

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

WVH volunteers to host fundraiser

West Valley Hospital Volunteers will host its Books R Fun sale on March 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fundraiser will offer books, gifts and toys at 30 to 70 percent off retail prices. The sale will be held in the main conference room. Proceeds from the fundraiser are used for the scholarship fund that benefits Polk County high school seniors wishing to pursue a medical-related field.

Dallas Garden Club to meet Monday

The Dallas Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Bible Church, 1175 SE Howe St., Dallas. The meeting will be held in the Builders Room. Topics will include a demonstration on how to create a container garden from an old bird bath that no longer holds water.

Membership is open to the public. Visitors are welcome.

For more information: Gaye Stewart, 503-510-4370.

Sunrise service at Spring Valley Church

Spring Valley Church at Zena will host an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday at the building on Brush College Road near the junction with Zena Road.

Light refreshments will be served afterward.

For more information: 503-623-5770.

Annual doll show takes center stage

The 34th annual Doll Show and Sale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center, 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall.

The show, sponsored by the Wagon Wheeler Doller Doll Club, costs \$5 general admission. Children 10 years and younger are free. An early-bird presale is



JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer
Lane Shetterly reads the new Rickreall Creek Trail System map Friday after the ribbon cutting for the three signs installed at crossings on Main and Levens streets and LaCreole Drive. Fundraising for the signs was part of a Ford Family Foundation leadership class.

Trail markers

from 9 to 10 a.m. with \$8 admission.

More than 100 sales tables will feature dolls of all types, doll related items, doll furniture, miniatures, bears and toys.

The club donates proceeds to local community groups, Marion-Polk Food Share, the Humane Society and the Union Gospel Mission.

Sales tables are available for \$35. For more information: Arleta, 503-581-1206.

Calmlee's to host book club meeting

Calmlee's Bookstore, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, will have a book club meeting on Saturday at 7 p.m. to discuss the book, "Tuck Everlasting," by Natalie Babbitt.

In April, the discussion will be about "The Giver," by Lois Lowry.

For more information: 503-623-3025.

Winery to hold 'adult Easter hunt'

Chateau Bianca, 17485 Highway 22, Dallas, is hosting an Easter egg hunt for adults in its tasting room on Sunday. Hidden eggs will have special prizes inside.

The tasting room is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information: 503-623-6181 or www.chateaubianca.com.

Easter Brunch at Left Coast Cellars

Left Coast Cellars will host an Easter brunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday at the winery, 4225 N. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall.

Brunch will be served family-style in the barrel room of the winery. Learn about what winemakers call "the angel's share."

Brunch will feature wines and wood-fired leg of lamb. Cost is \$55. Seating is limited.

RSVP or for more questions: 503-831-4916 extension 0.

Alzheimer's class looks at disease

Living with Alzheimer's mid-stage is a comprehensive class about the disease. The class is from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and is limited to 20 to 30 people.

It is an overview of the Alzheimer's journey, as well as some care giving and communication tips for people who have Alzheimer's, and some information about what to expect in the late stage.

The class is about three hours and considered an education program.

The class is free. Professionals may receive continuing education credits.

Sign up by calling the Monmouth Senior Center at 503-838-5678.



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).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

• **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.

• **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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

• **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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

• **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.

• **The 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 family admitted free). Snacks available for purchase. 541-223-3261.

• **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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

• **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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

• **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.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

• **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, MARCH 29

• **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.

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St.
503-623-2633
www.ci.dallas.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 23, 4 p.m. — Paws to Read (Read to the dog) with Davos.
- Thursday, March 24, 11:15 a.m. — Children's story time.
- Thursday, March 24, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Tuesday, March 29, 11:15 a.m. — Morning children's story time.
- Tuesday, March 29, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon children's story time.

INDEPENDENCE
175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811
www.ci.independence.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. — Red Family story time.
- Wednesday, March 23, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos in Español.
- Thursday, March 24, 4:30 p.m. — Chess club.
- Thursday, March 24, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.
- Friday, March 25, 3 p.m. — Family movie: The Good Dinosaur.
- Wednesday, March 30, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Wednesday, March 30, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos in Español.

MONMOUTH
168 S. Ecots St.
503-751-0182
www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 23, 2 p.m. — Red Yarn Folksongs and Puppet Show.
- Thursday, March 24, 2 p.m. — Movie, rated PG.
- Tuesday, March 29, 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

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**Third Annual
Survivor Dinner & Celebration**

hosted by Eola Hills Winery
sponsored by Relay For Life of Polk County
& Team Perrydale

**Saturday, April 2
at Eola Hills Wine Cellars**
501 S. Pacific Highway 99W, Rickreall

Eola Hills

5:30 ~ Doors open, Meet & Mingle
6:15 to 8:00 ~ Dinner with entertainment by Oregon Spirit, award-winning chorus selected to perform this December at the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Every survivor and guest will be guests of honor.
Please join us for an evening of food, fun and festivities.
RSVP your name and the name of one guest to Vicki Bailey at 503-623-5241 or vickibaile@aol.com. RSVPs are encouraged.

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Spring Mixer

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Spend an evening sampling delicious wine, eating great food and enjoying great company.

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2016
Location: Chemeketa-Eola NW Wine Studies Center
Time: Reception at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.
Cost: \$45 per person/\$260 per table of 6 (21+ only please)
Registration: Online at wou.edu/alumni/events
or call 503-838-8710 (Registration closes on March 31st)

Mention this ad for 5% off your registration fee!