

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Monmouth to hold community sale

The city of Monmouth will hold the fifth annual Labor Day Weekend Community Yard Sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Main Street Park. The event is sponsored by the Monmouth Business Association.

The sale will feature food and a variety of items.

To reserve a spot to sell items, contact Terri Gregory, 503-330-6598; terri.gregory@gmail.com. There is no cost to reserve a spot.

Fundraiser sale concludes today

The Salem West Valley Hospital, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas, concludes its \$6 sale Wednesday (today).

The sale will be held in the main conference room immediately inside the front door from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Products for women, men and children will be available including fashion, accessories, jewelry, gadgets and more.

Proceeds from the sale go to the Volunteer Services scholarship fund, which provides money to Polk County high school students who wish to pursue education related to the health care fields each fall.

M-I Chamber holds info session

The Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce will hold Chamber 101: Membership Value Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Henry Hill Education Resource Center Computer Lab, 750 S. Fifth St., Independence. The free, one-hour session will provide

Old Time Rock and Roll



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts perform on Thursday in the finale of the Sounds of Summer concert series in Dallas. The band played a collection of classic hits including songs from the Beach Boys, the Beatles and the Righteous Brothers.

veteran, new and prospective members an overview of the benefits of chamber membership. There is no cost to attend. Online registration is required at www.micc-or.org.

Blue Haven open house set Monday

Blue Haven Residential Care Facility, 280 SE Uglov, Dallas, will hold an open house Monday at noon. The open house will show the updates to the facility and a new back deck that overlooks Gala Park.

A barbecue will be served. For more information: Tonya Smith, 503-623-0300.

Dallas library uke jam Sept. 7

Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St., Dallas, will hold its monthly Ukulele Fans of Dallas meeting Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m. New players are invited to arrive at 5 p.m. for one-on-one instruction. The informal gathering is open to all experience levels.

You don't need to own an ukulele to attend. For more information:

503-623-2633.

Health class begins Sept. 7

First Place 4 Health Class begins Sept. 7 from 8:45 to 11 a.m. at Faith Evangelical Free Church, 229 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas and runs through Nov. 16.

The weekly class for women features a weight loss program centered on Jesus Christ, healthy choices, community and lifestyle changes.

There is no cost to attend. For information: Jeannie Shierling, 503-623-5479.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

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

- Thursday, Sept. 1, 10:30 a.m. — Children's story time.
- Thursday, Sept. 1, noon — Adult Book Discussion.
- Tuesday, Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m. — Morning children's story time.
- Tuesday, Sept. 6, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's story time.

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

- Wednesday, Aug. 31, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Thursday, Sept. 1, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.
- Thursday, Sept. 1, 4:30 p.m. — Chess club.
- Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1 p.m. — Scrabble

with Betty.

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.

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Monmouth 2016

Music in the Park

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

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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).

- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31**
- **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. Coming Up Threes, celtic. Free. www.ci.monmouth.or.us.
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 1**
- **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.

- FRIDAY, SEPT. 2**
- **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.

- SATURDAY, SEPT. 3**
- **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 under 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, SEPT. 4**
- **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.

- TUESDAY, SEPT. 6**
- **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.

- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7**
- **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., Monmouth Public Library. 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.

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