

Traditional Push



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Members of Dallas Fire & EMS participate in the time-honored tradition of "pushing" its new medic unit into service during a dedication ceremony on Friday. New ambulances and fire trucks are pushed into vehicle bay at the beginning of their lifespan. The new unit arrived in early August and has since responded to numerous calls for service.

MI TOWN

It's really difficult to concentrate on those necessary chores such as cleaning and dusting and even fighting that pesky mole that has left yet another mound of dirt overnight in the garden and flower beds (usually the mole wins), when the gorgeous blue skies and warm late summer days lure us to things like long walks and the opportunity to chat with a good friend. Most of us in MI Town are enjoying this wonderful time of year by enjoying football games



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and taking yet another trip to the coast or a favorite campsite while we can enjoy the warm days and cool evenings.

This past weekend we celebrated the Hop & Her-

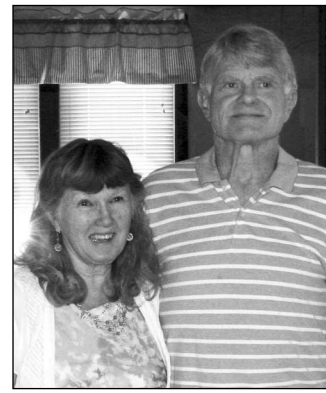
itage Festival in Independence, with traditional events such as the ghost walk, flapjack breakfast at the airport and so many good things to see and do. What a great opportunity to show off our community and remember all over again the late summer good times we share with our friends and family every September. Congratulations and thank you to all the volunteers, our city leaders and workers who work so well to make sure everyone

has a good time and the Hop & Heritage Festival is a success, year after year.

This past weekend, I was honored to officiate at the wedding of Diane Greenwald and Gary Powell at their lovely rural home in Tangent. Diane was a member of our yoga group at the Monmouth Senior Center and we all enjoyed sharing good times and laughter with her family and mutual friends on a lovely autumn afternoon.

ANNIVERSARIES

Cameron - 45th



Steve and Audrey Cameron celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children.

The celebration was at Dallas First Christian Church following the worship service, on Sept. 4.

They were married in Portland by Audrey's father, Pastor James Moberg, on Aug. 25, 1971.

They have five children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bob (Wosa) children Caitlin, Christopher, Maima, Bobby and Zoey; Chris (Xiao Hong) daughter Natasha, Stephanie (Stephen) daughter Anastasia, Clayton (Jennifer) son Noah, James (Jennifer) daughter Eliana. They have lived on their farm in Pedee for 43 years. Steve has been a general contractor for over 40 years. Audrey has taught for Weekday School of the Bible for 24 years.

David - 50th



Gary and Shirley David will celebrate 50 years of marriage at an open house celebration from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday at their home. Family and friends are invited.

Gary was in law enforcement for 32 years. He retired in July 1998. Shirley retired in December 2010 after 15 years with the city of Walla Walla.

They are parents of Monica David, of Dallas, and Rodney and his wife Becky, of Lebanon.

Gary and Shirley have two grandchildren, Alysha and Carson, and one great-grandson, Ryland.

BIRTHS

Jenkins

Hunter Gregory Scott Jenkins was born at 7:14 p.m. on Sept. 13 to Brooke and Brian Jenkins, of Independence, at the Salem Family Birth Center.

He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 and 3/4 inches long.

Hunter joins Haley, 6 and Zoey, 4.

Grandparents are Michael and Bobette Prowell, of Salem, and Greg and Mavis Jenkins, of Independence.

Beyer

Eli Brian Beyer was born at 1:57 a.m. on Sept. 10 to Megan and Matt Beyer, of Dallas, at the Salem Family Birth Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Patty Johnson, of Dallas, and Brian and Lynette Beyer, of Keizer.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Keizer man sentenced for Indy robbery

DALLAS — Juan Sullivan Martin, of Keizer, was sentenced to 70 months in prison on Sept. 12 by Polk County Circuit Judge Monte Campbell for two counts of robbery in the second degree. Martin, 40, was accused of entering a home in Independence and threatening the residents before stealing their property.

The Independence and Salem police departments investigated the case. The Polk County District Attorney's Office prosecuted it.

Monmouth receives economic grant

MONMOUTH — The Polk County Board of Commissioners awarded the city of Monmouth a \$5,000 grant to help pay for a Resource Assistance for Rural Environments Program tourism development coordinator.

The coordinator will be working with the Polk County Rural Tourism Studio to promote tourism in the county, particularly the August 2017 eclipse of the sun.

The board voted on Sept. 6 to award the grant. Other resources for the position include \$11,000 from Travel Oregon and \$3,000 each from Monmouth and Independence.

Commissioner Craig Pope said the money will be well-spent on the tourism effort.

"The \$5,000 is not beyond what the county should invest," he said. "I think we should support it."

Dallas Fire awarded equipment grant

DALLAS — Dallas Fire & EMS received a \$25,000 grant to replace extrication equipment.

The grant, awarded by the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, will purchase new tools for the city's rescue engine and Southwest Polk Rural Fire Protection's engine housed at its Rickreall Fire Station.

Of the 130 citizens who required medical attention following a vehicle accident in 2015, 10 percent of them required extrication to be freed, according to Dallas Fire & EMS.

Auto extrication tools the department now owns are no longer serviceable by the manufacturer. Those tools couldn't be replaced if they malfunctioned.

Independence PD hosts Coffee with a Cop

INDEPENDENCE — Have a question for your local police department?

Independence Police is hosting "Coffee with a Cop" on Saturday at Carniceria Mi Casita, 834 N. Main St., from 8 to 10 a.m.

The event offers a place for residents and police officers to discuss issues and build relationships while enjoying a cup of coffee.

All community members are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Sgt. Juvenito Banuelos at 503-837-1108 or banuelos.juvenito@ci.independence.or.us.

Salt Creek Church to dedicate building

SALT CREEK — Salt Creek Baptist Church will dedicate its new 15,000-square foot building on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

The building includes seven classrooms and a gym.

Following several years of planning and fundraising, the church broke ground on the facility in October 2015.

The project was built by CD Redding of Salem, with engineering completed by Locke Engineers, also of Salem.

Community members are welcome to attend the building dedication, which will include a time of worship, a short program, the dedication and lunch.

West Valley Housing Authority will hold their Work Session Meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at 204 SW Walnut in Dallas, Oregon. The Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at 204 SW Walnut in Dallas, Oregon. An Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660 will be held immediately following the Regular Meeting, if required.

Agenda for the meeting is posted on the Housing Authority website at www.wvpha.org. The location for the meeting is handicapped accessible. Please advise the West Valley Housing Authority if you need any special accommodations to attend the meeting. For information, please call 503-623-8387, TDD 1-800-735-2900.

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Friday - Saturday • Sept. 23 - Sept 24

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SULLY (Digital) (PG13)	(12:25 2:50 5:10) 7:25 9:45
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STORKS (Digital) (PG)	(11:30 1:45 2:45 4:00) 7:15 9:00
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PETE'S DRAGON (Digital) (PG)	(12:30 4:55)
THE WILD LIFE (Digital) (PG)	(12:35 2:40)
SUICIDE SQUAD (Digital) (PG13)	7:10 9:45
HELL OR HIGH WATER (Digital) (R)	(5:00)
DON'T BREATHE (Digital) (R)	9:20

Sunday Sept. 25

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