

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Dallas Downtown hosts trivia night

Dallas Downtown Association will host a special trivia night Wednesday (today) at 6 p.m. at Pressed Coffee and Wine Bar, 788 Main St., Dallas.

Trivia questions will be about Dallas. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information: Eddie Nelson, 503-857-5042.

## Volunteers sought for MI grand parade

Luckiamute Watershed Council and Polk Soil and Water Conservation District are looking for volunteers for the 2016 Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club Grand Parade on July 4.

Volunteers are needed for the rear detachment, which consists of riding or walking alongside Claudia, a 14-foot tall Chinook salmon, to spread the word about keeping streams and streets clean. Volunteers may hold signs or carry trash bags and encourage the public to deposit bottles, cans, candy wrappers and any other trash and recyclables they have.

The parade route is approximately 3.3 miles long, beginning at Western Oregon University in Monmouth and ending at Riverview Park in Independence. Volunteers may sign up for the entire length or a section of it.

For more information: Krista Larson, 503-837-0237 or Sawyer Finegan, 503-623-9680. An online volunteer form is available at <http://www.luckiamutelwc.org/grand-parade-volunteer.html>.

## KV PTO to hold ice cream fundraiser

Kings Valley PTO will hold an ice cream fundraiser July 1-4 during Western Days in Independence. Volunteers

## Kazoo concert in Monmouth



EMILY MENTZER/Itemizer-Observer

**McKenzie Kilfoil, 3, warms up on the kazoo before the dedication of the Main Street Park Amphitheater on Monday. About 200 people played the "Star-spangled Banner," breaking the Oregon state record for the most people playing the kazoo to the national anthem. The previous record was 40. McKenzie played the instrument like a pro.**

will operate an Umpqua Ice Cream trailer from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, 1:30 p.m. to midnight on Saturday 1:30 to 10 p.m. on Sunday and 11:30 a.m. to midnight on Monday.

Volunteers are needed to work in shifts.

For more information: Cindy Simmons, [csimmons@kvschool.org](mailto:csimmons@kvschool.org) with days and times you are available.

## Rick's Place open house is Saturday

Rick's Place, 123 Main St., Monmouth will hold an open house Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Author and artist Rafael Gruszecki will be there to show his art project.

Gruszecki uses a restored 1952 Divco milk truck as a palette for people to write or draw their inspirations. He supplies the chalk to encourage participation and records people and their art work.

Dallas photographer Ron Mittag will show his new exhibit featuring costal images and his "car art" series in honor of the Chalk Truck.

For more information: Rafael Gruszecki, 360-947-5741 or Ron Mittag, 602-448-3636.

## WV Concert Band to perform Sunday

The Willamette Valley Concert Band will perform Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the

Monmouth Main Street Park Amphitheater.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert's theme is "Patriotic Pops" and will feature performances of music from Broadway musicals, movie soundtracks and several patriotic tunes.

Highlights include selections from "Beauty and the Beast," Irving Berlin's "Showstoppers," "Fantasy on Yankee Doodle" and "His Honor March."

Attendees should bring their own chair or blanket to sit on the ground.

The 50-member group has been performing since 1970. Dr. Richard Sorenson will direct.

For information: Richard Sorenson, 503-838-3474.

# REUNION ROUNDUP

**The Dallas High School Class of 1996 20th Year Reunion** will be held Saturday, July 30th, at Latitude One Restaurant, on Main Street in Dallas. There will be drinks, dinner, a slide show, and dancing during the evening.

Details: Cocktail hour 6-7 p.m. (no-host bar). Dinner: 7 p.m. (this is a no-host event, but all are welcome and you are not required to eat or drink at this event)

Guests are welcome at the event. Meals are \$21 per person, and payment and meal selection needs to be made prior to the event.

For meal options, payment instruction, and more details of the weekend events, please see the class Facebook group, "Dallas (OR) High School class of 1996", or contact Rachael Lee(Davis) via email at [oldmanvirgil@msn.com](mailto:oldmanvirgil@msn.com).

**Fox Lake, IL - The Second (Indian-head) Division Association** is searching for anyone who served in the Army's 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the association and our 95th annual reunion in Springfield, Mo., from Sept. 20 - 24, contact secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at [2idahq@comcast.net](mailto:2idahq@comcast.net) or 224-225-1202; or visit [www.2ida.org](http://www.2ida.org).

# LIBRARY CALENDAR

**DALLAS**  
950 Main St. • 503-623-2633  
[www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)

- Thursday, June 30, 10:30 a.m. — Children's story time.
- Thursday, June 30, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Tuesday, July 5, 10:30 a.m. — Morning children's story time.
- Tuesday, July 5, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's story time.

**INDEPENDENCE**  
175 Monmouth St.  
503-838-1811  
[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, June 29, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.

• Wednesday, June 29, 3 p.m. — Wacky Sports Day.

• Thursday, June 30, 3 p.m. — Global Playground.

• Tuesday, July 5, 4:30 p.m. — Chess club.

• Tuesday, July 5, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.

• Wednesday, July 6, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty.

• Wednesday, July 6, 3 p.m. — Motion Commotion.

Wednesday (Monster Ball).

• Thursday, June 30, 10:15 a.m. — Tennis ball monsters (Central girls basketball and boys tennis).

• Friday, July 1, 10:15 a.m. — Friday Tot Time (Little Builders).

• Tuesday, July 5, 2 p.m. — Kacey McCallister.

• Wednesday, July 6, 2 p.m. — Wacky Wednesdays (9-12 year olds; Build it).

**WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
111 N. Main St., Falls City  
503-787-3521, ext. 319  
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• See the library's Facebook page for upcoming events.

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**Thursdays May through September**

**Polk County Bounty Market**

10am - 3pm

182 Academy St, Dallas 503-623-2564

Community Action Head Start & Early Head Start— Free Kids Activities Live Music Cash & Company, 11 am - 1 pm

Hosted by **DALLAS** [www.exploredallasoregon.org/bounty-market.html](http://www.exploredallasoregon.org/bounty-market.html)

Facebook.com/bountymarket

*Music from the Redgate Winery & Fieldhouse*

Fri. July 1, 6-9 PM  
**DIAMONDBACK**  
\$5.00 cover

Sat. July 2, 6-9 PM  
**MARTIN GERSCHWITZ**  
\$10.00 cover

Sun. July 3, 1-4 PM

German born, **MARTIN GERSCHWITZ**, 12 year keyboard player for **IRONBUTTERFLY** and 8 years with **ERIC BURDON AND THE ANIMALS**

Must be 21  
Pizzas & Tamales Available  
Tasting fees & glasses of wine \$5

8175 Buena Vista Rd.  
Independence  
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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 email ([ioneus@polkio.com](mailto:ioneus@polkio.com)).

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

• **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. Falls 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.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

• **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.

• **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.

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

• **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.

• **Gentle Tai Chi Stand or Sit** — 2 to 3 p.m., Dallas Yoga and Balance Studio, 115 Court Street, Dallas. Free. Slow body movements for improved balance, agility, flexibility and meditation. 503-999-8016.

• **Guthrie Park Acoustic Music Jam Session** — 6:30 to 10 p.m., Guthrie Park Community Center, 4320 Kings Valley Highway, Dallas. Free (donations accepted). 503-623-0809.

• **Movies in the Park** — 9:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. "Jurassic World," rated PG-13. Free. [www.independenceamphitheater.com](http://www.independenceamphitheater.com).

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

• **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.

• **Monmouth Senior Center All-You-Can-Eat Community Breakfast** — 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Cost: \$6, adults; \$3, children younger than 12. 503-838-5678.

• **Rickreall Grange Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rickreall Grange Hall, 280 Main St. (99W), Rickreall. Multiple vendors. Also selling fresh-baked goods. Kitchen serving breakfast and lunch. 503-623-8289.

• **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.

• **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 8:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Petty Fever. \$5 suggested donation. [www.independenceamphitheater.com](http://www.independenceamphitheater.com).

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

• **See 4th of July Schedule in Section C of this issue.**

• **Polk Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall. Admission: \$1; children 12 and younger, free. Early admission from 6 to 9 a.m. is \$5. 503-428-8224.

• **Rickreall Grange Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rickreall Grange Hall, 280 Main St. (99W), Rickreall. Multiple vendors. Also selling fresh-baked goods. Kitchen serving breakfast and lunch. 503-623-8289.

• **From the Heart Community Sing** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Free singing lessons; all ages are welcome. 503-559-5205.

• **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 7:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Aaron Crawford. \$5 suggested donation. [www.independenceamphitheater.com](http://www.independenceamphitheater.com).

• **Movies in the Park** — 9:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. "McFarland, USA," rated PG. Free. [www.independenceamphitheater.com](http://www.independenceamphitheater.com).

### MONDAY, JULY 4

• **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 7:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Infamous Souls. \$5 suggested donation. [www.independenceamphitheater.com](http://www.independenceamphitheater.com).

### TUESDAY, JULY 5

• **American Red Cross Blood drive** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Werner University Center, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

• **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.

• **Overeaters Anonymous** — Noon to 1 p.m., Salem Health West Valley, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. Support group meets in quiet room/chapel immediately inside the emergency entrance on Clay Street. Dee Ann White, 971-718-6444.