

DEADLINES

NEWS DEADLINES
For inclusion in the Wednesday edition of the *Itemizer-ObsERVER*:

Social news (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, milestones) — 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Community events — Noon on Friday for both the Community Notebook and Community Calendar.

Letters to the editor — 10 a.m. on Monday.

Obituaries — 4 p.m. on Monday.

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Retail display ads — 3 p.m. Friday.

Classified display ads — 11 a.m. on Monday.

Classified line ads — Noon on Monday. Classified ads are updated daily on www.polkio.com.

Public notices — Noon on Friday.

CORRECTIONS

In the Oct. 7 story "Steps to recovery," Rebecca Strader's title was incorrect. She is a pastor in Monmouth and Falls City, with Christ's Church Methodist and Presbyterian United, and Falls City Methodist Church.

The Oct. 7 story "DSD to clarify gun policy for staff" needs to be clarified. School boards have the authority to decide if students, employees, or volunteers can possess firearms on school property. The I-O regrets the errors.

If you see anything that requires a correction, call 503-623-2373 or email nadams@polkio.com.

WEBSITE

The *Polk County Itemizer-ObsERVER* website, www.polkio.com, is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon. The *Itemizer-ObsERVER* is also on Facebook and Twitter.

WEATHER

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 20	65	46	.T
Oct. 21	66	42	.00
Oct. 22	64	43	.00
Oct. 23	62	38	.00
Oct. 24	68	46	.T
Oct. 25	63	47	.68
Oct. 26	66	43	.02

Rainfall during Oct. — 1.10 in.
Rain through Oct. 26 — 18.22 in.



JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-ObsERVER

From left Heath Kumnick, Dale Halavinka, and Dave Dyer built from decades-old beams new tables and a picture frame for the commissioners conference room.

County workers recycle, reuse

Employees take old wood and make new tables for BOC

By Jolene Guzman
The Itemizer-ObsERVER

POLK COUNTY — Dave Dyer and Heath Kumnick, building maintenance employees for Polk County, were in the process of insulating the attic at the public works building when they found a pile of old, but sturdy wood beams.

They had been cut at some point in the building's history and, by building maintenance employees' best guess, were installed pre-1950s.

The timbers had suffered a bit from sitting in the attic for decades, but with some TLC, could be given new life.

Dyer and Kumnick and Dale Halavinka, a welder and fabricator, decided that new life should be as tables for the Polk County Board of Commissioners conference room.

With approval from the board, the men examined the wood for the best pieces and mapped out a design.

Dyer said after sorting through the wood, they didn't have much to spare, so they were under pressure to do flawless work.

They did. Cleaned to a new shine and finished with glass and metal, the tables are quite an improvement over what could have replaced the conference room's old furniture, Kumnick said.

"They could have built something Formica, like everyone else has," Kumnick said.

In another homage to Polk County's past, old bridge washers were attached to the front as finishing pieces.

"We thought they would represent the county with the old timber and the metal," said Kumnick.

The process took about eight months to complete, with the men working on the tables as time allowed.

"They did their regular

jobs, and when they could, they worked on this," said Matt Hawkins, the county's administrative services director.

The team wasn't done with the commissioners' and staff table.

They built a matching picture frame for the old black and white Polk County Courthouse photo hanging on the wall behind the commissioners table and a table for BOC meeting guest speakers.

Looking over the solid-looking table on Monday about a week after they were placed in the room, the men were pleased to see the product of months of work be put to use.

"It's awesome," Dyer said. "They turned out great," Halavinka added.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Leaf pickup dates set

MONMOUTH — The residential leaf pickup program for the city of Monmouth residents begins Friday.

The program is intended for those who have too many leaves to fit in their Brandt's yard debris recycling cart. To participate, place leaf piles on city streets Friday through Sunday, Nov. 13-15, Nov. 20-22, Dec. 4-6 and Dec. 25-27.

After Dec. 27, residents are responsible for disposal of leaves from their property.

For more information: publicworks@ci.monmouth.or.us, or call 503-838-2173.

Flu shot clinics start Friday

DALLAS — The flu season has arrived. The Polk County Public Health Department will sponsor several flu shot clinics starting Friday. This year's flu vaccine is \$26.

Payments may be made by cash or check. Oregon Health Plan and Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon, non-Medicare, is accepted. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Pneumonia vaccines also are available.

The vaccine is recommended for those 6 months of age and older, according to the public health department. This year's vaccination is the quadrivalent flu vaccine, which protects against four strains of flu instead of the three strains offered in previous years. This year's vaccine should be more effective in covering the strains that are most prevalent during flu season.

The schedule is:

• Friday: 8 a.m. to noon, Polk County Public Health, Suite 302, Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas.

• Nov. 6: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Polk County Courthouse, First floor Conference Room, 850 Main St., Dallas.

• Nov. 13: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Polk County Public Health, Suite 302, Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas.

• Walk-ins: welcome Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Polk County Public Health Department, while supplies last, 182 SW Academy St., Suite 302, Dallas.

For more information on flu vaccine clinics in Polk County: Polk County Public Health Information Line, 503-623-8176.

Man accused of patronizing prostitute

SALEM — Salem Police Department officers, assisted by the Keizer PD, Marion County Sheriff's Office and the FBI, conducted an operation on Oct. 15 targeting people buying and selling sex through the Internet.

Faihan Alotaibi, 19, of Monmouth was one of eight people arrested as a result of the operation for patronizing a prostitute.

Others arrested for patronizing a prostitute are: Alejandro Resendez, 28, of Beaverton, Patrick Hakim, 30, of Albany, David Anderson, 52, of Turner, Leonel Ceja, 36, a transient, Abelardo Cuello, 27, of Salem, Ryan Lousich, 30, of Salem, and Santos Vargas-Ortuno, 45, of Salem.

Also arrested were Erin Roberts, 28, of Woodburn for prostitution and giving false information; and Mikayla Stai, 19, of Sandy, for prostitution and possession of cocaine.

More NEWS IN BRIEF, Page 2A

Join us for our **One Year Anniversary** & **HALLOWEEN WEEKEND**

Two Nights of FUN!

Oct. 30: Local Band Smidgen performs 8-11pm with Drink Specials (no cover)

Oct. 31: HALLOWEEN PARTY — Best Dressed Madonna & Elton John will be awarded with Gift Certificate.

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Tuesday, Nov. 3 • 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Henry Hill Community Center 750 S 5th St., Independence

- Create an effective job description to achieve the desired pool of candidates
- Understand the questions you can legally ask and the ones you should avoid
- Identify candidate red flags
- Communicate effectively with references

Kathy Bolen is currently a Recruitment Manager for Western Oregon University with over 30 years in a professional industry, including 7 years in the Human Resources field.

Kathryn Plummer serves as the Assistant Director of Service Learning and Career Development at WOU where she provides career coaching for students and alumni, as well as develops relationships with businesses and recruiters.

For more information on these presenters go to our website.

Cost per workshop: \$10 for MI Chamber members \$15 for non-members. Fee includes light refreshments. Register by noon Nov. 2, 2015.

For more information and to register, contact the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center: www.micc-or.org or 503-838-4268

INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8

Matinees are all shows before 6pm. New pricing for matinees are: Adult \$7.25 Children \$5.75 • Senior \$7.00 Pricing does not reflect 3D showings.

450 S. 2nd St., Independence
Showtimes 503-606-3000
www.IndependenceCinema8.com

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Oct. 30 - Nov. 1

JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS (Digital) (PG)	(1:30)	
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY: THE GHOST DIMENSION (Digital 2D) (R)	(11:30)	6:30
STEVE JOBS (Digital) (R)	(4:00)	8:30*
LAST WITCH HUNTER (Digital) (PG13)	(12:00 2:30 5:00)	7:25 9:50*
SCOUTS GUIDE TO THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE (Digital) (R)	(12:30 2:50 5:10)	7:30 9:40*
BURN! (Digital) (R)	(12:05 2:30 4:55)	7:25 9:35*
THE MARTIAN (Digital 2D) (PG13)	(12:20 3:25)	6:35 9:30*
OUR BRAND IS CRISIS (Digital) (R)	(11:40 2:10 4:45)	7:20 9:50*
BRIDGE OF SPIES (Digital) (PG13)	(12:20 3:25)	6:30 9:25*
GOOSEBUMPS (Digital 2D) (PG)	(11:45 2:05 4:35)	7:05 9:30*

*Not showing Nov. 1

Monday - Wednesday Nov. 2 - Nov. 4

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STEVE JOBS (Digital) (R)	(4:00)	
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BRIDGE OF SPIES (Digital) (PG13)	(3:25)	6:30
GOOSEBUMPS (Digital 2D) (PG)	(2:05 4:35)	7:05

Thursday Nov. 5

JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS (Digital) (PG)	(1:30)	
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY: THE GHOST DIMENSION (Digital 2D) (R)		6:30
STEVE JOBS (Digital) (R)	(4:00)	
GOOSEBUMPS (Digital 2D) (PG)	(2:05 4:35)	
SPECTRE (Digital) (PG13)		7:00 8:00
THE MARTIAN (Digital 2D) (PG13)	(3:25)	6:35
OUR BRAND IS CRISIS (Digital) (R)	(2:10 4:45)	7:20
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Sudoku
Difficulty: ★★★★★

Solution on Page 17A

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			5	4	7			9
7			3				8	
			9	8	2	6		7
			5		3			
2		9	6	1	7			
	6			9				8
3		1	8	7				
8	4			2				

How to do Sudoku
Fill in the grid so the numbers 1 through 9 appear just once in every column, row, and three-by-three square. See example above.

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