

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Celebrate new park features

Monmouth Parks and Recreation Board and Tree Advisory Board will host an annual potluck dinner on Thursday after a dedication of the park.

The \$620,000 project is the largest park project in Monmouth's history. To celebrate the project completion — and the beginning of summer — a dedication of the park, walking trail and arboretum will be at 6 p.m., followed by the potluck.

The community is welcome to attend both the dedication and the potluck. Bring a dish to share.

For more information: Mark Fancey, 503-751-0147.

Local painter is artist of the month

Dallas Public Library art display for June features the work of Debbie Howe, a Dallas High School graduate who attended Portland Commercial Art College.

Howe now lives outside Dallas on a farm. Her paintings show rural scenes and landscapes. She is teaching her grandchildren to paint and a few of their paintings will be on display alongside hers.

For more information on the monthly display: 503-623-2633.

Firefighter's host Sunday breakfast

The city of Dallas Fire and EMS will host its annual Father's Day Breakfast Sunday from 7 to 11 a.m.

Cost is \$5 and children ages 6 and younger are free. Proceeds from the breakfast will go toward supporting Relay for Life and the Frank "Harpy" Bovard Scholarship fund, which gives a high school senior financial assistance for college through a process that includes academics, community service and an interview panel.

For more information: April Welsh, april.welsh@dallasor.gov.

Exploring the Skies



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Mason Martin prepares for his flight during the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles program on Saturday morning. Young Eagles, launched in 1992, is aimed at getting youths aged 8 to 17 the chance to learn about aviation.

DSA hosts music event on Monday

Dallas Area Seniors will host a "Music is in the Air" dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday at the Dallas Civic Center.

Senior Karaoke Band and Singers will be featured. Everyone is invited. Admission is by donation. Refreshments will be served.

For more information: 503-623-8687.

Storyteller to visit Wagner Library

Awarding winning storyteller Christopher Leebrick will speak at Wagner Community Library, 111 N. Main St. in Falls City Thursday at 10 a.m.

Oregon College Savings plan is sponsoring the visit, which will include Leebrick telling world folk tales, original stories, narrative poetry, "whoppers" and jump tales. His performance in-

cludes mood-setting music with instruments such as the harmonica, the tambourine and the eastern cedar flute.

The performance is part of "Save for College, Save the Day!," a statewide campaign that encourages kids and teens to participate in summer reading at their local library.

For more information: 503-787-3521, ext. 319.

PCL Solstice event auction Saturday

The 19th annual Summer Solstice Benefit Auction will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday at Eola Hills Wine Cellars in Rickreall.

Tickets are \$25 each and include dinner, the silent auction, an oral auction and wine. The silent auction will include many pieces of art and fun, themed baskets.

The auction benefits Partnerships in Community Living Inc.

Tickets may be purchased online at auction.pclpartnership.org, or by calling PCL at 503-838-2403.

For more information: Kevin Priest, 503-569-6580.

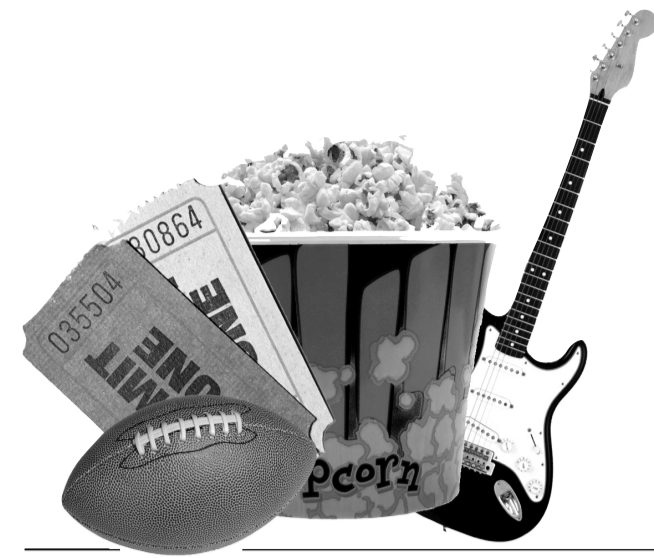
Chamber luncheon to feature CCCBI

Marcia Bagnall, with Chemeketa Community College's Center for Business and Industry will be the featured speaker at Monday's Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Bagnall will review the range of services CCCBI currently offers, from online classes to customized training from reference material, to professional advising.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. The program begins at noon.

Admission is \$12 for chamber members; \$15 for nonmembers; and \$10 for members who bring new guests.



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 (ioneews@polkio.com).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

• **Rockin' the River** — 5 to 8 p.m., Rogue Farms, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of music, food, craft beer and live music by The Morgans. An auction featuring locally-sourced gifts will be held, with purchases supporting the Luckiamute Watershed Council's Ash Creek Restoration Project. www.luckiamuteLWC.org/Rockin-the-River.

• **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, JUNE 18

• **Dallas Lions Club** — 11:30 a.m., Hong Kong Restaurant, 325 Main St., Dallas. Everyone welcome. 503-931-9860.

• **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.

• **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.

• **Polk County Bounty Market - Dallas** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Academy Building Lawn, on the corner of Main and Academy streets, Dallas. 503-623-2564.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

• **American Red Cross blood donation** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Partnerships in Community Living, 480 E Main St., Monmouth. Donors of all types, especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative, are needed. To make an appointment to give blood, visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

• **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.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

• **Dallas Area of Chamber of Commerce Luncheon** — 11:30 a.m., The Majestic, 962 Main St., Dallas. Cost \$12. 503-623-2564.

• **Willamette Valley New Horizons Orchestra** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, on the S-curves between Monmouth and 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, JUNE 23

• **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.

• **Polk County Bounty Market - Monmouth** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Main Street Park, 120 E. Main St., Monmouth. 503-623-2564.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

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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 the month. Free; bring your own yoga mat. 503-838-9813.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

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

- Wednesday, June 17, 11:30 a.m. — Juggler Rhys Thomas (Dallas City Park).
- Wednesday, June 17, 3:45 p.m. — Teen Advisory Board meets.
- Wednesday, June 17, 4:30 p.m. — Teen book club: "Hush, Hush," by Becca Fitzpatrick.
- Thursday, June 18, 11:15 a.m. — Story time.
- Tuesday, June 23, 11:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Story time, airplanes and helicopters.
- Wednesday, June 24, 11:30 a.m. — Story teller Chetter Galloway (Dallas City Park).

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

- Wednesday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Wednesday, June 17, 3 p.m. — Reptile Man at Riverview Park.
- Wednesday, June 17, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Espanol.
- Thursday, June 18, 3 p.m. — Super Hero Science.
- Friday, June 19, 3 p.m. — Super Hero bingo (for teens).
- Saturday, June 20, 1 - 3 p.m. — Book signing for "Corporate High School" by local author Ben Gorman.
- Tuesday, June 23, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for Kids (grades 1 and older).
- Wednesday, June 24, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Wednesday, June 24, 3 p.m. — Vikki Green, ventriloquist.
- Wednesday, June 24, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Espanol.
- Tuesday, July 28, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for Kids (grades 1 and older).

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

- Wednesday, June 17, 10:15 a.m. — Stories with Monmouth police officers and sticker scene craft.
- Thursday, June 18, 2 p.m. — Art of Comics workshop at Talmadge Middle School (sixth through 12th grade).
- Friday, June 19, 10:15 a.m. — Stories and play (babies through pre-k).
- Friday, June 19, 2 p.m. — Movie.
- Tuesday, June 23, 2 p.m. — Magician Jay Frasier.
- Wednesday, June 24, 10:15 a.m. — Stories with ACES Principal Mr. Harlow and too much glue craft.

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

- Thursday, June 18, 9:45 a.m. — Christopher Leebrick, storytelling.

LAST CHANCE to be a part of Summer Celebration Programs 2015



4th of July Celebrations ~ July 1st
Summerfest ~ July 22nd
Polk County Fair ~ August 5th
Hop & Heritage Festival ~ September 16th

Contact Heidi, Rachel or Karen to be a part of this special!

Itemizer-Observer 147 SE Court St, Dallas 503-623-2373

TWO LOCATIONS!

Polk County Bounty Market

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

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

DALLAS ART & VISITORS CENTER

503-623-2564

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