

## Fair: Changes include beer, wine, rodeo and fewer days

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Rogue will bring in a variety of locally made brews, ranging from an always popular IPA and something for light beer and dark beer lovers. Eola will feature three whites and three reds, moving from sweet to dry.

If you are not yet 21 — or alcohol just isn't your thing — the fair will have a coffee stand on the grounds for an extra kick, or maybe a frozen hot chocolate.

Like hot dogs? Dog Gone Coastal, a new vendor this year, puts a little creativity into the classic fair food. As an example, the featured hot dog "beach picnic," will have potato salad and barbecue chips on it.

"He does all sorts of (unusual) hot dogs," said Linda Friedow, an administrative assistant at the fair.

Funnel cakes and deep fried Oreos are on the menu at another food vendor new to the fair this year.

Need some excitement in your Thursday night?

Returning opening night is the first rodeo of any type the fair has had in years. The Hell on Hooves Roughstock Rodeo will take over the arena Thursday night.

Andersen said the community response to bringing back the rodeo has been positive and along the lines of, "It's about time."

Even without a carnival,

## Blue Jeans & Country Dreams

**What:** 2015 Polk County Fair.  
**Where:** Polk County Fairgrounds and Events Center, 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall.

**When:** Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 6-8.  
**Hours:** Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Daily Admission:** Adults (16 and older), \$8; Juniors (ages 11-15), \$5; Seniors (ages 62 and up), \$5; Children 10 and younger, free; Members of the military (with ID on any day), free.

**Season Passes:** Adults, \$20; Juniors and Seniors, \$8; Children 10 and younger, free.

**Parking:** Free.

**Of note:** The 2015 Polk County Fair is a nonsmoking event, including e-cigarettes.

**For more information:** 503-623-3048.

children will have plenty to do with Madjek Inc. inflatable rides and attractions (are you ready for the Zorb balls?), obstacle courses, safety demonstrations, science and agriculture projects and games in the playground area.

The Polk County Livestock Association's popular youth livestock auction has been moved as well, from 6 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday to eliminate a timing conflict with musical headliner Carrie Cunningham at 8 p.m.

Traditional events and attractions — exhibits, animal shows and vendor booths — remain a mainstay of the Polk County Fair.

Andersen said, so far, she hasn't heard many concerns about the changes and is

waiting to see what people think once the fair kicks off Thursday.

"We've actually had a lot of phone calls from people asking when things are taking place, but no complaints," she said.

In recent years, The Polk County Fair has reached out for assistance in finding ways to attract more attendance during its key event of the year. Even the 2015 theme, "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams," was part of a contest to find a theme with wider appeal. The 2015 fair is the culmination of those feasible opinions and suggestions.

"We did our fair survey and have tried to implement everything people have asked for," Andersen said.

## Water: Low creek levels, prompt conservation

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"Our water level testing the following Monday showed the wells continue to drop," Danko said. "To be prudent, it's wise to try and conserve water rather than end up in a situation in the future where we would need to initiate water use curtailment plans like other communities have done."

In Monmouth, Public Works Director Russ Cooper said water levels are also down, consistent with what he would expect in late summer.

"I have heard a lot of conservation publicity this summer with droughts in the west and our unusually hot weather," Cooper said. "Folks are receiving the message to conserve water from a number of sources. We encourage folks to continue using water wisely."

That includes letting lawns remain dormant, Cooper said.

"Let the fall rains green them up," he said. "It would require a lot of water to green lawns back up during the remaining hot and dry months of summer."

No city in the county has issued as stern a conservation message as Dallas.

On Thursday, Dallas City Manager Ron Foggan issued a voluntary water restriction advisory after the District 16 Watermaster issued shutoff notices to Combs and others who had water rights issued after the 1964 date.

Restrictions include asking residents to avoid running water to clean buildings, pavement, tile, wood, plastic or other surfaces; avoid irrigating from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and avoid using any water that causes runoff beyond the immediate vicinity of use.

"We strive to be the best stewards of the water resource as well as good neighbors," Foggan said in the release. "The city makes every effort to keep a million gallons of water a day moving down the creek."

He assured residents that the city has enough water to get through the fall.

## Voluntary restrictions

**Avoid:**

- Running water from a hose, pipe or faucet to clean buildings and paved, tile, wood, plastic or other surfaces.
- Adding water to ornamental fountains, ponds and other water features.
- Using water that causes runoff beyond the area of use.
- Use of potable water for cleaning, irrigation or construction purposes.
- Irrigation any time between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Also: All restaurants are asked to refrain from serving water except upon request from the customer.

Operators of motels are asked to post notices of drought conditions in each room.

Residents are urged to take vehicles and boats to commercial car washing facilities equipped with water recycling equipment, or by use of a bucket and hose equipped with a self-closing valve.

"These restrictions are voluntary, but I feel that if we all take action, our community will be able to slow the city's use of water and help those users downstream," Foggan said.

In Independence, Danko said he is worried about water levels into the fall and winter, but stressed he is not alarmed yet.

"At this point, I'm more concerned about next season, since another warm winter has been forecast in the news," Danko said.

Combs said he wished he could have had some advance warning this would happen so he could have planned for it better than having to slash prices now. He's not yet sure how much this devastating season will affect Daryll's Nursery's revenue for 2015.

"It'll hurt financially," he said. "It's going to hurt for sure."



# POLK COUNTY WORSHIP DIRECTORY

## DALLAS

**Calvary Chapel Dallas** [www.calvarydallas.com](http://www.calvarydallas.com)  
Currently meeting for worship and verse by verse Bible teaching at 628 SE Jefferson St. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday school is available from youth ministry and below to nursery. Wednesday evening cafe-style Old Testament study starting at 6:30 pm. Come join us for a relaxed study around a cup of coffee or drink. Mens prayer is Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Womens Bible studies are scheduled also, call for times. The Pastor/Teacher is Larry King. Come join us and be a part of God's family here in Dallas. For more information call 503-831-1074.

**Church of God of Prophecy New Beginnings** - 575 SW Ash St., (corner of Ash & Stump St.) Pastor Raul Lopez, 971-209-0452. Bible Study School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. (bi-lingual) Bible Study 6:00 p.m. presently studying the book of Ezekiel. We welcome all. Associate Pastor Jim Dickason 503-302-9816.

**Church of Christ** - North Kings Valley Hwy. Sunday Class 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We are a Bible Based Church. Visitors welcome. For information call 503-420-4010. If no answer, please leave a message and we'll return your call as soon as possible.

**Dallas Alliance Church** - 775 E. Ellendale, Dallas, 503-623-2265, Email [office@dallasalliance.org](mailto:office@dallasalliance.org), Lead Pastor Jim Jamieson, and Youth/Children's Pastor Lance Baker; Every Sunday; classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., (Nursery provided for a.m. services); Tuesdays: Youth Night 7:00 p.m. in Ediger Hall; Wednesdays: Adult Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m., Choir practice 6:45 p.m. Call for info on current Bible Studies. Web: [dallasalliance.org](http://dallasalliance.org).

**Dallas Church** - PO Box 462, Dallas, OR 97338, 503-623-2711. Worship Gatherings: Sundays 10am. Meeting at 450 SE Washington St., Dallas OR 97338. Atmosphere is relaxed, families & children welcome, come as you are, current music & relevant teaching about Jesus. Pastor: Ben Bauman. [www.dallaschurch.org](http://www.dallaschurch.org)

**Dallas Foursquare Church**—Located at 976 SW Hayter St. on the corner of Washington and Hayter. Worship Service: Sundays at 10am. Youth Group: Sundays 6pm to 8pm. Pastor: Darrin Hausler. We are a multi-generational church with a heart for our community. Our mission is to Love God and Love People to Extend His Kingdom. For more info call us at 503-623-8277 or visit us online at [dallasfour.com](http://dallasfour.com).

**Dallas Presbyterian Church** invites you: Warm fellowship, traditional Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., engaging study groups, prayer "chain" and a loving spirit. Sensitivity to older adult accessibility and needs. Adult Sunday School 9 am, men's breakfasts Tuesdays at 7 am, women's groups, needle crafts group and Indoor Play Park (during school year M-F mornings for children with accompanying parent). 789 SW Levens, Dallas. 623-3397

**Evangelical Bible Church** - 1175 S.E. Howe, Dallas 503-623-2331. Senior Pastor Jerry Franz, Visitation Pastor Allan Wiebe, Youth Pastor Nathan Ens. Sunday: Worship \*8:00 a.m.; \*10:45 a.m.; \*6:00 p.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.; Thursday: Jr. High Youth Group - 7:00 p.m.; 2nd & 4th Tuesday: MOPS \*9:00 a.m.; Wednesday: AWANA - 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Thursday: Bible Studies \*9:00 a.m. & \*7:00 p.m. (women); Thursday Group Bible Study 2:00 p.m. \*Nursery care provided.

**Faith Evangelical Free Church** - 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas, 503-623-8034; Senior Pastor Al Perkins, Associate Pastor Ed Sutter, Worship Pastor Ted Kitzmiller, Youth Pastor Aaron Swank, Ministry of Children & Family Debbie Davies. Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday High School Youth Group 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Jr. High

Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Please call or visit our website for information about other meetings. [www.faithfreechurch.org](http://www.faithfreechurch.org)

**First Baptist Church** - 245 S.W. Church St., Dallas, 503-623-5189; [www.gofbc.org](http://www.gofbc.org); Church Office Hours: Mon - Fri. 12 - 4 pm; Pastor Rick Bratton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6-7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome!

**First Christian Church** - Joyfully Worshipping & Serving 1079 S.E. Jefferson Street, Dallas, 503-623-2569. Pastor Darren Anderson. "Live Wire Worship" with Praise Team - 8:30 a.m., Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. (Nursery provided), Men's Bible Study - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Christian Women's Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm (Sept through June). Please call church office for information about other meetings.

**First Presbyterian Church** - 879 S.W. Levens Street, Dallas, 503-623-3397. Pastor Sandy Larson invites you to come and share with us. Worship 10:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 9:00 am; Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Tues. 7:00 a.m.; Handicapped accessible. Bloodbank 4th Monday of even numbered months. Indoor Play Park.

**Grace Community Church** - 598 E. Ellendale Ave. PO Box 69, Dallas, 503-623-4961. Senior Pastor Dave Bertolini, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship-Ryan Bucher, Pastor of Student Ministries-Ben Potloff. Sunday Worship: 1st Service-9:00 a.m. with Kids, Youth, & Adult Sunday School running concurrently. 2nd Worship Service-10:45 a.m. with Kids Worship running concurrently. Nursery provided for 0 - 2 year olds during both services. Office open Tuesday-Friday for office hours visit our website at [www.graceindallas.org](http://www.graceindallas.org). All are welcome!

**Living Hope City Church** - 1156 SE Holman, Dallas. Family Worship 10:30 am. [www.livinghopecitychurch.org](http://www.livinghopecitychurch.org) Equipping Center & Offices 186 SE Mill St., Dallas. For more information call 503-623-6890.

**Living Word Faith Fellowship** - 830 SE Shelton Street, Dallas, 503-623-9062. Pastor Joan Siewert. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. Children's Sunday service 10:00 a.m., nursery provided. Men's fellowship second Saturday of month breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Murphy's Restaurant, Dallas. Pastor Michael Van Dyke in charge of men's fellowship. Call for additional information. Website: [www.proclaimhim.org](http://www.proclaimhim.org)

**Salt Creek Baptist Church** - 15075 Salt Creek Road, Dallas, 503-623-2976. Senior pastor David Curtis. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Nursery provided for worship services. Classes for all ages. Wednesday Senior High and Middle School Youth at 6:30 p.m. Please call for information about other meetings or visit our website at [www.saltcreekchurch.org](http://www.saltcreekchurch.org).

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church** - 589 SW Birch, P.O. Box 450, Dallas 97338-0450. 503-623-5872. Services on Saturday: 9:30 A.M. Sabbath School Bible Study for all age groups. 10:50 A.M. Worship Service. Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 to Noon. Pastor: Lary Brown

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church** - 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas (at the corner of Levens & Cherry) 503-623-8522. Email: [stthomasdallas@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasdallas@gmail.com) 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Eucharist. Sunday School and Nursery Care available during worship. Sundays 1:30-3:00 all ages FREE singing lessons. St. Thomas Episcopal Church 1486 SW Levens Dallas. Call Rebecca 503-559-5205 with questions. The Episcopal Church and St Thomas Welcomes you — please join us.

**Trinity Lutheran Church** - 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas, 503-623-2233. Pastor - David Pederson. Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Kids Church during 10:00 a.m. Worship. Youth Group HS/MS 11:30 a.m. Sundays.

Free Medical Clinic 1st & 4th Saturday of each month. [www.dallastlc.org](http://www.dallastlc.org). Catch us on Facebook.

**United Methodist Church** - A church with Open Hearts, Open Minds & Open Doors. 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas, 503-623-2481. Pastor-Rev. Quinton Kimbrow. Summer Worship—June, July, August, Sept. 6th at 10 am followed by Sunday School. Child-care available. Handicap access. All are welcome! Email: [dallasumc@westoffice.net](mailto:dallasumc@westoffice.net) Website: [www.sites.umcdallas.com](http://www.sites.umcdallas.com)

**Valley Life Center (Assemblies of God)** - 1795 S.E. Miller Ave., Dallas, 503-623-4116. Pastor Chris Barker, Children's Director, Crystal Barker, Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information or visit our website at [www.valleylife-center.com](http://www.valleylife-center.com)

## FALLS CITY

**Falls City Christian Church** 233 S. Main Street, Falls City, Oregon 97344, 503-787-3104 Sunday Service: 10 am; Website: [www.falls-citycc.com](http://www.falls-citycc.com)

**Falls City United Methodist Church** - 242 N. Main Street, Falls City, 503-851-3213. Pastor Rebecca Strader. Morning worship Sunday 9:20 am. All denominations are welcome. [www.falls-cityumc.org](http://www.falls-cityumc.org)

**Mountain Gospel Fellowship** - 303 N. Main, Falls City, 503-787-8037. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Wed. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Everyone welcome just as you are. Join Us!

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church** - 205 N. Main, Falls City 97344, 503-787-3907. Pastor Lary Brown. Sabbath School Sat. 9:30 am-10:40 am; Worship Service 11 am. Community Service Center (Food Bank) third Wed. of each month, noon-3pm.

## INDEPENDENCE

**Buena Vista Community Church** - 11355 Church St., Buena Vista. Independence. Pastor Larry Lyon. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m.

**Cornerstone Church of God** - 4395 Independence Hwy, Independence, 503-838-5119. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Nursery available.

**First Baptist Church** - A warm, friendly church that cares about you! Located at 1505 Monmouth St., Independence (across from Central High School); 503-838-1001. Senior Pastor Michael Parks. **Sundays:** Worship Service 11 am **Wednesdays:** AWANA 7 pm (during the school year). **Thursdays:** Youth Group 6:15pm. Join us for small groups and life groups throughout the week. *First Baptist Church has ministries for children, youth, adults, families and seniors, throughout the week. Check us out at [www.independencefirstbaptist.com](http://www.independencefirstbaptist.com)*

**Life Center Foursquare Church** - 437 D Street, Independence, OR Phone: 503-838-6507. Pastor Larry Gratrek. Worship Service and Sunday School starts at 10:30 a.m. Various Studies, Prayer Groups and Home Fellowships available throughout the week. Call for more information. You are welcome! Find us on Facebook.

**St. Patrick Parish, Catholic** - 1275 E St., Independence. 503-838-5801. Father Henry Guillen Vega Masses Sat., vigil 5 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m. (English), 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Spanish); Weekdays Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs. 9am, Saturday 7 p.m. (Spanish). Evergreen Nursing Home; Holy Days 9 a.m. (Eng) & 7 p.m. (Eng/Span). Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Religious Education: RCIA Mon 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Mid-High & High School Grades Mon 7:00-8:30p.m.; Grades 1-4 Tues. 7:00-8:30 p.m. WOU Campus Ministry: Mass Sun. 5:00 p.m. at 315 N. Knox St., Monmouth followed by a social hour.

## MONMOUTH

**Christ The King Christian Church** - Meets at 959 Church St. W., Monmouth 7:00 pm Saturday Night. Christ The King Christian Church is a conservative, contemporary, charismatic Biblical Church. At Christ the King we learn: the truths of the Bible, how to live Biblical truths, how to please God, and how to be a blessing to all people. Come and join us as we learn and grow together. Everyone is welcome. Wally Wildman, senior pastor. For more information call 503-623-2262. [www.ctkmonmouth.com](http://www.ctkmonmouth.com)

**Christ's Church Methodist & Presbyterian United** - Come care and share with us. 412 Clay Street West, Monmouth, 503-838-1724. Pastor Rebecca Strader. Worship Service 11 a.m. Call for information on small groups.

**Church of Christ** - 127 N. Heffley St., Monmouth, 503-838-2360. Minister - Dan Brewer, Youth Minister - Jon Siegrist. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m., Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church** - 200 Monmouth-Independence Hwy., Monmouth (the church with the lighted cross on the "S" curve). Summer Schedule: Adult Bible Class 8:15 am; Divine Service of Holy Communion 9:30 am. Pastor Dallas C.R. Dubke. [www.FaithLutheranMonmouth.org](http://www.FaithLutheranMonmouth.org); 503-838-3459. Everyone is welcome!

**Heart to Heart Church** - 191 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth (across street from WOU). Pastor Jim Miller. email: [Jim@h2hchurch.com](mailto:Jim@h2hchurch.com). Sunday School for children and adults 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.; Seekers Night - Monday 6:00 p.m.; Children & Adult Bible Study - Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Seven Cities Worship Service Friday 8 p.m.; Everybody welcome. Information: church 503-838-0537. [www.h2hchurch.com](http://www.h2hchurch.com)

**Monmouth Christian Church** - 959 Church Street W, Monmouth, OR 97361; Office: (503) 838-1145; Fax: (503) 838-1162; Email: [mcc@mymcc.cc](mailto:mcc@mymcc.cc); Website: [mymcc.cc](http://mymcc.cc); Lead Pastor: Sean Bitzer; Pastors: Ulysses Vela, Mary Weinbender, & Seth Halligan; Sunday Worship Service: 10 am, English & Spanish; children's programming for birth to 6th grades also available. Momentum (7th & 8th Grades) meet Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm MCC; Join us this Sunday in person or live online at [www.mymcc.tv](http://www.mymcc.tv).

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**Praise Assembly** 189 Monmouth Ave S., Monmouth (locations in McMinnville and Willamina as well). Our English worship gathering is 11 am on Sundays, followed by a Spanish service at 2 pm. Kid's church available for 12 and under. Youth group meets at 9:30 Sunday morning. Other ministries include: Celebrate Recovery (Thurs, 7 pm), College Bible study (Wed, 7 pm), and Spanish Bible study (Thurs, 7 pm). Please check our website for the most up-to-date information, [www.praiseonline.net](http://www.praiseonline.net), or call us at 503-837-0300.

**St. Hilda's Episcopal Church** 245 Main St. W., Monmouth, 503-838-6087, [sthildas.church.org](http://sthildas.church.org) Sunday Eucharist - 10:00 am followed by Fellowship. Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00 am. Wednesday Worship at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Nursery care provided. Call for periodic small groups and celebrations. All are welcome!