

**DEADLINES**

**NEWS DEADLINES**  
For inclusion in the Wednesday edition of the *Itemizer-Observer*:  
**Social news** (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, milestones) — 5 p.m. on Thursday.  
**Community events** — Noon on Friday for both the Community Notebook and Community Calendar.  
**Letters to the editor** — 10 a.m. on Monday.  
**Obituaries** — 4 p.m. on Monday.

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES**  
**Retail display ads** — 3 p.m. Friday.  
**Classified display ads** — 11 a.m. on Monday.  
**Classified line ads** — Noon on Monday. Classified ads are updated daily on [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com).  
**Public notices** — Noon on Friday.

**CORRECTIONS**

In the story, "Music fills the air," on Page 7A, Rumble On is misidentified in the photo. The I-O regrets the error.  
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**WEBSITE**

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**WEATHER**

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
July 7	89	56	.00
July 8	93	57	.00
July 9	86	59	.00
July 10	78	60	.T
July 11	73	63	.00
July 12	83	61	.00
July 13	85	61	.00

Rainfall during July — Trace in.  
Rain through July 13 — 15.27 in.



PETE STRONG/Itemizer-Observer file

**Struggles with raising money is putting a Falls City tradition — July 3 fireworks — in jeopardy. The fire department decided not to put on the show next year without more support.**

**Donations not enough**

*Falls City Fire needs money to continue annual fireworks*

**By Jolene Guzman**  
The *Itemizer-Observer*

FALLS CITY — Without more financial support, Falls City's July 3 fireworks show may not happen in 2016.

Jenn Drill, a Falls City city councilor, said at its latest meeting the Falls City Fire Department board decided it would not put on the show without more support from the city or other sources.

Drill said the department would need at least \$3,000 in outside support to make the show financially feasible in 2016. This year's display cost \$7,000, and donations taken on July 3 amounted to \$400.

Gracie Drill, granddaughter of Falls City Fire Chief Bob Young, asked the Falls City City Council at its meeting Thursday to consider helping pay for the display to keep the Falls City tradition going.

"My grandpa enjoys doing it and I'm sure the community loves it," she said.

This year, the city's July 3 celebration had a few signif-

icant changes, including moving vendors out of Upper Park to North Main Street. The city's park and recreation department will review the event and may make recommendations for changes next year.

The council also learned the city would be dropping a long-standing code violation case against the owners of Akha Farm. Farm owner Matthew McDaniel was appealing a conviction on seven code violations stemming from citations issued in spring and summer of 2014.

Since then, the city has lost its code enforcement officer, which further complicated the case for the city.

"We decided to drop the case on our attorney's advice," Mayor Terry Ungricht said.

He said the city's new attorney, Ross Williamson, reviewed the case and determined the city had a 50-50 chance to win and likely no chance of recouping the cost it would take to proceed. Attorney Moe Brown, not Williamson, was represent-

ing the city in the case.

"He (Williamson) just felt it would be better to drop this case," Ungricht said. "Once we have a procedure in place, if there are still violations, (we should) better record them. One of the problems he had with this case is the pictures didn't always match the dates of the citation."

In other business, the city passed a resolution setting its tax on medical and recreational marijuana products at zero. The city will keep that rate until the state determines if cities can charge taxes.

**Sudoku solution**

9	1	7	8	3	6	2	4	5
8	4	3	5	9	2	6	7	1
6	2	5	1	7	4	3	8	9
7	9	6	3	4	5	8	1	2
1	5	2	6	8	9	4	3	7
3	8	4	2	1	7	5	9	6
4	6	8	9	5	1	7	2	3
5	3	9	7	2	8	1	6	4
2	7	1	4	6	3	9	5	8

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Winners named of annual art show**

MONMOUTH — The second annual Community Art Show at Monmouth's Fourth of July Festival was a success, said show coordinator Nancy Lehto.

Although the show garnered a lower number of entries from artists, it maintained the attendance numbers, she added.

Visitors to the show were encouraged to vote for their favorite pieces, which were displayed in the Monmouth Public Library through Tuesday.

People's Choice winners were: (ages 5-7) Jocelyn Locke, "Fireworks;" (ages 8-10) Kaylee Hatch, "Zentangled Hummingbird;" (ages 11-14) Nayeli Lopez Melton, "Rain Forest Iguanas;" (adult/amateur) Rachel Prescott, "Head in the Clouds;" and (semi-pro/professional) Jackie Digmann, "Telling Secrets."

Each winner also received a gift certificate to the Art Department Inc., an art supply store in Salem.

**Blue Garden receives facade grant**

DALLAS — Downtown Dallas' Blue Garden building just received \$30,000 in grant funding from two programs.

Dallas Urban Renewal District awarded building owner Bob Collins \$10,000, and a \$20,000 grant was awarded from the Oregon Historic Preservation Office.

The money is intended for restoring the iconic Blue Garden neon sign and replacing the blue tiles on the first floor exterior wall.

In addition to the Blue Garden, the Dallas locksmith building, 869 Main St., and House of Floors, 680 Main St., have received matching grants through the urban renewal district to improve facades. The program provides for improvements in the 500 to 900 blocks of Main Street.

For more information on the Dallas Urban Renewal Agency's Downtown Facade Improvement Program, contact Suzanne Dunfer at 503-831-3572.

**Dallas officers graduate from academy**

DALLAS — Two Dallas Police Department officers will graduate this week from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) basic police class.

Officers Jordan Houser and David King were part of the department's 349th class.

The class is 16 weeks in length and includes dozens of training areas including survival skills, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, ethics, cultural diversity, problem solving, community policing, elder abuse and drug recognition.

The class will graduate Friday at the Oregon Public Safety Academy at 4190 Aumsville Highway SE in Salem at 11 a.m.

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**Just the facts!**

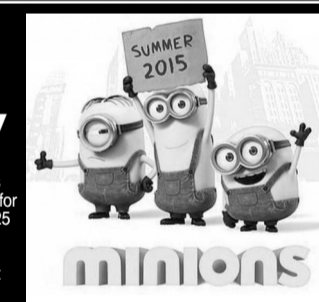
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**INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8**  
450 S. 2nd St., Independence  
Showtimes 503-606-3000  
[www.IndependenceCinema8.com](http://www.IndependenceCinema8.com)

**Friday July 17 through Thursday July 23**

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.



SELF/LESS (Digital) (PG13)	(11:45-4:55)	7:30
TERMINATOR GENISYS (2D) (PG13)	(2:15)	10:00
Disney's INSIDE OUT (Digital 2D) (PG)	(12:00-2:30-5:00)	7:25 9:45
ANT MAN (DOLBY 3D) (PG13)	(1:10-4:45)	10:05
ANT MAN (Digital 2D) (PG13)		7:30
ANT MAN (Digital 2D) (PG13)	(1:40-4:20)	7:00 9:40
MINIONS (Digital 2D) (PG)	(12:15-2:35-4:50)	7:10 9:25
TRAINWRECK (Digital) (R)	(1:05-3:55)	6:45 9:25
JURASSIC WORLD (Digital 2D) (PG13)	(1:10-4:00)	6:45 9:30
MINIONS (Digital 2D) (PG)	(1:05-3:20)	
GALLOWES (Digital) (R)	(5:30)	7:30 9:30

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*Music from the Redgate Winery & Fieldhouse*  
Fri. July 17, 6-9 PM  
featuring  
**Ted Vaughn Blues Band**  
\$5.00 cover • Must be 21  
Food Available  
Tasting fees & glasses of wine \$5.00  
8175 Buena Vista Road  
Independence • 503-428-7115 • [www.redgatevineyard.com](http://www.redgatevineyard.com)

**TWO LOCATIONS!**  
**Polk County Bounty Market**  
MONMOUTH  
DALLAS  
Tuesdays May - October  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
at Main Street Park  
120 Main St E, Monmouth  
Thursdays May - September  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
at Academy Lawn  
182 SW Academy St, Dallas  
**DALLAS AREA VISITORS CENTER**  
503-623-2564  
[www.facebook.com/bountymarket](http://www.facebook.com/bountymarket)  
[www.facebook.com/bountymarketmonmouth](http://www.facebook.com/bountymarketmonmouth)

**art in the park**  
Sunday, July 26  
8am to 4pm  
Dallas City Park  
40+ Vendors & Food Booths!  
Polk County Bounty Market Vendors as well!  
FREE Entertainment - 10am to 4pm  
Live Music, Performing Arts, Children's Activities and Tons of other Art!  
Silver Sponsor: Dallas Community Foundation  
brought to you by: *dallas arts association*

**Markets Change. Are You Prepared?**  
When you stop and look back at what's happened in the markets, it's easy to realize how quickly things can change. That's why we should schedule some time to discuss how the market can impact your financial goals. We can also conduct a portfolio review to help you decide if you should make changes to your investments and whether you're on track to reach your goals.  
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**Dallas Sounds of Summer**  
July 9 - August 27, 2015  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Rotary Performing Arts Stage  
Corner of Main & Academy Streets  
Hosted by the Dallas Area Visitors Center  
503-623-2564. [www.dallasoregon.org/livemusic](http://www.dallasoregon.org/livemusic)  
This week: Western Swing Oregon Valley Boys  
Next week: Rock Bearwater Band  
Professional and Local Food Trucks will be on site each week serving by 5:45pm  
PREMIERE SPONSORS  
James W. Fowler West Valley Hospital  
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Rotary Club of Dallas proudly presents  
**2015 A Day in the Park**  
Dallas, Oregon  
July 26th  
BREAKFAST TICKETS  
Adult: \$7.00  
In Advance: \$6.00  
Children: \$4.00  
3 & under are FREE  
Breakfast In The Park 7 am - 11 am  
Tom Newton Memorial Car Show 7 am - 3 pm  
Trophy Presentation - 2 pm  
FEATURING  
Meal  
Pancakes • Scrambled Eggs • Ham  
Drinks  
Milk • Juice • Coffee  
Exhibitors can Register Online at: [www.dallasrotaryautoshow.com](http://www.dallasrotaryautoshow.com)  
Registration Also Available at These Locations:  
State Farm, Mitch Ratzlaff • Citizens Bank  
Breakfast Tickets:  
Adult: \$6.00 (In Advance) Children: \$3.00 Kids 3 & Under are FREE  
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