

# Fragrant flowers delight the senses

Summertime means evenings outdoors on the patio, a perfect time to enjoy strongly fragrant flowers.

Plant some near a patio or deck, next to a walkway or in a window box. No matter the location, the effect is the same: a heavenly experience for the senses.

Some fragrant flowers only open their blossoms after the sun starts to go down. Many of these evolved to be white in order to attract night-flying moths that feed on their nectar, explained Heather Stoven, a horticulturist with Oregon State University's Extension Service. Others — no matter the color — release or increase their scent after hours seemingly just for human enjoyment.

Stoven recommends the following fragrant flowers:

**Angel's trumpet** (*Brugmansia*): A tall, bushy plant with huge, trumpet-shaped flowers up to 12 inches long in white, yellow, apricot, orange and pink. Some double forms are now on the market. Great for containers. Not recommended if you have children or pets, as it is poisonous.



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Your Garden

**Cottage pink** (*Dianthus plumarius*): White, pink or rose flowers with darker centers have fringed petals and a spicy fragrance. Plant is low and mounded with gray-green foliage. Perfect at the front of a border or as a companion to roses.

**Evening primrose** (*Oenothera*): A tough perennial with showy, four-petaled flowers of white, pink or bright yellow that open in evening and give off a sweet aroma.

**Four o'clock** (*Mirabilis jalapa*): True to its name, this pretty plant has flowers that open in late afternoon and emit a vanilla scent. Blossoms come in white and cheerful shades of red, pink and yellow. Some are bi-colored.

**Lily** (*Lilium*): A large group of bulbs bearing trumpet-shaped flowers with an unmistakably sweet scent. A favorite of garden-



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ers and floral arrangers alike. Plant in fall in the middle or back of a border or in a container.

**Mock orange** (*Philadelphus coronarius*): A fast-growing shrub that gets up to 10 feet tall and is hardy down to Zone 2. The fragrance of the white flowers is similar to orange blossoms.

**Moonflower** (*Ipomoea alba*): A relative of the morn-

ing glory, climbing moonflower vines produce white, 4- to 6-inch flowers that unfurl after dark and give off a powerful scent. Will cover an arbor or trellis in no time.

**Flowering tobacco** (*Nicotiana glauca*): A fragrant annual with a jasmine-like fragrance that's more intense at night. It has pink, red and green flowers as well as white.

## MI TOWN

Good things keep happening in MI Town with outdoor movies at the Independence amphitheater and concerts in Monmouth's Main Street Park to entertain us on these warm summer evenings. These are great opportunities to pack a picnic supper and enjoy a great time with family, friends and neighbors under starry skies.

The Wii Bowling Team at Monmouth Senior Center (Tuesday and Thursday mornings) recently surprised center neighbor and daily visitor, Hazel, by celebrating her 95th birthday last week. Those of us who are at the center frequently for various activities have enjoyed getting to know Hazel over the years, and we were happy to see and share this fun celebration — with cake, gifts and a special



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basket filled with bears, which I'm told were Hazel's favorites. Best wishes to Hazel and her family, for a wonderful birthday year. A special thank you to all the team members who planned, plotted and made this very special celebration a reality.

Are you a disc golfer? Would you like to celebrate the MINET Disc Golf course opening? The city of Independence is hosting a two-round tournament — the Summer Fling — at Riverview Park on Sunday. Check-in is from 8 to 9 a.m.,

with a cost of \$30 to \$40 for Professional Disc Golf Association members. Non-members pay an additional \$10 to play. There will be a 100 percent payout, a Summer Fling disc and other games and contests. Hosted by Mechanico, the site of the tournament and games; Bikes Plus, Capital City Disc Golf, J-Designs, the city of Independence and MINET have worked together for this community event. Please contact Hayden Rue at hrue08@wou.edu, with any questions.

We enjoyed yet another Polk County Fair this past weekend, with 4-H members showing expertise and knowledge to all of us who have fond memories of the days when we learned all about animals, forestry, gardening and home econom-

ics. The 4-H students and volunteer leaders are to be commended for their dedication to present and future generations. The fair continues to provide good and wholesome fun to everyone — and what fun it is to share with family and friends who are visiting from faraway places.

It's been 20 years since the Monmouth Public Library has been serving MI Town residents — and a party is planned for Saturday to celebrate. Everyone is welcome to enjoy cake and punch from 2 to 4 that afternoon. There will also be door prizes, fun displays and an opportunity to see friends and neighbors, and discover lots of good things about our public library and the programs for readers of all ages. See you there.

## PEDEE NEWS

The entire community was profoundly sorry to hear of the death of Eric Schwanke's 18-year-old son, Arlin, an outstanding young man loved by all. He'd fallen asleep while driving home after a hard day of work. He will be sorely missed.

The Polk County Fair is now over and LaVerne Bennett and I were pleased to be awarded with outstanding exhibit ribbons on our quilts. We received nice prizes, too, and thank the



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donors for them. Abigail Makalea showed her friend's 4-H market hog for her, a first-time experience, and found it was a challenge to keep the squealing pig in the middle of the ring. Jerry Mentzer and the Polk County Saddle-ites

helped with parking this year, and so were particularly thankful that our temperature had moderated.

Juandeane and Skid Skidmore's granddaughters Rachel and Sara, daughters of Roy and Teresa Furutani of Los Angeles, spent a week here in the Pacific Northwest to visit our colleges and universities.

Rachel is a high school senior this year and is considering coming here for college.

The Pedee Women's Club has a beautiful king-size red, white, and blue quilt that they were selling raffle tickets on at the fair, to raise money to send more boxes to our soldiers overseas.

Thanks to Pam Burkhalter, a member who lives in Monmouth and who can sell anything to anyone, they sold a huge amount of tickets.

They will sell tickets at their holiday fair in November, then the drawing will be on Nov. 14.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

**DALLAS**  
950 Main St. • 503-623-2633  
[www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)  
• Thursday, Aug. 13, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime.  
• Tuesday, Aug. 18, 11:15 a.m. — Storytime.  
• Tuesday, Aug. 18, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon storytime.  
• Wednesday, Aug. 19, 3:45 p.m. — Teen Advisory Board meeting.  
• Wednesday, Aug. 19, 4:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club, "The Looking Glass Wars."

**INDEPENDENCE**  
175 Monmouth St.  
503-838-1811  
[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)  
• Wednesday, Aug. 12 — Family story time (3-5 years old)  
• Tuesday, Aug. 18 — Chess Club (first grade and older).  
• Tuesday, Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.  
• Wednesday, Aug. 19 — Family story time (3-5 years old).

**MONMOUTH**  
168 S. Ecols St. • 503-751-0182  
[www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)  
• Saturday, Aug. 15, 2 p.m. — 20th Anniversary Celebration

**WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
111 N. Main St., Falls City  
503-787-3521, ext. 319  
[www.wagner.plinkit.org](http://www.wagner.plinkit.org)  
• See the library's Facebook page for upcoming events.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**MONDAY, AUG. 17**  
• **Willamette Valley New Horizons Orchestra** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, on the S-curves between Monmouth and Independence. Local orchestra for beginning through intermediate musicians. Meets every Monday. Players of all levels welcome. \$25 monthly fee to cover expenses. 503-838-4884.  
• **American Red Cross blood drive** — 12:30 to 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. Redcrossblood.org.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 18**  
• **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. Free; everyone welcome. 503-623-8429.  
• **Dallas Wingdiggers RC Flying Club** — 7 p.m., field next to Valley Life Church, 1833 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. 503-623-7288.  
• **Polk County Coin Club** — 7 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. 503-362-9123.  
• **Polk County Bounty Market-Monmouth** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Main Street Park, 120 E. Main St., Monmouth. 503-623-2564.

• **Family Building Blocks Dallas play group** — 10 a.m., Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas, Suite 216. Play group for children and families. Activities and snacks provided. Free. RSVP, 503-877-8473.  
• **Art in the Park** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Riverview Park, 50 C St., Independence. Free arts and crafts for youths, presented by the Independence Downtown Association.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19**  
• **Willamette Valley Food Assistance Program Food Bank** — 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., 888 Monmouth Cutoff Road, Building E, Dallas. Weekly distribution for eligible community members. 503-831-5634.  
• **Day-2-Day Diabetes Support Group** — 3 to 4 p.m., West Valley Hospital (main conference room inside main entrance), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. 503-623-7323.  
• **Bingo at the Farm** — 6:30 p.m., Rogue Farms Hopyard, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. All ages welcome. Free; food and beverages available for purchase. 503-838-9813.  
• **Music in the Park** — 6:30 p.m., Main Street Park, Monmouth. Ramble On, Led Zeppelin tribute band. Free. [www.ci.monmouth.or.us](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us).

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Heldt - 50th



Wendell and Barbara Heldt of Monmouth will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 21 with family at the farm shop. Wendell Heldt and Barbara Turner were married Aug. 21, 1965, at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Duluth, Minn. The Rev. Kunkle performed the ceremony and the couple was attended by Neal Anderson and Bonnie Erpenbach.

The couple has lived in Minnesota and in Polk County the past 46 years.

Wendell retired in 2003 from farming, Barbara retired in 2004 from teaching at Walker Middle School in Salem.

Wendell and Barbara have raised large gardens, supported their daughters' 4-H and FFA projects (horses and cattle) and hosted several Japanese students over the years. After their daughters' left home, Wendell and Barb started playing tennis and riding the horses more often. Wendell also volunteers at Union Gospel Mission in Salem. Together they work to keep the home place looking good.

Their family includes Gretchen and Jon Bates of Burns and Alice and Chuck Quesenberry of Sherwood. The couple has five grandchildren.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Douglas-Allstot



Julie Douglas of Salem and Russ Allstot of Keizer are planning a September wedding.

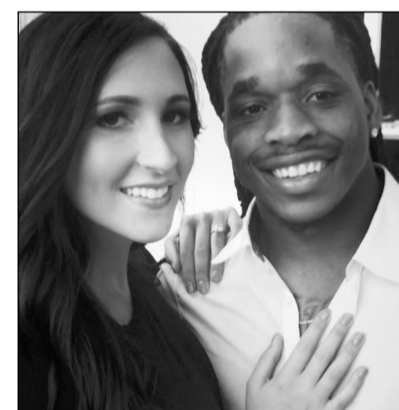
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Brad and Linda Douglas of Dallas. Her fiancé is the son of Rick and Kathleen Allstot of Ephrata, Wash.

Julie is a 2000 graduate of Dallas High School; a 2004 graduate of Willamette University in Salem with a bachelor's degree in biology and science; and a 2010 graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine with a bachelor's degree in physician assistant studies. She works as a trauma and general surgery physician assistant.

Russ is a 2002 graduate of Ephrata High School in Ephrata, Wash., and a 2010 graduate of Western Oregon University with a bachelor's degree in history and psychology. He works as a project manager for JV Northwest in Canby.

The wedding is set for Sept. 19 in the backyard of a family residence in Salem.

### Pfaff-Rodgers



Samantha Pfaff and Jacquizz Rodgers, both of Vernon Hills, Ill., are planning a March 2016 wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tom and Carol Pfaff of Independence. Her fiancé is the son of Tasha Williams of Rosenberg, Texas.

Samantha is a 2008 graduate of Central High School, and a 2012 graduate of Oregon State University in Corvallis with a bachelor's degree in human development family services.

JacQuizz is a 2008 graduate of Lamar Consolidated High School in Richmond, Texas. JacQuizz is a running back for the Chicago Bears.

The wedding is set for March 19, 2016, at the Hotel Zaza in Houston. Samantha and JacQuizz will make their permanent home in Texas.

## BIRTHS

### Burton

Robert Henry Burton was born to Thomas and Maria Burton of Dallas at 4:07 a.m. on July 1 at Silverton Hospital Family Birth Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Robert joins Samuel, 4, and Elsie, 2. Grandparents are Ben and Julie Thackeray of Dallas and Gary and Goldie Burton of Monmouth. Great-grandparent is Marty Schisler of Dallas.

### Perez-Camacho

Julian Armando Perez-Camacho was born to Julio Camacho and Melina Perez of Salem at 12:46 p.m. on Aug. 3 at Salem Hospital Family Birth Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, and was 19 inches long. Julian is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Armando and San Juanita Perez of Independence, and Isidro and Carmen Camacho of Independence.

Great-grandparents are Anastasia Perez of Independence, Maria Mendoza of Monmouth, and Alfoncina Unzueta of San Fernando, Calif.

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