

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
Baseball: American Legion: Demarini Dirtbags vs. TBA, TBA at Chemeketa Community College, Salem.

THURSDAY, JULY 30
Baseball: American Legion: Demarini Dirtbags vs. TBA, TBA at Chemeketa Community College, Salem.

FRIDAY, JULY 31
Baseball: American Legion: Demarini Dirtbags vs. TBA, TBA at Willamette University, Salem.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1
Baseball: American Legion: Demarini Dirtbags vs. TBA, TBA at Willamette University, Salem.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2
Baseball: American Legion: Demarini Dirtbags vs. TBA, TBA at Willamette University, Salem.

Schedules Subject to Change

QUICK HITS

DHS fall sports signups begin

DALLAS — Fall sports registration for Dallas High will take place Aug. 10-13. Fall practices begin Aug. 17. Those not registered by Aug. 13 will be unable to practice on Aug. 17. Cost is \$150 for all sports except cheer, which costs \$75. Those qualifying for free lunch must provide the letter received from the district office for a reduced fee of \$35. Paperwork is available online at www.sites.google.com/a/dsd2.org/dallas-high-school-athletics/. Forms will also be available outside the athletic office beginning Aug. 10. Incoming freshmen must have a sports physical.

CHS fall sports registration to start Aug. 10

INDEPENDENCE — Fall sports registration for Central High School will open Aug. 10-13 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the main office. Cost is \$50 per sport with a \$150 cap per family per year. Fall sports practices begin Aug. 17. All athletic registration paperwork must be completed before practice begins. Central High will offer a sports physical clinic on Aug. 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the main gym. Sports physicals are required for incoming freshmen and are due every two years. For more information: 503-606-2228.

Central to host football camp

INDEPENDENCE — Central High School will host a non-contact football camp Aug. 10-14. Cost is \$15 and is open to students in grades three through 12. The camp for ninth- to 12th-grade students will run from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The third- through seventh-grade camp will go from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of camp. For more information: Shane Hedrick, 503-606-2227.



Having some 'Krazy' fun

Runners, cyclists and swimmers of all ages took part in the Summerfest Fun Run and Kids' Triathlon. For more photos and results, see Page 12A.



TOP: Benjamin Greer anticipates the start of his heat during the Dallas Summerfest Kids' Triathlon on Friday morning. (Photo by Lukas Eggen)
LEFT: Colten Barcroft takes off on his tricycle during the bike portion of the Kids' Triathlon on Friday. (Photo by Lukas Eggen)
RIGHT: Trena Locke talks to a runner after finishing the Summerfest Fun Run Saturday morning. (Photo Courtesy of Trena Locke)

BOWLING

Faxon inducted into hall of fame

Former Starlite Lanes owner receives honor on Saturday

By Lukas Eggen
The Itemizer-Observer

MEDFORD — For many people, bowling is a game, something played with friends and family. For Loren Faxon, bowling is much more than that. "It's a hobby that turned into a living," Faxon said. Now, Faxon has been recognized for his decades of involvement with the sport. Faxon was one of two elected into the Oregon State USBC Hall of Fame on Saturday. "I felt humbled," Faxon said. "This is a great honor. Bowling has been really, really good to me. It's been a lot of fun. It's a great game and there's a lot of good people in it." Faxon's "biggest fan,"



Loren Faxon was inducted into the Oregon State USBC Hall of Fame on Saturday.

Dennis Day, nominated so much to the community and to bowling." While Saturday served as a way to honor Faxon, bowling has always been one of his biggest passions. — Since the moment he ar-

Faxon File

- Loren Faxon was inducted into the Oregon USBC Hall of Fame on Saturday.
- Faxon began working at Starlite Lanes in 1960 as a mechanic.
- Faxon has bowled eight perfect games during his career.

rived in Dallas, Faxon has been a mainstay at Starlite Lanes.

"I moved here in 1960 to work here," Faxon said. "I was hired as a mechanic. I've been inside this game my whole life, basically."

He eventually owned Starlite Lanes, where he's developed numerous youth and adult leagues.

See FAXON, Page 11A

www.polkio.com

www.facebook.com/pages/Polk-County-Itemizer-Observer/205062686252209

www.twitter.com/PolkIOSports

Tires LES SCHWAB

Mon -Fri 8am - 6pm
Saturday 8am - 5pm

DALLAS 121 Main St • 503-623-8155
INDEPENDENCE
1710 Monmouth St • 503-838-6340
www.LesSchwab.com

SALE!

ASK US about these popular Passenger Car & Light Truck Tires.

PASSENGER	PASSENGER	LIGHT TRUCK
<p>ECLIPSE</p> <p>All Season Traction Smooth, Quiet Ride</p> <p>P155/R08-13</p>	<p>STRATEGY</p> <p>Year Round Traction 60,000 Mile Warranty</p> <p>P195/65R-15</p>	<p>OPEN COUNTRY H/T</p> <p>All Season Tire Superior Handling</p> <p>P225/75R-15</p>
<p>GREAT BUY! starting at 39.99 155/80R-13 All Season Tire Economically Priced</p>		