

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

WOU Relay For Life will be Saturday

Western Oregon University will hold a student Relay For Life from 6 p.m. Saturday through 8 a.m. Sunday at the Old Physical Education Building.

Relay For Life is an event to celebrate, remember and fundraise for those who have cancer or who have died from the disease.

This shortened version of the 24-hour event includes the luminaria ceremony to remember people who have died from cancer, honor people who have fought cancer and support those who are still fighting cancer.

Lights are placed inside bags that are personalized and are placed around the Relay track as a remembrance to those who have been affected by cancer.

For more information: Student Activities Board, 503-838-8558.

Tea, fashion show at senior center

The Monmouth Senior Center will host its annual Victorian Tea with two settings — noon and 2:30 p.m. — on April 29.

A fashion show will accompany the tea service.

Tickets are \$8 each. Space is limited to 40 people per seating.

For more information: 503-838-5678.

Art, cheesecake at Dallas library

The Dallas Public Library will host an evening of art and cheesecake at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Come enjoy art submitted by local teenagers reflecting their favorite literature while listening to live music provided by Emmaly and Wyatt Basaraba. Coy's Cheesecake will provide the dessert.

Tickets are \$5 and available at the library, 950 Main St.

For more information: 503-623-2633.

Dinner celebrating survivors Saturday

Eola Hills Wine Cellars will host the second annual Survivor Dinner and Celebration, sponsored by Relay

So long, old friend



Joe Koubek, a member of the Dallas Fire Department, poses for a photo with Southwest Polk's Engine 111, which was "retired" on April 15. Actually it was sold to a fire district in Washington. Dallas and SW Polk are consolidating equipment, including engines, to save money. Engine 111 is the first of two to be sold to help pay for a new engine.

JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer

For Life of Polk County and Team Perrydale.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. on May 2 at Eola Hills, 501 S. Pacific Highway 99W, Rickreall. Dinner and entertainment starts at 6:15.

Survivors of cancer and a guest will be honored during this evening of fun, food and festivities.

RSVP to Vicki Bailey by Thursday is requested.

RSVP or more information: 503-623-5241 or email vickibaile@aol.com.

YMCA to host Healthy Kids Day

The Monmouth-Independence YMCA will host the YMCA's Healthy Kids Day on Saturday. The national initiative is aimed at improving health and well-being for kids and families.

The event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will feature various activities, including games, healthy eating demonstrations, and arts and crafts to motivate and teach families how to develop a healthy routine at home.

There is no cost to attend.

For more information: Natascha Cronin, 503-838-4042.

Dallas Area Seniors host jam

Dallas Senior Center will host its "Spring has Sprung" music jam Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson, Dallas.

Musicians, and music lovers, regardless of age, ability or musical style, are welcome to listen or perform. Admission is free, though donations of snacks for intermission are appreciated.

For more information: Michele Griffin-Campione, 503-507-5240, or on Facebook under "Dallas Area Seniors."

RFL Scrap for a Cure is Sunday

Scrap for a Cure, a fundraiser hosted by Team Hope and Relay For Life, is Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Majestic in Dallas. Scrap bookers, card makers, paper crafters and those interested in sharing an afternoon of fun are all welcome.

The event will include pizza, snacks, ice cream floats, raffle prizes, and a swap table to share extra items. Vendors taking part

in the event include: Close to my Heart, The Pampered Chef, Thirty-One and Stampin' Up!

The cost is \$20 per person and goes to the American Cancer Society along with any other donations.

For more information: contact Mavel at 503-510-6275 or email ladsnoopy-mom@yahoo.com.

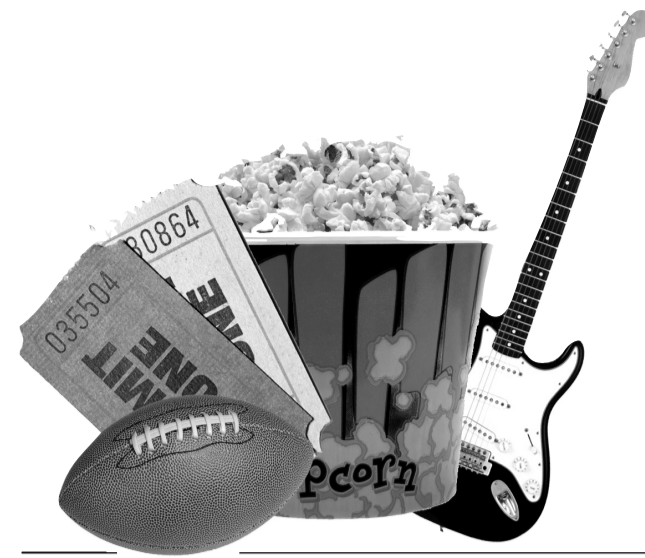
Youth bakers' class teaches how to make breads

Join Polk County Extension Service in a Step up to 4-H class about making yeast breads from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 2 at the Extension Office, 289 E. Ellendale Ave., Suite 301.

Registration is due on April 29.

Participants will learn about yeast and gluten and how it impacts raised bread products. They will make a batch of rolls, small loaf of yeast bread and artisan bread. This class is not limited to 4-H members, but youths must be at least 9 years old. Cost is \$10 for 4-H members; \$12 for non-members.

For more information or to preregister: Extension Office, 503-623-8395.



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 fax (503-623-2395) or email (ioneus@polkio.com).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

• **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.

• **Friends and Neighbors for a Safe and Prosperous Community — PAC** — 7 p.m., Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St., Independence. Meeting is a Public Service Community Gathering.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

• **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. Free; everyone welcome. 503-623-2481.

• **Friends and Neighbors for a Safe and Prosperous Community — PAC** — 7 p.m., Pressed, 788 Main St., Dallas. Meeting is the final Public Service Community Gatherings scheduled.

• **Biannual Community Health Fair** — 5 to 7 p.m., Talmadge Middle School Gym, 51 S. 16th St., Independence. View health-related exhibits and receive free basic tests. Community welcome. Free. 503-606-2462.

• **Dallas Senior Center Music Jam** — 6:30 p.m., Dallas Senior Center, 955 Southeast Jefferson St., Dallas. All area musicians and music lovers, regardless of age, ability or musical style, are welcome. Free. 503-507-5240.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

• **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 (staffers 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, APRIL 25

• **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.

• **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.

• **YMCA's Healthy Kids Day** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monmouth-Independence YMCA, 301 S. Main St., Independence. 503-838-4042.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

• **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.

• **Dallas Chamber of Commerce luncheon** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. "Visual Content for Web and Social Media" presented by Marlin Brownell of Foremost Marketing & Media. \$10. 503-623-2564.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

• **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.

• **Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce PEP talks** — Noon to 1:30 p.m., Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St., Monmouth. "Fundraising for Nonprofits," with Phil McCorkle, Center for Community Innovation. \$15 for chamber members; \$20 for nonmembers. Register at www.micc-or.org.

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• **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.

• **Polk Pedalers Bicycle Club Ride** — 8 a.m., Courtyard Coffee House, 156 SE Mill St., Dallas. Road Cleanup Day. Round-trip ride from Dallas to Independence (25 miles, easy). All are welcome, but children must have an adult; bring helmet. Free. 503-623-6533.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS

950 Main St.

503-623-2633

www.ci.dallas.or.us/library

• Thursday, April 23, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime

• Friday, April 24, 6 p.m. — Art, Music and Cheesecake

• Tuesday, April 28, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime

• Tuesday, April 28, 3:30 p.m. — Storytime

INDEPENDENCE

175 Monmouth St.

503-838-1811

www.ci.independence.or.us/library

• Wednesday, April 22, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime

• Thursday, April 23, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for Kids (grades 1 and above)

• Tuesday, April 28, 4 p.m. — Family Movie ("The Penguins of Madagascar")

• Wednesday, April 29, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime

MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St.

503-751-0182

www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

• Wednesday, April 22, 3 p.m. — Earth Day celebration (children's program)

• Thursday, April 23, 10 a.m. — Little Builders Club (babies to preschoolers)

• Friday, April 24, 2 p.m. — Teen Movie and Pizza

• Tuesday, April 28, 10:15 a.m. — Family Storytime

• Wednesday, April 29, 3:30 p.m. — Dial Legends of Mexico (ages 5 to adult)

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

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, and Sunday April 24 - April 26		
LONGEST RIDE (Digital) (PG13)	(12:50 3:50)	6:50 9:40
HOME (Digital 2D) (PG)	(12:00 4:45)	
INSURGENT (Digital 2D) (PG13)		7:05
GET HARD (R)	(2:25)	9:35
UNFRIENDED (Digital) (R)	(1:15 3:20 5:25)	7:30 9:25
PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 (Digital) (PG)	(12:25 2:45 5:05)	7:25 9:30
FURIOUS 7 (Digital) (PG13)	(12:40 3:40)	6:40 9:30
WOMAN IN GOLD (Digital) (PG13)	(11:50 2:20 4:50)	7:20 9:45
DISNEY'S CINDERELLA (Digital) (PG)	(11:30 2:00 4:35)	7:10 9:40
AGE OF ADELIN (Digital) (PG13)	(11:45 2:05 4:35)	7:15 9:35
*NOT SHOWING SUNDAY APRIL 26		
Monday - Wednesday April 27 - April 29		
LONGEST RIDE (Digital) (PG13)	(12:50 3:50)	6:50
HOME (Digital 2D) (PG)	(4:45)	
INSURGENT (Digital 2D) (PG13)		7:05
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DISNEY'S CINDERELLA (Digital) (PG)	(2:00 4:35)	7:10
AGE OF ADELIN (Digital) (PG13)	(2:05 4:35)	7:15
Thursday April 30		
LONGEST RIDE (Digital) (PG13)	(12:50 3:50)	6:50 9:40
HOME (Digital 2D) (PG)	(4:45)	
GET HARD (R)	(2:25)	
AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (2D) (PG13)		7:00 10:05
AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (NEC Dolby 3D) (PG13)		7:15 10:20
AVENGERS DOUBLE FEATURE (NEC Dolby 3D) (PG13)	(4:15)	
PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 (Digital) (PG)	(2:45 5:05)	
AGE OF ADELIN (Digital) (PG13)	(2:05 4:35)	
UNFRIENDED (Digital) (R)	(1:15 3:20 5:25)	7:30 9:25
DISNEY'S CINDERELLA (Digital) (PG)	(2:00 4:35)	7:10 9:40
FURIOUS 7 (Digital) (PG13)	(12:40 3:40)	6:40 9:30

TWO LOCATIONS!

Polk County Bounty Market

MONMOUTH DALLAS

Tuesdays May - October 10:00am - 3:00pm
at Main Street Park
120 Main St E, Monmouth

Thursdays May - Septemer 10:00am - 3:00pm
at Academy Lawn
182 SW Academy St, Dallas

Want to be a Vendor?
Looking for Sponsorship Opportunities?
Are you a Non-profit ready to get noticed?
Just need additional information?

CONTACT US TODAY!
Please contact Bonnie at the Dallas Area Visitor's Center
bonnie@bountymarket.org

DALLAS AREA VISITOR'S CENTER

503-623-2564

www.facebook.com/bountymarket
www.facebook.com/bountymarketmonmouth

Common Sense Tip FOR DRIVERS

DON'T PASS STOPPED CARS.

There could be a good reason they're stopped, like a pedestrian! A little patience could save a life — and a lifetime of regret.

Share the Road. The Way to Go. Transportation Safety — ODOT