitted free). Snacks available for purchase. 503-949-5552.
• 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.

- SATURDAY, MARCH 28
• 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.
• Wagon Wheel Doller's Spring Doll Show and Sale — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center, 520 S. Pacific Highway, Rickreall. Admission: \$4; children 10 and under are admitted free. 503-581-1206.
• American Red Cross Blood Drive — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Burgerville, 615 E. Main St., Monmouth. Donation appointments recommended. 1-800-733-2767.

- SUNDAY, MARCH 29
• Spirit Mountain Spring Wine & Spirits Fair — Noon to 5 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino Event Center, 27100 Salmon River Highway (Highway 18), Grand Ronde. Featuring more than 20 of Oregon's finest wineries, distilleries and breweries. Free admission; 21-and-over. 1-800-760-7977.

- MONDAY, MARCH 30
• 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 31
• 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, APRIL 1
• 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.

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