

MI TOWN



PATTY TAYLOR DUTCHER
Columnist

Pack up your lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic basket this evening — or buy food and beverages in the beer and wine garden — and enjoy Boka Marimba. This African-style marimba group will delight everyone, and there's plenty of space on the grass in front of the amphitheater for kids of all ages to dance to the music. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. in Main Street Park in Monmouth as the Music in the Park Series continues through August.

showcased for everyone to see and enjoy. Our 4-H members have been working hard for weeks and weeks to have their special projects and animals prepared and ready for judging and display, and their parents, leaders and other volunteers are delighted to share in the fun. This week's *I-O* has all the information you'll need regarding exhibits, 4-H programs and hours the fairgrounds are open to visitors.

We'll be there bright and early to enjoy an entire day and to reminisce about what

fun we've had over the years with visiting grandchildren from faraway places who delighted in everything from petting the animals to enjoying the carnival rides and eating corn dogs with lots of bright yellow mustard. Now those same grandchildren are college students busy with summer jobs and other activities, but we're still as enthusiastic as ever about the fair. It's our once-a-year day to meet friends old and new, to visit all the commercial booths and to get advice on house and home projects, and to see all the things that represent the best of what Polk County has to offer.

The summer movies continue at the Independence Amphitheater, and Thursday night's feature is "The Breakfast Club," with a great cast of stars, including Molly

Ringwald, Ally Sheedy, Judd Nelson and Emilio Estevez. Bring a picnic supper or enjoy food from various vendors, and plan another evening to relax under the stars.

Shoot to Thrill — an AC/DC tribute band is featured at the Independence Amphitheater on Friday night, with the show beginning at 8:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$5 per person. Food and beverages are available from local vendors.

Monmouth Senior Center's monthly potluck is scheduled for Friday at noon. Please bring a salad or dessert to share, and enjoy an afternoon of fun, with piano music by Marion Anderson, who will lead everyone in singing old-fashioned songs.

PEDEE NEWS



ARLENE KOVASH
Columnist

Judy Guida had a surprise visit from two of her grandsons the last two weeks. Neko, 9, and 5-year-old Samuel were brought by their father, John Guida, to spend 10 days with her. They hiked, played in the woods and creek, took care of the horses, and went to the coast with Judy's friend, Kathy Alexander, of Corvallis, and Kathy's three grandchildren. How quickly it was time to go home when John came back and collected them this last week.

The Polk County Saddle-Riding Club met at Jerry Mentzer's on Thursday. Following a potluck, with Jerry grilling burgers, the group determined who was working and when at the Polk County Fair, where they will be directing the parking of

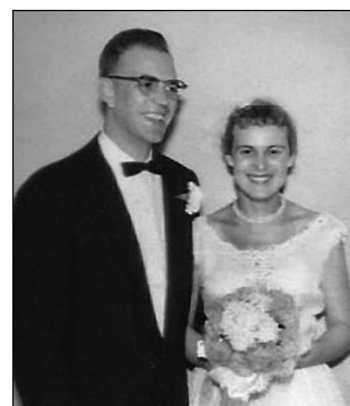
cars on horseback on Thursday and Saturday. The rodeo on Thursday evening will be a busy night for them. People really do enjoy seeing the horses as they arrive at the fair.

Meanwhile, I flew to Mesa, Ariz., with my two Polish guests, Jacek Szalkowski and Mia Lewanczyk, for a week, where they saw a whole new side of the United States. We drove to Kartchner Caverns and Mexico one day, stood in awe of the up-to-70-foot tall Saguaro cactus in the

Saguaro National Park near Tucson on another, and took a quick trip to the Grand Canyon and Sedona on another. A highlight was spending a morning target shooting in the desert, followed by jumping off a cliff into the Salt River and floating by a herd of wild horses drinking at the river's edge. We stayed with my sister Vicki Massey, whose six children and their families got a kick out of talking with Jacek and Mia. Surprisingly they both loved the Arizona heat, too.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ogan - 60th



Robert Gene Ogan and Norma Jean Thayer were married Aug. 18, 1956, in Nebraska City, Neb., after Bob served in the Army during the Korean War. They moved to Monmouth in 1964.

Bob was a teacher at Campus Elementary School at Oregon College of Education (Western Oregon University). Norma stayed home to raise their four children, then later worked at Monmouth City Hall.

There will be a reception at their home, located at 711 N. Craven St., Monmouth, on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. It will be hosted by their children and grandchildren: Lisa and Scott Reynolds, of Portland; Susan Ogan, of Corvallis; Rob, Jackie, Mercedes, and Jesse Ogan, of Salem; Pam, Bruce, Lewis and Zach Lathrop, of Wallowa.

ENGAGEMENTS

Johnson-Krebs



Derek M. Johnson, of Redland, and Katie L. Krebs, of Rickreall, announced their engagement.

The couple will be married on Sept. 9, 2017, in a field on the Johnson Family Farm, under the chestnut tree where he proposed.

Johnson's parents are Stan and Karen Johnson, of Redland. He graduated from Gladstone High School in 2005. He works for the city of Tigard public works, is a hay farmer, and the owner and operator of an excavator.

Krebs' parents are Ronald and Laura Krebs, of Rickreall. She is a 2007 graduate of Dallas High School. She works as a licensed practical nurse at Salem Women's Clinic.

The couple will make their home in Redland on the family farm.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, AUG. 16

- **Polk County Coin Club** — 7 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. 503-362-9123.
- **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.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

- **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.
- **Day-2-Day Diabetes Support Group** — 3 to 4 p.m., West Valley Hospital (main conference room inside main entrance), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. 503-623-7323.

Monmouth 2016
Music in the Park
Main St. Park Amphitheater
Every Wednesday through August 31 ~ 6:30pm
MUSIC, FOOD, BEER & WINE GARDEN

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Performing Tonight August 10
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Mark Fancey 503-751-0147

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Shoot to Thrill AC/DC Tribute Band

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AUG. 19 Concert: Ted Vaughn Blues Band - 7:30 PM
AUG 18 Movie: Zootopia - 8:45 PM

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Nesmith Readiness Center, Dallas

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