

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Karen Messer at Dallas library

The Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St., will feature the artwork of Karen Messer through October.

Messer received a degree in media studies from Sonoma State University. Her photography is on display on the library's Art Wall. In October, her paintings will be shown.

Her work has been shown in exhibits in the Southwest and Pacific Northwest.

For more information: 503-623-2633

'Popsicles in the Park' in Falls City

The city of Falls City is inviting residents to a free event and park-to-park walk on Thursday.

"Popsicles in the Park" will begin in Fay Wilson Memorial Park (Lower Park) at 6:30 p.m.

People can enjoy a walk through Falls City's parks and the popsicles are free.

For more information: 503-787-3631.

Food bank to hold benefit concert

The Polk County Food Bank will hold a benefit concert Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Dallas Presbyterian Church parking lot, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. The event is free and open to the public.

Donations of canned food and/or cash will be accepted.

For information: Joan Coleman, 503-798-6286.



JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer

The Polk County Courthouse is reflected off the shiny paint job on a classic Chevy at the city of Dallas' Tuesdays on the Square event on Aug. 16. More than 60 cars lined the courthouse blocks for the cruise-in, which featured live music and a hula hoop act.

Fancy cars

Community Fiesta returns Saturday

The annual Community Fiesta returns Saturday and Sunday at Riverview Park in Independence.

The festivities begin 4 p.m. Saturday with vendors, music and the coronation of the Fiesta Queen.

The events continue through 10 p.m. Sunday with Mexican and Latino

music, dancing, food and more.

Senior center hosts workshop

Monmouth Senior center will host a six-week workshop about practical skills for living with chronic pain.

Self-management skills taught will include working with a health care team, managing symptoms and

medications and setting weekly goals.

The workshop is designed to complement and enhance medical treatment.

There is no cost to attend. Classes will be held Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. from Wednesday (today) through Sept. 28.

Class materials include a course book and CD.

For more information: 503-587-5129. On-site registration is available.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

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

- Thursday, Aug. 25, 10:30 a.m. — Children's story time.
- Thursday, Aug. 25, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Tuesday, Aug. 30, 10:30 a.m. — Morning children's story time.
- Tuesday, Aug. 30, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's story time.

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

- Wednesday, Aug. 24, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Tuesday, Aug. 30, 4:30 p.m. — Chess club.
- Tuesday, Aug. 30, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- Wednesday, Aug. 31, 10:30 a.m. — Motion Commotion.

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

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, AUG. 24**
- **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.
 - **Music in the Park** — 6:30 p.m., Main Street Park, Monmouth. Jacob Miller and the Bridge City Crooners, swing. Free. www.ci.monmouth.or.us.

- THURSDAY, AUG. 25**
- **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. "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice," PG-13. Free. www.independenceamphitheater.com.
 - **Sounds of Summer** — 6:30 p.m., Rotary Performing Arts Stage, corner of Main and Academy streets, Dallas. Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts. Free. Business.dallasoregon.org.

- FRIDAY, AUG. 26**
- **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** — 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** — 8:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Pyromania: The Def Leppard Experience. \$5 suggested donation. www.independenceamphitheater.com.

- SATURDAY, AUG. 27**
- **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.
 - **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. 28**
- **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, AUG. 29**
- **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. 30**
- **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 the quiet room/chapel immediately inside the emergency entrance on Clay Street. Dee Ann White, 971-718-6444.

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Did you see something interesting happening in Polk County?
Call us at 503-623-2373.
We check out your news tips!

Music from the Redgate Winery & Fieldhouse

Fri. Aug. 26, 6-9 PM
TED VAUGHN
BLUES BAND
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Sun. Aug. 28, 2-5 PM
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PYROMANIA
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This Week's FREE MOVIE:

Showing Aug. 25 • 8:45
BATMAN vs SUPERMAN

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Riverview Amphitheater, Independence, OR
Visit our website: independenceamphitheater.com

Visit us online: www.polkio.com

Monmouth 2016

Music in the Park

Main St. Park Amphitheater

Every Wednesday through August 31 ~ 6:30pm

MUSIC, FOOD, BEER & WINE GARDEN

Look for Music in the Park Series on Facebook for more information about this year's artists.

Performing Tonight
August 24
Jacob Miller & The Bridge City Crooners
(swing)

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Bring your chairs and blankets and we'll see you in the park!

For More Information Contact:
Mark Fancey 503-751-0147

EARLY DEADLINES!

Our office will be CLOSED Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day.

Deadlines:

Community EventsThurs., Sept. 1, Noon

Legals.....Thurs., Sept. 1, Noon

Display AdsThurs., Sept. 1, 2 pm

Letters to EditorFri., Sept. 2, 10 am

Classified DisplayFri., Sept. 2, 11 am

Classified Line Ads.....Fri., Sept. 2, Noon

Obituaries.....Fri., Sept. 2, Noon

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