

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Adopt-A-Road set for Saturday

The Polk County Public Works Department announced that an Adopt-A-Road cleanup day will be held Saturday.

As many as 60 different groups that have adopted roads throughout the county will be participating.

Groups who are active members of the program are asked to pick up supplies the week before the event. Disposal bags and safety equipment will be provided at that time.

Applications to become a member of the Adopt-A-Road program are available online at www.co.polk.or.us or call 503-623-9287.

Piano and organ concert on Sunday

Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway, Monmouth, will host a free piano and organ concert Sunday at 4 p.m.

Concert pianist and organist Gayle Hennicke will perform works from Bach. A post-concert reception with Hennicke will follow.

Donations will be accepted and will benefit refugees in Europe.

For more information: 503-838-3459.

Of Mice and Men opens Friday

The Pentacle Theater, 145 Liberty St., Salem, will show "Of Mice and Men." The show begins Friday and runs through Oct. 22.

Shows run at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, Oct. 6-8, 12-15, and 19-22. Shows on Oct. 2, 9 and 16 begin at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.pentacletheatre.org.

Last chance market



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Karl Teal, right, talks with shoppers at Polk County Bounty Market on Thursday in Dallas. The market's last day of the season is Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the lawn near the Academy Building at the corner of Main and Academy streets in Dallas. Shoppers will find fresh and local produce, meat, eggs and handmade crafts.

Library to host Storyteller Festival

The Dallas Public Library will host a Storyteller Festival Friday and Saturday.

The Portland Story Theater will kick the festival off with an urban teller program Friday at 7 p.m. followed by a workshop Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Both activities are open to people 18 and older.

Saturday's lineup will also include a presentation by Rachel Greco at 11 a.m. and a puppet show at 12:45 p.m., Ed Edmo, a Shoshone-Bannock pet at 4:45 p.m. and the finale of "The Tell Tale-

Heart: and other stories performed by Christopher Leebrick at 7 p.m.

Friday's event will be held at the Banquet Room and Pressed Coffee and Wine Bar. Saturday's event will take place at the Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St., Dallas.

Dallas pumpkin patch opens

The Beal Pumpkin Patch, 700 Oak Villa Road, Dallas, opens Saturday. The pumpkin patch will be open weekends (Oct. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An I-Spy walking game,

corn hole, stickers and more will be offered. Popcorn and hot dog meals and Halloween and fall items will be available for purchase.

For more information: www.facebook.com/BealPumpkinPatch.

Politicians host event at EHWC

Jim Thompson will welcome Congressman Kurt Schrader and former Speaker Pro Tem Lane Shetterly at a reception at Eola Hills Wine Cellars in Rickreall on Tuesday.

The reception will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St.
503-623-2633
www.ci.dallas.or.us/library
• Thursday, Sept. 29, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Storytime.
• Tuesday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Storytime.
• Tuesday, Oct. 4, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's story time.

INDEPENDENCE
175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811

www.ci.independence.or.us/library
• Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
• Thursday, Sept. 29, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.
• Thursday, Sept. 29, 4:30 p.m. — Chess club.
• Tuesday, Oct. 4, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
• Wednesday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.

MONMOUTH
168 S. Ecols St.

503-751-0182
www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library
• Thursday, Sept. 29, 10:15 a.m. — Pre-school Explorers.
• Tuesday, Sept. Oct. 4, 10:15 a.m. — Family Storytime.

WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY
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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, SEPT. 28

• **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.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

• **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. 30

• **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, OCT. 1

• **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, OCT. 2

• **Polk Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall. Admission: \$1; children 12 and younger, free. Early admission from 6 to 9 a.m. is \$5. 503-428-8224.

• **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.

MONDAY, OCT. 3

• **Relatives as Parents Support Group** — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Patrick Parish (Annex), 1265 E St., Independence. Support and education for grandparents raising grandchildren or other relatives. Meets first Monday of the month. Free, drop-ins OK. Coffee and refreshments provided. 503-606-7620.

• **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, OCT. 4

• **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.

• **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, OCT. 5

• **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., MaMere's Bed and Breakfast, 212 Knox Street North, Monmouth. 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.

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