

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## WOU theater student shows film

Nate Dunaway, a senior theater student at Western Oregon University, is a filmmaker in addition to being an actor and director.

His latest film, "Misfortune County," will be shown at Hamersly Library at WOU at 6 p.m. on Friday.

The film premiered in Prineville with sellout showings. The showing is free.

For more information: [www.wou.edu/library/exhibits](http://www.wou.edu/library/exhibits).

## Library to host film, pizza, crafts

The Monmouth Public Library will host a movie, pizza and do-it-yourself picture frame project at 1 p.m. on Friday at the library, 168 Ecols St. S.

The activity is for youths in grades six through 12. With no school on Friday, youths will have the chance to watch a newly released Marvel movie (PG-13) and have pizza at 1. After the movie, teens can decoupage repurposed graphic novels onto a picture frame. Supplies are provided for this free event.

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

## Monmouth center hosts Feb. 7 party

The Monmouth Senior Center will host its first Super Bowl party on Feb. 7 at the center, 180 S. Warren St.

The main dish and punch will be provided. Viewers are encouraged to bring a favorite snack or finger food, as well as their own non-alcoholic beverage.

The viewing is open to family and friends of high school age (14) and older. Activities will include a non-monetary gambling pool with prizes. Also, a poll will be taken for best commercial.

Sign up by Monday by calling the center at 503-838-5678.

## Elvis takes center stage at music jam

Celebrate the music of Elvis Presley at the "Elvis Music Jam" at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St.

All area musicians, singers and music enthusiasts are welcome to share the fun that comes with the

## Getting to know business



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**Congressman Kurt Schrader (Fifth District), takes a walking tour of downtown Independence with Monmouth-Independence Chamber Director Jean Love on Thursday. The tour included a stop at the Arena Sports Bar & Grill.**

birthday of the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

Kermit Bail, on vocals and guitar; honky-tonk piano queen, Carlot Hall; singer Steve Springer and the Notorious Leopard Chicks are on deck to perform.

Admission is free; donations are welcome, as are snacks to share at intermission.

For song dedications, requests or more information: Michele Campione, 503-623-5055.

## Tax help available for Polk seniors

AARP Tax Aide program will provide tax assistance for low- and middle-income seniors in Dallas and Monmouth starting the first week in February.

Dallas assistance will be at DHS, 177 Oak St., on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for appointments: 503-634-5546.

Assistance will also be provided at Northwest Senior and Disability Services in Dallas, 260 NE Kings Valley Highway, on Mondays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 503-831-0581 for appointments.

Monmouth and Independence assistance is available at the Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren

St., on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 503-838-5678 for appointments.

## Stew & biscuits at United Methodist

The Naomi No. 22 OES annual stew and biscuit lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday at United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas.

A bowl of stew, biscuits, piece of pie and a beverage is \$7 per person. Proceeds support projects of Dallas Naomi Chapter No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star.

For more information: 503-623-8442.

## Meet local author at Calmlee's

Calmlee's Bookstore in Dallas, 147 SW Court St., is hosting Junction City author and former Western Oregon University student Carl Lee Scott on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Scott recently published his debut novel "The Vow" about a woman trying to prove a serial killer is stalking women in Salem. He will be on hand to talk about his book and sign copies. Half of the proceeds

of sales Saturday will go to cancer research.

For more information: 503-623-3025.

## Relay For Life to host kickoff event

Relay For Life will host its 2016 kickoff event on Saturday. "Ignite Your Passion" will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Independence Elks Lodge.

Survivors, participants and teams can register for Relay For Life at the event. There will be prize drawings, light snacks and beverages, a free performance by Ed Desmarreau (donations will be accepted for the American Cancer Society) and information about the event, cancer services and cancer prevention.

The event is free, but the public is encouraged to bring one or two small cans of food to use in the Luminaria bags at the Relay. The food will then be donated to the pantry at the Salem Cancer Institute or pet food at the local animal shelter. There will also be a mini Luminaria Ceremony for those who want to participate.

For information: Tami Bookey-Kuhlmann, 2015 relayforlifepc@gmail.com.



## 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, JAN. 27

• **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.

• **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.

• **Painting, Canvas and Cocktails** — 7 p.m., The Boondocks, 318 N. Main St. Fall City. All supplies, paint, canvas and instruction provided. No experience necessary. \$30, snack and cocktail included. 503-787-2700.

• **Brew and BS: The Old Testament** — 7 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. A lecture series on the Old Testament. Bring brew of choice - coffee, tea, chai, beer, wine, cider. 435-503-4304.

• **Senior meals, Dallas** — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, LaCreole Manor, 204 SW Walnut St., Dallas. Free, but \$3 donation suggested. Reservations required. 503-623-6232.

• **Senior meals, Monmouth** — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Free, but \$3 donation suggested. Reservations required. 503-838-2084.

• **Indoor Play Park** — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. Drop-ins welcome. For ages infant through pre-K with parent. Free, but donations accepted. 503-623-3397.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 28

• **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.

• **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.

• **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 Senior Music Jam** — 6:30 p.m., Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. "Elvis Music Jam." Free; donations welcome. Bring snacks to share at intermission. 503-623-5055.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 29

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club Meeting** — 9:45 to 11 a.m., Church of Christ, 127 Heffley St. N., Monmouth. First meeting is free. 503-930-7936.

• **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.

• **"Misfortune County" showing** — 6 p.m., Hamersly Library, Western Oregon University, Monmouth. Student filmmaker, actor and director Nate Dunaway, shows latest film. Free. [www.bodyinthewindowseat.com](http://www.bodyinthewindowseat.com).

• **Stew and Biscuit Lunch** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. Lunch benefits Dallas Naomi Chapter No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star. \$7. 503-623-8442.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 30

• **Polk Community Free Clinic** — 7 to 11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas. Free medical and mental health care for uninsured and underinsured. Held on the first and fourth Saturday of the month. 503-990-8772.

• **Meet author Carl Lee Scott at Calmlee's Bookstore** — 2 to 4 p.m., Calmlee's Bookstore 147 SW Court St., Dallas. Scott recently published his debut novel "The Vow" and half of the proceeds of sales will go to cancer research. Free. 503-623-3025.

• **2016 Relay For Life Kickoff "Ignite Your Passion"** — 2 to 5 p.m., Independence Elks Lodge, 289 S. Main St., Independence. Information about Relay For Life, cancer services and cancer prevention. Prize drawings, light snacks and beverages will be available. Entertainment by Ed Desmarreau at 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to bring one or two small cans of food to donate. 2015relayforlifepc@gmail.com.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 31

• **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.

• **Jubilee Service** — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Calvary Chapel, 628 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Come enjoy old-time hymns and bluegrass. Hand clapping and loud singing is encouraged. 503-831-1074.

### MONDAY, FEB. 1

• **Central Lions Club** — Noon, Independence Elks Lodge 1950 Dining Room, 289 S. Main St., Independence. 503-606-2150.

• **Willamette Valley New Horizons Orchestra** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Central High School band room, 1530 Monmouth St., 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, FEB. 2

• **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.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Club** — 6 to 7 p.m. weigh-in, 7 to 8 p.m. meeting, First Christian Church basement, 1079 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Meetings offer programs and activities aimed at losing weight. Open to anyone. First meeting is free.

• **American Red Cross blood drive** — 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Werner University Center, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org).

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3

• **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., Burgerville, 615 Main St. E., Monmouth. A meeting of business people, the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce director, and city officials. 503-751-0147.

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## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### DALLAS

950 Main St.  
503-623-2633

### [www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, Jan. 27, 4 p.m. — Paws to Read (read to the dog) with Davos.
- Thursday, Jan. 28, 11:15 a.m. — Story time.
- Thursday, Jan. 28, 2:30 p.m. — Lego building.
- Tuesday, Feb. 2, 11:15 a.m. — Morning story time.
- Tuesday, Feb. 2, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon story time.

INDEPENDENCE  
175 Monmouth St.  
503-838-1811

### [www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Wednesday, Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos in Espanol.
- Thursday, Jan. 28, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for kids (first grade and older).
- Thursday, Jan. 28, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.
- Tuesday, Feb. 2, 4 p.m. — Winter Fun Club (I Love My Library)
- Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty (adults).
- Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Wednesday, Feb. 3, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos in Espanol.

### MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St.  
503-751-0182

### [www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)

- Thursday, Jan. 28, 10:15 a.m. — Preschool story time.
- Friday, Jan. 29, 1 p.m. — Movie, pizza and DIY picture frame (grades 6-12).
- Tuesday, Feb. 2, 10:15 a.m. — Tales for Tots.

### 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.

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By Ben Arnoldy

## Sudoku

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Row →

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9	8	5	1	6	3	2	7	4
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Three-by-three square →

Column ↑

### 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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