

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Polk SWCD to hold annual meeting

The Polk Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual meeting Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Beckenridge Vineyard, 300 Reuben Boise Road, Dallas.

RSVP is required. The meeting will include presentations on the district's work, live music, no host bar and steak dinner. To RSP, 503-623-9680 ext. 113 or online at [www.polk-swcd.com](http://www.polk-swcd.com).

## History Museum shows new display

The Polk County History Museum, 560 S. Pacific Highway W., Rickreall, invites the public to see a new display.

Photos from Camp Fire Girls taken on visits to Camp Kilowan from the museum's archives have been placed near the front of the museum. People who attended Camp Kilowan between 1960 and 1979 are invited to see if you can find yourself.

For more information: 503-623-6251 or online at [www.polkcountystory.org](http://www.polkcountystory.org).

## Doll show returns on Saturday

The Wagon Wheel Doller Doll Club welcomes back the 14th Fall Doll Show and Sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Polk County Fairgrounds, 560 S. Pacific Highway W., Rickreall. Early sales are from 9 to 10 a.m. with an \$8 admission. Regular sales are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a \$5 admission. Children 10 and younger are free.

There will be more than 100 sales tables featuring dolls of every kind, bears, miniatures and doll related items.

Sale proceeds are donated to local community groups including the Hu-



The Pedee Women's Club hosted its inaugural quilt show Friday and Saturday. Club members expected to receive 40 quilts to display, but ended up with 134. One particularly unique quilt was made as a wedding gift in 1940.

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mane Society, Union Gospel Mission and Marion Polk Food Share.

For more information: Arleta, 503-581-1206.

## Misinformation and propaganda

Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols Street S., Monmouth, will hold a presentation on misinformation and political propaganda on Thursday.

Donna L. Cohen, Med, MLIS, will lead a discussion on messages from politicians, news sources and other media, how to establish truth from fiction using critical thinking skills, and where to find accurate information.

The presentation begins at 6 p.m. There is no cost to attend.

For more information: 503-751-0193.

## Western to waive fee for military

Western Oregon University has waived the \$60 undergraduate and graduate application fees for current members of the armed services and former members who were honorably discharged.

WOU has been named a Yellow Ribbon program participant and has been recognized by GI Jobs Magazine as a GI Friendly campus.

For more information on WOU's Veterans Success

Center: [www.wou.edu/veterans](http://www.wou.edu/veterans).

## Author Hill to visit Dallas library

Author Jim Hill will visit Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St., Dallas, Thursday at 7 p.m.

Hill will read from his new book, "The New 'N Word: The White Middle Class." Hill became the first person of color to be elected to a statewide office in Oregon in 1992 when he served two terms as State Treasurer.

Hill will be available to sign books after his presentation.

For more information: 503-623-2633.

# LIBRARY CALENDAR

**DALLAS**  
950 Main St. • 503-623-2633  
[www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)

- Thursday, Sept. 15, 10:30 a.m. — Children's story time.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 10:30 a.m. — Morning children's story time.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's story time.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21, 4:45 p.m. — Teen Book Club.

**INDEPENDENCE**  
175 Monmouth St.  
503-838-1811  
[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, Sept. 14, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Thursday, Sept. 15, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.
- Thursday, Sept. 15, 4:30 p.m. — Chess club.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. — Lego Mania! Space Ship Challenge or make something else just for fun!
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.

**MONMOUTH**  
168 S. Ecols St.

**503-751-0182**  
[www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)

- Thursday, Sept. 15, 10:15 a.m. — Preschool Explorers.
- Thursday, Sept. 15, 6 p.m. — Misinformation and Political Propaganda.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 10:15 a.m. — Family Story Time.

**WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
111 N. Main St., Falls City  
503-787-3521, ext. 319  
[www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline](http://www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline)

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

Only 3 more weeks to shop!

**Polk County Bounty Market**

Thursdays 10am - 3pm  
Through Sept. 29th

182 Academy St, Dallas 503-623-2564  
Featuring growers, producers & artisans from the Polk County area and beyond!

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**INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8**  
450 S. 2nd St., Independence  
Showtimes 503-606-3000  
[www.IndependenceCinema8.com](http://www.IndependenceCinema8.com)

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.

**Friday - Saturday Sept 16 - Sept 17**

DON'T BREATHE (Digital) (R)	(12:25 2:40 4:55) 7:15 9:25
HELL OR HIGH WATER (Digital) (R)	(12:15 2:40 5:05) 7:30 9:50
SULLY (Digital) (PG13)	(12:25 2:50 5:10) 7:25 9:45
BRIDGET JONES'S BABY (Digital) (R)	(1:20 4:15) 7:00 9:40
BLAIR WITCH (Digital) (R)	(12:10 2:35 4:50) 7:05 9:20
PETE'S DRAGON (Digital) (PG)	(11:50 2:10 4:30)
SUICIDE SQUAD (Digital) (PG13)	6:50 9:35
THE WILD LIFE (Digital) (PG)	(1:40 3:50) 6:00
STAR TREK BEYOND (Digital) (PG13)	8:15
SNOWDEN (Digital) (R)	(12:50 3:50) 6:50 9:50

**Sunday Sept 18**

DON'T BREATHE (Digital) (R)	(12:25 2:40 4:55) 7:15
HELL OR HIGH WATER (Digital) (R)	(12:15 2:40 5:05) 7:30
SULLY (Digital) (PG13)	(12:25 2:50 5:10) 7:25
BRIDGET JONES'S BABY (Digital) (R)	(1:20 4:15) 7:00
BLAIR WITCH (Digital) (R)	(12:10 2:35 4:50) 7:05
PETE'S DRAGON (Digital) (PG)	(11:50 2:10 4:30)
SUICIDE SQUAD (Digital) (PG13)	6:50
THE WILD LIFE (Digital) (PG)	(1:40 3:50) 6:00
SNOWDEN (Digital) (R)	(12:50 3:50) 6:50

**Monday - Thursday Sept 19 - Sept 22**

DON'T BREATHE (Digital) (R)	(2:40 4:55) 7:15
HELL OR HIGH WATER (Digital) (R)	(2:40 5:05) 7:30
SULLY (Digital) (PG13)	(2:50 5:10) 7:25
BRIDGET JONES'S BABY (Digital) (R)	(4:15) 7:00
BLAIR WITCH (Digital) (R)	(2:35 4:50) 7:05
PETE'S DRAGON (Digital) (PG)	(2:10 4:30)
SUICIDE SQUAD (Digital) (PG13)	6:50
THE WILD LIFE (Digital) (PG)	(3:50) 6:00
SNOWDEN (Digital) (R)	(3:50) 6:50

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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](mailto:ioneus@polkio.com)).

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

- **Positive Aging: Falling upward** — 10 a.m., Dallas Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. Weekly series discussing hope in the midst of losses, being well when you are ill, final gifts, spiritual practices and more. Drop-ins welcome. Free. 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.
- **Polk County Republican Women** — 11:30 a.m., Oak Knoll Golf Course, 6335 Highway 22, Independence. No-host lunch available; everyone welcome. 503-623-5759.
- **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.
- **Dallas American Legion Post No. 20** — 7 p.m., Academy Building, Room 108, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. 503-831-3971.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Hymn sing-along** — 6:30 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Sing hymns with others. 503-838-5678.
- **Veterans Night at the Elks** — 6:30 p.m., Independence Elks Lodge Post 1950, 289 S. Main St., Independence. Different organization presents about services offered to veterans. Bunko upstairs for families.
- **Dallas Senior Writing Group** — 10 a.m. to noon, Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. For all seniors who love to write. Free. 503-623-9616.
- **American Legion Women's Auxiliary** — 7 p.m., Academy Building, room 108, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. 503-420-4021.
- **Radio Operators Association of Dallas (ROADS)** — 7 p.m., Polk County Courthouse (Jefferson Street entrance), 850 Main St., Dallas. Organization for amateur radio operators; public welcome. 503-881-5836.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

- **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.
- **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.
- **Blugrass 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.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

- **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. 18

- **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, SEPT. 19

- **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.
- **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, SEPT. 20

- **Indoor Play Park** — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. Open to children pre-kindergarten and younger with parent/adult. Tuesdays through Fridays. Free.
- **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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