Leaf pickup dates set

city of Monmouth residents begins Friday.

15, Nov. 20-22, Dec. 4-6 and Dec. 25-27.

Flu shot clinics start Friday

NEWS IN BRIEF

MONMOUTH — The residential leaf pickup program for the

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-

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

For more information: publicworks@ci.monmouth.or.us, or

DALLAS — The flu season has arrived. The Polk County Public

Health Department will sponsor several flu shot clinics starting

Payments may be made by cash or check. Oregon Health

DEADLINES

NEWS DEADLINES For inclusion in the Wednesday edition of the Itemizer-Observer: Social news (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, milestones) -5 p.m. on Thursdav. 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 Face-

WEATHER

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 20	65	46	.Т
Oct. 21	66	42	.00
Oct. 22	64	43	.00
Oct. 23	62	38	.00
Oct. 24	68	46	.Т
Oct. 25	63	47	.68
Oct. 26	66	43	.02
Rainfall during Oct. — 1.10 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

dy wood beams.

pre-1950s.

Dyer and Kumnick and

life.

Cleaned to a new shine and finished with glass and POLK COUNTY — Dave metal, the tables are quite an improvement over what Dyer and Heath Kumnick, building maintenance emcould have replaced the conference room's old furniployees for Polk County, were in the process of insuture, Kumnick said. "They could have built lating the attic at the public

They did.

works building when they something Formica, like everyone else has," Kumnick found a pile of old, but stursaid. In another homage to

They had been cut at Polk County's past, old some point in the building's history and, by building bridge washers were atmaintenance employees' tached to the front as finishing pieces. best guess, were installed

"We thought they would The timbers had suffered represent the county with a bit from sitting in the attic the old timber and the for decades, but with some metal," said Kumnick. TLC, could be given new

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

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.

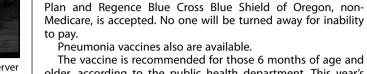
They built a matching picture frame for the old black

Looking over the solidlooking 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.

and white Polk County Courthouse photo hanging on the wall behind the commissioners table and a table for BOC meeting guest

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



Friday. This year's flu vaccine is \$26.

from their property.

call 503-838-2173.

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.

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speakers.