

## 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/](http://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.



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: Trenda Locke talks to a runner after finishing the Summerfest Fun Run Saturday morning. (Photo Courtesy of Trenda 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 Faxon for the honor.

"This is something he deserves," Day said. "He's given

so much to the community and to bowling."

While Saturday served as a way to honor Faxon, bowl-

ing has always been one of his biggest passions.

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Since the moment he ar-

## Faxon File

- 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.

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