

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Faith Lutheran hosts summer fair

Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway, will host a summer fair on Saturday.

A yard sale begins at 8 a.m. with a free car wash from 9 a.m. to noon. Coffee and snacks will be available at no charge. A free taco lunch will also be served at 11 a.m.

Health screening, face painting and a slide will also be on site.

For more information: 503-838-3459.

Miss Teen hosts open-house party

Mikaela Bruer, Miss Teen Oregon USA, will attend an open-house party in her honor Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Pressed Coffee and Wine Bar, 788 Main St., Dallas.

The party will celebrate her accomplishments as she prepares to represent Oregon at the National Miss Teen USA pageant.

Free refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

For more information: 503-507-5240.

City to hold council forum on July 27

The city of Monmouth will host a city council candidate forum July 27 at 5:30 p.m. at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., Monmouth.

The meeting will contain information for those interested to see what it takes to run for council or knows someone who wants to run for council.

For more information: Phyllis Bolman, 505-751-0145.

Monmouth High 84th reunion set

The 84th Monmouth High School reunion will be held Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Historic Gentle House, 855 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth.

A potluck luncheon with a special dessert will begin at 12:30 p.m. The annual gathering of alumni, family and friends celebrates the school, which was located where Rice Auditorium now stands.

The high school was orig-

A perfect day for a flight



WADE RIORDAN/for the Itemizer-Observer

A view from flying field of the Dallas Wingdingers RC Club looking to the West toward Dallas and the Coast Range. On a sunny July 1 afternoon.

inally built in 1911. The final class to graduate from the school was the class of 1950.

For more information: Calene, 503-838-3990.

PC to accept grant applications

Polk County will begin accepting applications for business development grants for the 2016-17 funding cycle on Friday.

The Business Development Grants support projects focused on business expansion and creation of new jobs in the agriculture, trade sector and tourism industries within Polk County.

The maximum amount available is \$30,000 per project.

Application reviews will be conducted on a first come, first served basis as they are received.

Funding for the grants is made available through state lottery proceeds.

Grant application forms and other materials are available online at www.co.polk.or.us/cd/ed/b

business-development-grants.

Summer jump rope camp begins

The summer jump rope camp, sponsored by the Rope Busters jump rope team, begins Monday at the Whitworth Elementary School gym, 1151 SE Miller Ave., Dallas.

The camp runs Monday through July 22 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$30, which includes a jump rope and T-shirt, or \$20, which includes a jump rope.

The camp is open for all skill levels.

Day of registration will be available.

For more information: Jim Dent, 503-623-8074.

PC museum to hold porch sale

The Polk County History Museum, 560 S. Pacific Highway West, Rickreall, will hold its annual porch sale

Saturday at 9 a.m.

The sale is a fundraiser to help support museum activities.

All items being sold have been donated specifically for the event.

The museum is still accepting items for sale.

For more information: 503-623-6251.

Battle Buddies changes locations

Polk County Battle Buddies, a support group for Polk County veterans, will meet at 486 SW Westwood, Dallas on Monday.

The group meets the third Monday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

A barbecue potluck will be served. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish.

The group, which usually meets at West Valley Hospital, will also meet at the new location on Aug. 15.

For more information: Wayne Crowder, 503-510-1015.

REUNION ROUNDUP

• **The Dallas High School Class of 1956** The 60th reunion will be held on Aug. 6 at Murphy's Restaurant on East Ellendale in Dallas. The gathering will begin 11:30 a.m., with a group photo at noon. Lunch will be after the photo.

RSVP to Roberta, 503-623-4425.

• **The Dallas High School Class of 1966** The 50th reunion will be held July 22-24. Friday evening's event will take place Dallas High School for a tour at 5 p.m., followed by a no-host gathering at Pressed Coffee & Wine Bar on Main Street in downtown Dallas at 6 p.m.

Saturday will start with golf at Dallas Golf Club at 10 a.m. The cost is \$12. That

evening is a social hour and dinner at Spirit Mountain Banquet Room, \$50 per person.

The reunion will conclude Sunday with a no-host picnic at Dallas City Park at 1 p.m.

For more information email: barb.jacobson66@gmail.com

• **Monmouth High School all-class reunion** An all-class reunion will be held July 17 at Gentle House, 855 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth from 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. A potluck lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m. and all alumni are invited.

For more information: Calene, 503-838-3990.

• **The Dallas High School Class of 1996**

The 20th reunion will be held on July 30 at Latitude One Restaurant on Main Street in Dallas. There will be drinks, dinner, a slide show, and dancing during the evening. Cocktail hour 6 to 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 more information: Facebook group, "Dallas (OR) High School class of 1996," or Rachael Lee (Davis) via email at oldmanvirgil@msn.com.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

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

- Wednesday, July 13, 11:30 a.m. – Angel Ocasio, comedy and clowning fun.
- Thursday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. – Children's story time.
- Thursday, July 14, 2:30 p.m. – Lego Building.
- Friday, July 15, 5:30 p.m. – Zombie Prowl.
- Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. – Morning children's story time.
- Tuesday, July 19, 3:30 p.m. – Afternoon Children's story time.
- Wednesday, July 20, 11:30 a.m. – Rise Up with Kacey McCallister.

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

- Wednesday, July 13, 3 p.m. – Angel Ocasio, comedy and clowning fun.
- Thursday, July 14, 3 p.m. – Library challenge: Best of the best.
- Thursday, July 14, 6 p.m. – Mystery Book Club (The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie).
- Friday, July 15, 3 p.m. – Chocolate Olympics.
- Wednesday, July 20, 3 p.m. – Rise Up with Kacey McCallister.

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

- Wednesday, July 13, 2 p.m. – Wacky

Wednesdays (9-12 year olds; Duct tape drop-in).

- Thursday, July 14, 10:15 a.m. – Planting project (Central baseball).
- Friday, July 15, 10:15 a.m. – Friday Tot Time (Stories and play).
- Friday, July 8, 2 p.m. – Friday Movies (Mighty Ducks, PG).
- Tuesday, July 19, 2 p.m. – Red Yarn Music and Puppetry.
- Wednesday, July 20, 2 p.m. – Wacky Wednesdays (9-12 year olds; Upcycled art).

WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY
111 N. Main St., Falls City
503-787-3521, ext. 319
www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline

- See the library's Facebook page for upcoming events.



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).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

• **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.

• **Western Oregon Summer Heatwave concert series** — Noon, WOU, 345 Monmouth Ave. N., Monmouth. JT Tourist. Free. 503-838-8514.

• **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.

• **Free Blood Pressure Check Clinic** — 2 to 3 p.m., West Valley Hospital (surgery admitting area), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. 503-623-7323

• **Monmouth Senior Center Music Jam** — 6:30 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Open to the public; musicians of all types welcome. 503-838-5678.

• **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.

• **Dallas American Legion Post No. 20** — 7 p.m., Academy Building, Room 108, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. 503-831-3971.

• **Music in the Park** — 6:30 p.m., Main Street Park, Monmouth. Brothers and Sister, Allman Brothers tribute. Free. www.ci.monmouth.or.us.

THURSDAY, JULY 14

• **Independence Downtown Association** — 8 a.m., Independence Grill, 154 S. Main St., Independence. A meeting of business people regarding the vitality of Independence and its downtown area. 503-580-8525.

• **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.

• **Young Professionals Networking** — 5:30 to 7: p.m., Wells Fargo, 636 Main St., Dallas. After-hours social event for Polk County young professionals, aged 21-45. Nikki Rodriguez-Casey, 503-623-8313.

• **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.

• **Movies in the Park** — 10 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. "Jumanji," rated PG. Free. www.independenceamphitheater.com.

• **Sounds of Summer** — 6:30 p.m., Rotary Performing Arts Stage, corner of Main and Academy streets, Dallas. Oregon Valley Boys, Western swing. Free. Business.dallasoregon.org.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

• **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.

• **Family Building Blocks Independence play group** — 10 a.m., St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1275 E St., Independence. Play group for children and families. Activities and snacks provided. Free. RSVP, 503-363-3057.

• **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.

• **Friday Night Music** — 6 to 9 p.m., Emerson Vineyards, 11665 Airlie Road, Monmouth. Two Minds, pop and rock classics. \$7.50 plus a can of food. 503-838-0944.

• **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.

• **Bluegrass Music Jam** — 7 to 10 p.m., Faith Evangelical Free Church, community building, 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas. Free. Bluegrass instruments only. 503-399-6114.

• **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 7:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Ty Curtis, blues. \$5 suggested donation. www.independenceamphitheater.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

• **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.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

• **Dallas Wingdingers RC Flying Club Indoor Fly** — 1 to 3 p.m., Whitworth Elementary School gym, 1151 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. 503-623-7288.

MONDAY, JULY 18

• **Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon** — 11:30 a.m., Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Cost: \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. 503-623-2564.

• **Polk County Battle Buddies support group** — 6 to 8 p.m., 486 SW Westwood, Dallas. Support group for Polk County veterans. Potluck barbecue dinner will be served. Please bring a dish. Free. Wayne Crowder, 503-510-1015.

• **Willamette Valley New Horizons Orchestra** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth. 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, JULY 19

• **Family Building Blocks Dallas play group** — 10 a.m., Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. Suite 216. Play group for children and families. Activities and snacks provided. Free. RSVP, 503-877-8473.

• **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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