

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Rider's for Christ host fundraiser

Dallas Riders for Christ will hold a fundraiser Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Ugo's Pizza, 967 Main St., Dallas.

Money raised from the event will support the group's youth and family club.

For more information: Myron Kliewer, 503-623-2116.

IDA presents Art in the Park on Tuesday

Independence Downtown Association will present Art in the Park on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Riverview Park in Independence, 50 C St.

Tuesday's art activities will include sidewalk chalk. The event is free.

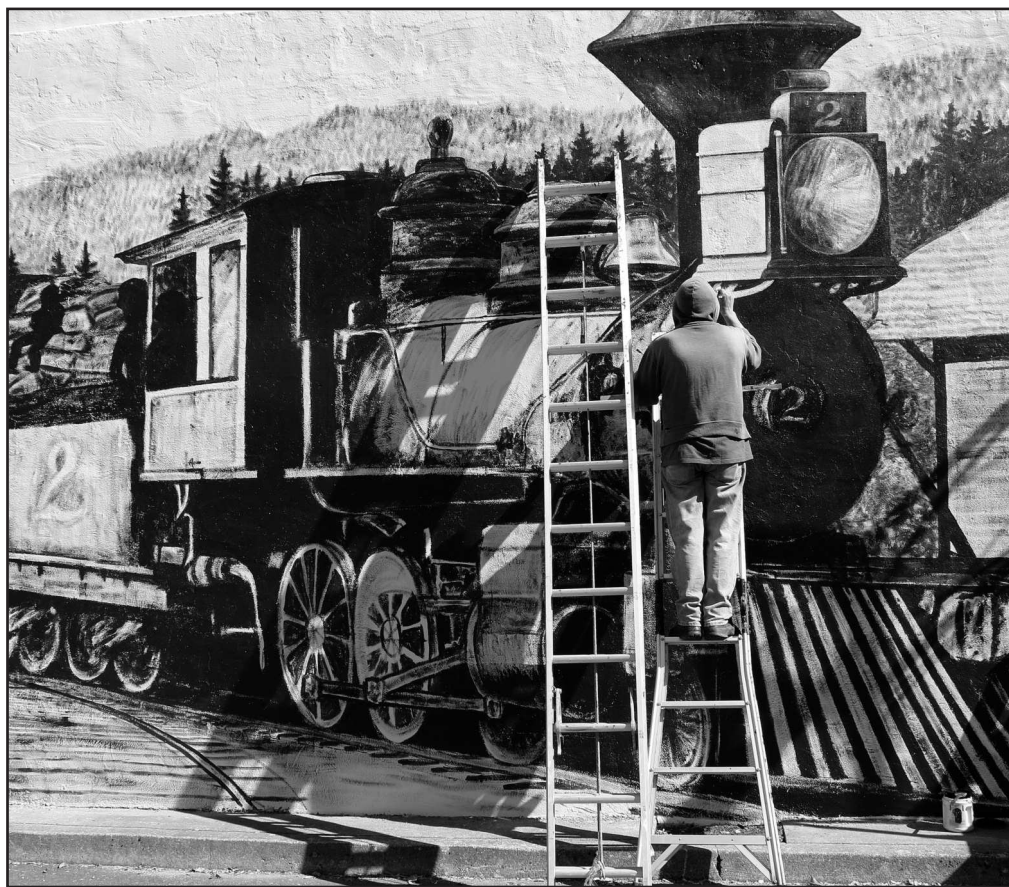
Republican women to host picnic

Republican women will host a picnic in Monmouth at the Gentle House. Tickets are now available for the annual celebration of the American Values Picnic, hosted by Polk County Republican Women. The event takes place Aug. 18 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the historic Gentle House, 855 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. Social hour starts at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 and a program at 6:30.

Raffle tickets will be available. All proceeds support Polk County Republican Women programs.

Scheduled republican speakers include Dr. Bud Pierce, candidate for governor; Dennis Richardson, candidate for secretary of state; Colm Willis, candidate for Congress Fifth District; and Laura Morett, candidate for House Representa-

Painting a picture



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

Kev Kohler works on a mural near the Bank of America parking lot on Main Street in Dallas. Kohler expects to be completely finished with work on the mural within a few weeks.

tive District 20.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children younger than 12. RSVP is requested by Aug. 10.

For tickets or more information: Helga Thompson, 503-623-2764.

Dimattio leads new photography group

Barbara Dimattio will lead a new photography group that meets the first Friday of each month. The next meeting is this Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Monmouth Senior Center.

Topics will include how to take good photos by consid-

ering angles, shadows, lighting and more.

There is no cost to attend.

Raffle of quilt to benefit library

Chess master Nancy Albritton and her mother donated a quilt to the Friends of the Independence Library.

The group will hold a raffle for the quilt. Tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5.

Tickets are available at the Independence Public Library. The winner will be announced at the Hop Festival.

For more information: 503-838-1811.

ACAC to host second art camp

Ash Creek Arts Center will host a second round of its Amazing Puppets, Amazing Stories summer art camp.

The camp will take place Aug. 15, 18 and 19 from noon to 2:30 p.m. Instructors Francie Zandol, Kathy Lord and Cheryl Lewis will lead the camp.

The camp is open to children ages 9 and older. Registration will be available at www.ashcreekarts.org.

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.

• **Independence High School 66th all-class reunion** - The annual Independence High All-School Reunion will be held on Aug. 20 beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone who attended Independence High School

is invited, as are family and friends.

The gathering will be at the old Independence High, now the Henry Hill Education Support Center. A catered lunch is \$15.

For more information: Al Oppliger, 503-838-1353 or jcoppliger@aol.com.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

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

- Thursday, Aug. 4, 10:30 a.m. — Children's story time.
- Thursday, Aug. 4, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9, 10:30 a.m. — Morning children's story time.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's story time.

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

- Wednesday, Aug. 3, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty.
- Thursday, Aug. 4, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9, 4:30 p.m. — Chess club.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- Wednesday, Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.

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

- Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2 p.m. — Wacky

Wednesday (9-12 year olds; tween's choice).

- Thursday, Aug. 4, 10:15 a.m. — Builder's Club (Central football and cheer team).
- Friday, Aug. 5, 10:15 a.m. — Friday Tot Time (Little Builders).
- Friday, Aug. 5, 2 p.m. — Movie ("Good Dinosaur," rated PG).

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 (ionews@polkio.com).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

- **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., Central Health and Wellness Center, 1601 Monmouth St., Independence. A meeting of business people, the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce director, and city officials. 503-751-0147.
- **Indoor Play Park** — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Scrabble with Betty** — 1 p.m., Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St., Independence. Scrabble games first Wednesday of every month. Free; refreshments and prizes available. 503-551-7687 or 503-838-1811.
- **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.
- **Yarning for Others** — 3 to 5 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Knitters and crocheters gather to make clothing and accessories for those in need on the first Wednesday of every month. 503-689-7222.
- **Music in the Park** — 6:30 p.m., Main Street Park, Monmouth. Kathy Boyd and Phoenix Rising, bluegrass. Free. www.ci.monmouth.or.us.

THURSDAY, AUG. 4

- **Dallas Lions Club** — Noon, Hong Kong Restaurant, 325 Main St., Dallas. Everyone welcome. 503-931-9860.
- **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.
- **Movies in the Park** — 8:45 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," rated PG-13. Free. www.independencetheater.com.
- **Sounds of Summer** — 6:30 p.m., Rotary Performing Arts Stage, corner of Main and Academy streets, Dallas. Stolen Rose. Free. Business.dallasoregon.org.

FRIDAY, AUG. 5

- **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** — 6:30 to 10 p.m., Guthrie Park Community Center, 4320 Kings Valley Highway, Dallas. Free (donations accepted). 503-623-0809.
- **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 7:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Beth Willis rock band. \$5 suggested donation. www.independencetheater.com.

SATURDAY, AUG. 6

- **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.

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

- **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.

MONDAY, AUG. 8

- **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., 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, AUG. 9

- **Caregivers Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., West Valley Hospital (Quiet Room, entrance through Emergency Department on Clay Street), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. Meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Free. 503-831-5593.
- **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.
- **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:45 to 6:30 p.m., Falls City Methodist Church, 242 North Main St., Falls City. Free. 503-787-3371.
- **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 the quiet room/chapel immediately inside the emergency entrance on Clay Street. Dee Ann White, 971-718-6444.

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Celebrating 20 Years!

Dallas Sounds Summer

JULY 14 - AUGUST 25, 2016

6:30PM - 8:30PM

ROTARY PERFORMING ARTS STAGE
CORNER OF MAIN & ACADEMY STREETS

Professional and Local Food Trucks will be on site each week serving by 5:45pm

HOSTED BY DALLAS AREA VISITORS CENTER & THE CITY OF DALLAS

This week:
Heavy Rock & Roll
Stolen Rose

Next week:
Country
Joe Shinkle & 99West

INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8
450 S. 2nd St., Independence
Showtimes 503-606-3000
www.IndependenceCinema8.com

Friday August 5 to Thursday August 11

ONE SMALL STEP. ONE GIANT MESS.

ICE AGE COLLISION COURSE

Matinees are all shows before 6pm. New pricing for matinees are:
Adult \$7.25 Children \$6.75 - Senior \$7.00
Pricing does not reflect 3D showings.

ICE AGE: COLLISION COURSE (Digital) (PG)	(12:00 2:15)
GHOSTBUSTERS (Digital) (PG13)	(4:30) 6:50
LIGHTS OUT (Digital) (PG13)	9:15
BAD MOMS (Digital) (R)	(12:10 2:35 5:00) 7:25 9:45
JASON BOURNE (Digital) (PG13)	(1:35 4:25) 7:15 10:00
SUICIDE SQUAD (Digital) (PG13)	(12:50 1:20 3:40 4:10) 6:35 7:05 9:25 9:55
NINE LIVES (Digital) (PG)	(12:35 2:50 5:05) 7:20 9:30
SECRET LIFE OF PETS (Digital) (PG)	(12:25 2:40 4:55) 7:10 9:20
STAR TREK BEYOND (Digital) (PG13)	(1:30 4:15) 7:00 9:45

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