

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Valley Life Center to host simulcast

Valley Life Center, located at 1795 SE Miller Ave. in Dallas, will host a Living Proof live simulcast on Sept. 12. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with the simulcast running from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Space is limited. For more information: 503-623-4116; online at [www.valleylifecenter.com](http://www.valleylifecenter.com).

## Community garage sale is Saturday

The Monmouth Business Association will sponsor the fifth annual Community Yard Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday in Main Street Park. The event gives community members a chance to clear out old items while others find new treasures, all in one spot. This year's sale will feature food and music. Sign up to be a seller for no charge by calling Terri Gregory at 503-330-6598.

## Nashville artist to perform at Pressed

Jenn Bostic, a singer/songwriter from Nashville, Tenn., will perform at Pressed Coffee and Wine Bar on Friday at 8 p.m. Bostic received five Independent Country Music Association Awards including Best Female Artist, Best Songwriter and Overall Winner. She has performed across the United States, as well as the United Kingdom, including venues such as

## Ground Breaking



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David Parrett, Jim Fairchild, Brian Boquist, Mike Ainsworth, Brian Dalton and Ron Foggini celebrate the groundbreaking of Dallas Retirement Village's expansion. The project includes new apartments and an activity lodge and is slated for completion in late 2016.

the Grand Ole Opry, the Ryman Auditorium, The Bluebird Café and Jazz at Lincoln Center. She has opened for artists such as The Band Perry, Randy Travis and Christian Kane.

## River Cleanup seeks volunteers

A cleanup of Little Luckiamute River is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday. Volunteers are asked to meet at Falls City Community Center be-

fore helping to remove litter and locate invasive plant species at the bank.

The event is open to all ages and will include a community barbecue afterwards.

For more information, or to sign up to volunteer: [www.bit.ly/SOLVEatLittleLuckiamute](http://www.bit.ly/SOLVEatLittleLuckiamute).

## Food preservation class on Thursday

The Oregon State Univer-

sity Extension Master Food Preservers will host a food preservation and safety update from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.

Master preservers will present an overview of all the currently recommended methods for preparing and processing home-preserved food. The seminar is free.

For more information: [www.ci.monmouth.or.us](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us).

# LIBRARY CALENDAR

**DALLAS**  
450 Main St. • 503-623-2633  
[www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)  
• Thursday, Aug. 27, 11:15 a.m. — Story time.

**INDEPENDENCE**  
175 Monmouth St.  
503-838-1811

[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)  
• Wednesday, Aug. 26, — 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)  
• Thursday, Aug. 27, 6 p.m. — Master

Food Preservers.

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

**INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8**  
450 S. 2nd St., Independence  
Showtimes 503-606-3000  
[www.independencecinema8.com](http://www.independencecinema8.com)

**Friday Aug 28 through Thursday Sept 3**  
Matinees are all shows before 6pm.  
New pricing for matinees are:  
• Adult \$7.25 • Children \$6.75 • Senior \$7.00  
Pricing does not reflect 3D showings.

AMERICAN ULTRA (Digital) (R)	(12:30 2:45 5:05)	7:25	9:40
SINISTER 2 (Digital) (R)	(12:10 2:30 4:50)	7:10	9:25
NO ESCAPE (Digital) (R)	(12:00 2:20 4:45)	7:15	9:30
STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON (Digital) (R)	(12:25 3:35)	6:45	9:45
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE ROGUE NATION (Digital) (PG13)	(1:20 4:10)	7:00	9:50
HITMAN: AGENT 47 (Digital) (R)	(12:20 2:40 5:00)	7:20	9:35
RICKI AND THE FLASH (Digital) (PG13)	(12:05 5:10)	7:30	
ANT MAN (Digital 2D) (PG13)	(2:35)	9:40	
MINIONS (Digital 2D) (PG)	(12:05 2:15)		
MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. (Digital) (PG13)	(4:25)	7:05	9:40

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Music from the Redgate Winery & Fieldhouse

**Fri. August 28, 6-9 PM**  
featuring  
**The Leanne McClellan Band**  
\$5.00 cover  
Must be 21 • Food Available  
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Calendar is a listing of upcoming events taking place in Polk County that are open to the public. To submit an event for calendar consideration, please send it at least two weeks before the actual event date to the Itemizer-Observer via fax (503-623-2395) or email ([ionews@polkio.com](mailto:ionews@polkio.com)).

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

- **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.
- **Yoga in the Hopyard** — 6 p.m., Rogue Farms Micro Hopyard, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. Offered on the last Wednesday of every month. Free; bring your own yoga mat. 503-838-9813.
- **Music in the Park** — 6:30 p.m., Main Street Park, Monmouth. Coming Up Threes, Celtic. Free. [www.ci.monmouth.or.us](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us).
- **American Red Cross Blood Donation** — 12:30 to 6 p.m., Faith Evangelical Free Church, 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas.
- **Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank** — 10 a.m. to noon, Monmouth Christian Church, 959 Church St. W., Monmouth. For eligible community members; available every Wednesday. 541-404-6517.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 27

- **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.
- **Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club** — Noon, First Baptist Church, 1505 Monmouth St., Independence. Visiting Rotarians, guests and prospective Rotarians are welcome to these luncheon meetings. Free. 503-838-4884.
- **Polk County Bounty Market** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Academy Building lawn, on the corner of Main and Academy streets, Dallas. 503-623-2564.
- **Movies in the Park** — 9:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," rated PG. Free. [www.independenceamphitheater.com](http://www.independenceamphitheater.com).
- **Dementia Support Group** — 9:30 a.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. A group for people coping with a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia. 503-838-5678.
- **Sounds of Summer** — 6:30 p.m., Rotary Performing Arts Stage, corner of Main and Academy streets, Dallas. Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts, oldies. Free. [Business.dallasoregon.org](http://Business.dallasoregon.org).

### FRIDAY, AUG. 28

- **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.
- **Guthrie Park Acoustic Music Jam Session** — 7 to 10 p.m., Guthrie Park Community Center, 4320 Kings Valley Highway, Dallas. Free (donations accepted). 503-623-0809.
- **Arc of Polk County Dance and Karaoke Night** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. For adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Admission: \$3 (staffers and providers admitted free). Snacks available for purchase. 503-949-5552.
- **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 6:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Twangshifters, rockabilly, followed by Shoot to Thrill, AC/DC tribute band. \$5 suggested donation. [www.independenceamphitheater.com](http://www.independenceamphitheater.com).
- **American Red Cross Blood Donation** — 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S, Monmouth.
- **Redgate Vineyard Summer Concert Series** — 6 to 9 p.m., Redgate Vineyard, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence. The LeAnne McClellan Band will perform. 503-428-7115.
- **Un Carol de Independence** — 7:30 p.m., Independence Elks Lodge, 289 S. Main St., Independence. Play written by and about the Hispanic community in Independence. Free. [www.sanctuarystage.com](http://www.sanctuarystage.com).

### SATURDAY, AUG. 29

- **The Original Independence Farmers Market** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Umpqua Bank parking lot, 302 S. Main St., Independence. 503-881-9950.
- **Independence Riverview Market** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. 503-910-8193.
- **Un Carol de Independence** — 7:30 p.m., Independence Elks Lodge, 289 S. Main St., Independence. Play written by and about the Hispanic community in Independence. Free. [www.sanctuarystage.com](http://www.sanctuarystage.com).
- **Independence-Monmouth Community Fiesta** — 4 to 10 p.m., Riverview Park, 50 C St., Independence. A family fun event with food booths, live music entertainment. 503-999-5043.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 30

- **Last Sunday at River Gallery** — 2 to 4 p.m., River Gallery, 184 S. Main St., Independence. Reception to honor corner and window focus artists. Free. 503-838-6171.
- **Rogue Farms Summer Concert Series** — 3 p.m., Rogue Farms Hopyard, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. Take in the views, sip on an ale, cider or soda. Free. All ages welcome. 503-838-9813.
- **Independence-Monmouth Community Fiesta** — 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Riverview Park, 50 C St., Independence. A family fun event with food booths, live music entertainment. 503-999-5043.

### MONDAY, AUG. 31

- **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.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

- **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., St. Philip Catholic Church, 825 SW Mill St., Dallas. Free; everyone welcome. 503-623-8429.
- **Polk County Bounty Market-Monmouth** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Main Street Park, 120 E. Main St., Monmouth. 503-623-2564.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

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