

# Salem Health and OHSU partnership progressing

West Valley Hospital services may expand soon

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POLK COUNTY — West Valley Hospital and its parent company, Salem Health, will soon be part of Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Partners.

The partnership, which was formed to streamline services and to provide better care to patients of both organizations, will officially begin on Oct. 1.

However, the governing boards at OHSU and Salem Health announced the new name of the organization, OHSU Partners last week.

The board also named Peter Rapp, the executive director of OHSU health care and OHSU executive vice president, as the new CEO. Norm Gruber, Salem Health's president and CEO, will be the president of the

new company.

Salem Health's site executive will be Cheryl Nester Wolfe, Salem Health president.

Jim Sapienza, West Valley's administrator, said Wolfe will be his supervisor, and there will be no changes to the governing structure at WVH because of the new partnership.

Services offered through WVH and its clinics will remain the same, for now.

"Nothing will change immediately, but there will be services that will be added or expanded over time," Sapienza said.

He added the organization will try to establish "more appropriate services from the Dallas campus."

He said one example could be expanding rehabilitation services to Polk County residents.

Over the next six

months, the signs and logos for West Valley, including clinics in Independence, and Salem Health will change, incorporating part of OHSU's logo.

In September, a final agreement between OHSU and Salem Health is slated for adoption.

The affiliation has been in the works since 2014, when Salem Health began looking to form a regional partnership.

Sapienza said he believes the partnership will make all three campuses stronger.

"This is going to serve all patients in Polk County at a time when our health care environment has changed," Sapienza said. "It comes at the right time and we'll be able to provide the right solution for our communities."



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A real estate sign sits in front of what was the Dallas Mini Mart on Monday. The grocery store turned convenience store closed at the end of July due to slow business.

## Dallas Mini Mart closes doors

**Itemizer-Observer staff report**  
DALLAS — Dallas Mini Mart is no longer.

The grocery store turned convenience store, located at the corner of Oak and Main streets in Dallas, closed at the end of July.

"We gave it a good shot, but it didn't work," read the store's Facebook page, in response to a question about

whether the store had closed.

The full-scale grocery store version of the market, Dallas Super Market, closed in March 2014, but a strong customer response prompted managers to give a smaller model a try.

Dallas Mini Mart offered the popular deli, meat, produce, beer, wine and con-

venience store items.

When contacted this week, former store managers said while the store had loyal customers, the business simply wasn't covering expenses.

"We tried everything," owner Paul Johal said.

He said after two unsuccessful attempts, he will not try to open another store in Dallas.

## POLICE REPORT

Information for the police report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of incidents reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.

### DALLAS

**Arrests/Citations**  
• Devric V. Thomas, 36, of Dallas in the 900 block of Main Street on Aug. 3 on charges of unlawful possession and unlawful delivery of methamphetamine.

• Catherine A. Rangel, 19; Natalie H. Richardson, 19; and Hannah J. Sisson, 22, all of Dallas in the 500 block of Northwest Heath Street on Thursday all on charges of second-degree theft and first-degree criminal trespass.

• Carrie A. Roberts, 43, of Dallas on Southeast LaCreole Drive on Thursday on a charge of second-degree disorderly

conduct.

• Jessica J. Baldwin, 29, of Dallas on Southwest Levens Street on Friday on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• William R. Crawford, 48, a transient on Southeast Court Street on Sunday on charges of second-degree disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

### INDEPENDENCE

**Arrests/Citations**  
• Dominic Adam Duarte, 23, of Independence in the 1400 block of Falcon Loop on Aug. 2 for felony strangulation and felony fourth-degree assault.

### MONMOUTH

**Arrests/Citations**  
• Nancy Marie Carrick, 48, of Monmouth in the 200 block of Pacific Highway North on July 30 on a warrant for probation violation.

• Jason Alexander Dilts, 41, of Independence in the 100 block of Edwards Road South on July 31 for driving under

the influence of intoxicants, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, and interfering with a police officer.

• Darius Ray Andino, 24, of Salem in the 100 block of Main Street West on Aug. 2 for second-degree disorderly conduct, fourth-degree simple assault, menacing — use or display of weapons, and unlawful use or carrying of weapons.

• Jessi Jose Cisneros, 27, of Independence in the 500 Main Street East on Aug. 2 for second-degree criminal trespass, second-degree disorderly conduct, probation violation, first-degree criminal mischief — vandalism and physical harassment.

• Justin Christopher Stevens, 25, of Monmouth in the 500 Main Street East on Aug. 4 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• Victor Hugo Gil, 24, of Salem in the 500 block of Warren Street South on Aug. 5 for parole violation.



Burrow

Stahler

Odom

Fletcher

Breese

## Corrections posts 'most wanted'

POLK COUNTY — Polk County Community Corrections lists these individuals as "most wanted" for August.

Citizens with information on the whereabouts of any of these individuals should call Community Corrections at 503-623-5226.

• Dasha Jacquelyn Burrow, born Sept. 1, 1989, 5-4,

115 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. Charges: Possession of heroin, supplying contraband.

• Joshua Lee Stahler, born Oct. 26, 1980, 5-11, 187 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Charges: driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• Carl Samuel Odom, born Dec. 24, 1959, 5-8, 165 pounds, brown hair, blue

eyes. Charges: driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• Jamie Deanne Fletcher, born Aug. 28, 1970, 5-6, 230 pounds, brown hair, green eyes. Charges: aggravated theft, custodial interference.

• Andrew Nicholas Breese, born Feb. 24, 1986, 5-8, 160 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Charges: first-degree burglary.

# HEALTH DIRECTORY

### LABORATORY SERVICES

• **WEST VALLEY HOSPITAL** provides lab services at two convenient locations in Dallas and Monmouth. Both labs are fully accredited, providing collections and testing with healthcare provider referral. Employment and self-referral drug testing is offered. The West Valley Hospital lab in Dallas is open 24 hours, seven days a week, at 525 SE Washington St., 503-623-7303. The Monmouth lab is located in the Monmouth Medical Center, 512 Main St., Suite 300, 503-838-1388. It is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., closed between noon and 1 p.m. Appointments are not required.

### MASSAGE

• **OUT OF GRAVITY MASSAGE** - Julianne Klingberg DeForest, LMT - 503.510.2256 - NOW IN INDEPENDENCE Enter Stressed, Leave Blessed - Out of Gravity Massage offers massage sessions to suit a variety of needs and health concerns. Intuitive and holistic bodywork are blended with extensive and varied education, creating a caring and knowledgeable environment of healing. Also, with a prescription and a claim number, up to a year's therapeutic massage sessions will help in your rehabilitation from a motor vehicle accident. Relaxation, well care, geriatric and pediatric massage is available, as well as motor vehicle accident rehabilitation. Infant massage instructional sessions available. Call today for an appointment. 503-510-2256 OR # 7627 / National #295187-00

### ORTHODONTICS

• **YENNE & SCHOFIELD** - SPECIALISTS IN ORTHODONTICS - 580 Main Street, Suite E, Dallas, 503-623-5002. Providing Polk County with orthodontic care for children and adults for functions and cosmetics. Open Tuesdays & Thursdays.

### ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES

• **DR. STEVE YAO** specializes in sports medicine and knee-replacement procedures. Dr. Yao sees patients at the Hope Orthopedics of Oregon satellite office in Dallas, and schedules surgeries nearby at West Valley Hospital in the new state-of-the-art surgery suites. West Valley Hospital is located at 525 SE Washington St., Dallas, 503-623-8301. Visit [www.salemhealth.org/vvh](http://www.salemhealth.org/vvh).

### PHYSICAL THERAPY/ REHABILITATION SERVICES

• **WEST VALLEY HOSPITAL** provides a wide range of rehabilitation services in Dallas, offering physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and aquatic therapy (at Dallas Aquatic Center). Let us help you get moving again! We are conveniently located at 525 SE Washington St., Dallas, 503-623-7305.

• **MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER** serves Monmouth and Independence locally with a wide range of rehabilitation services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and aquatic therapy (at Dallas Aquatic Center). Let us help you get moving again! We are conveniently located at 512 Main St., Monmouth, 503-838-1388. Se habla español.

• **PINNACLE PHYSICAL THERAPY** is an orthopedic physical therapy facility committed to getting great results for each patient. We focus on advanced spine care, women's health issues, sport rehab, vehicle accidents, and work injuries. We offer highly specialized care including manual therapy, aquatic therapy, specific deep tissue mobilization techniques, Postural Restoration Institute (PRI) techniques and therapeutic exercise. We have a warm, caring and friendly staff and accept most private health insurance, auto insurance, and workers' compensation insurance. We offer both male and female physical therapists. Often no physician referral is needed to start care. Call us today and ask how to get therapy for your condition or talk to your physician to see if physical therapy is right for you. **Call us: 503-623-2433. We are conveniently located at 210 W. Ellendale Avenue Dallas, Oregon 97338;** (next to Taco Bell) Check us out on the web: [www.pinnacle-physicaltherapy.com](http://www.pinnacle-physicaltherapy.com)

### PODIATRY SERVICES

• **WEST VALLEY SURGICAL SPECIALTY CLINIC** podiatrists **Dr. Ruben Pollak** and **Dr. Scott Berg** see patients at West Valley Surgical Specialty Clinic and provide procedures and surgeries for feet, ankle, bunions and plantar fasciitis at nearby West Valley Hospital's state-of-the-art surgery suites. Request one of these podiatrists and get your surgical care done locally. Dr. Berg sees patients at West Valley

Surgical Specialty Clinic on Wednesdays, 8 a.m.-noon. Dr. Pollak sees patients on Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. West Valley Surgical Specialty Clinic is located at 591 SE Clay St., Dallas. Visit [salemhealth.org/specialty](http://salemhealth.org/specialty).

### PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

• **DR. CHARLES ESSEX**, family medicine, is accepting new patients at Monmouth Medical Center, located at 512 Main St., Suite 300, Monmouth, 503-838-1182. With a proactive healthcare approach, Dr. Essex provides care for the entire family and will work with you to build a healthy lifestyle with annual exams, immunizations, lifestyle counseling, sports physicals, skin care, cancer screenings and more. New patients are welcome.

• **DR. JOHN HADLEY**, family medicine, is accepting new patients at the West Valley Physicians & Surgeons Clinic at 555 SE Washington St., Dallas, 503-623-7301. With a proactive healthcare approach, Dr. Hadley provides offers family medicine for your entire family from newborns to adults with annual exams, immunizations, lifestyle counseling, sports physicals, skin care, cancer screenings and more. New patients are welcome.

### UROLOGY SERVICES

• **WEST VALLEY SURGICAL SPECIALTY CLINIC** Dr. Jaffer Bashey, board certified urologist with Willamette Urology, sees patients on Tuesdays, providing complete diagnosis and treatment of urological disorders and diseases for adults and children. Dr. Bashey does outpatient surgeries at West Valley Hospital, including cystoscopy, minor bladder and prostate surgery, bladder and kidney stones, circumcision, vasectomy and other procedures. Physician referral may be required. Visit [salemhealth.org/specialty](http://salemhealth.org/specialty).

Call the Itemizer-Observer at 503-623-2373 for more information or to have your business listed in this directory.