

**DEADLINES**

**NEWS DEADLINES**

For inclusion in the Wednesday edition of the *Itemizer-Observer*:

**Social news** (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, milestones) — 5 p.m. on Thursday.

**Community events** — Noon on Friday for both the Community Notebook and Community Calendar.

**Letters to the editor** — 10 a.m. on Monday.

**Obituaries** — 4 p.m. on Monday.

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES**

**Retail display ads** — 3 p.m. Friday.

**Classified display ads** — 11 a.m. on Monday.

**Classified line ads** — Noon on Monday. Classified ads are updated daily on [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com).

**Public notices** — Noon on Friday.

**CORRECTIONS**

The daughter of Liane Moser is the director of the Stayton Public Library. The *I-O* regrets the error.

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**WEBSITE**

The *Polk County Itemizer-Observer* website, [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com), is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon. There, you will find nearly every story that appears in the print version of the newspaper, as well as some items, including additional photos, that do not appear in print due to space limitations.

The *Itemizer-Observer* is also on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Watch for breaking news, links to stories, sports scores updates and more.

**WEATHER**

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 4.....	63	53	.26
Oct. 5.....	61	53	.54
Oct. 6.....	62	52	.21
Oct. 7.....	62	55	.20
Oct. 8.....	71	56	.00
Oct. 9.....	68	53	.46
Oct. 10.....	62	42	.00

Rainfall during Oct. — 2.17 in.  
Rain through Oct. 10 — 25.87 in.



# Measure 96 dedicates money to ODVA

*If passed, 1.5 percent of Oregon Lottery dollars would benefit veterans, families*

**By Emily Mentzer**  
The *Itemizer-Observer*

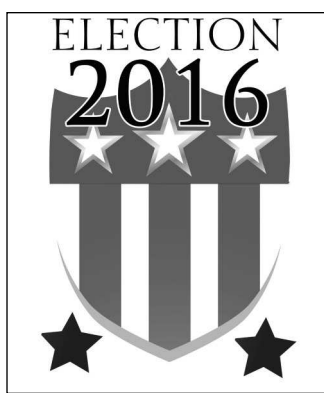
POLK COUNTY — Measure 96 would constitutionally earmark 1.5 percent of Oregon Lottery money for veterans services.

Rep. Paul Evans (District 20) said the measure was referred to the ballot unanimously by both the House and the Senate.

"I'm not going to lie and say everybody loves it," Evans said, "but I will tell you everybody supports it."

The only group in Oregon to submit a statement in the Voters Pamphlet in opposition to Measure 96 is from the City Club of Portland.

In its statement, the club questions using the initiative system to fund measures. It also questions how



the money would be spent.

"Measure 96 does not specifically identify if the 1.5 percent of lottery proceeds will be added to the ODVA's budget or will replace the general fund dollars currently allocated to it," the statement reads.

Evans said money from the Lottery can only be spent if voters allow it.

"We can't use Lottery dollars for veterans services until there's a definitional change," he said.

Currently, Lottery dollars are used for job creation and economic development, supplementing education, parks and watersheds, and problem gambling treatment.

Certain percentages of Lottery dollars are constitutionally earmarked, said Chuck Baumann, senior public affairs officer for the Oregon Lottery. For example, 15 percent — 7.5 percent for parks and 7.5 percent for watersheds — must be spent on projects in those areas.

"Then there's the discretionary piece of that, the dollars that are not earmarked for specific things

by statute or the constitution," Baumann said. "It's up to the Legislature to allocate those dollars."

For example, for the upcoming biennium, 58 percent of Lottery dollars will be spent on education; 26 percent on economic development. One percent is for gambling treatment and 15 is for parks and watersheds.

"Within that 58 percent for education, there is an 18 percent earmarked constitutionally for the Education Stability Fund," Baumann said.

The Oregon Lottery is neutral on political matters, Baumann said, adding that money is spent wherever voters and Legislators want it to go.

"The education and economic development pieces

of the pie can fluctuate," Baumann said. "It's up to the legislation to figure out how that's going to work."

According to the Voter's Pamphlet, the measure would cause \$9.3 million each biennium to go to veterans services, "which may include:

"(1) reintegration, employment, education benefits and tuition, housing, physical and mental health care and addiction treatment programs;

"(2) assistance for veterans or their dependents to access state and federal benefits; or

"(3) funding for services provided by county veterans services officers, campus veterans service officer or nonprofit or tribal veterans' services officers."

## Fox alone runs for treasurer

**By Jolene Guzman**  
The *Itemizer-Observer*

POLK COUNTY — Linda Fox, Polk County's treasurer, had been considering retiring from the post she's held since 2004.

With that in mind, she decided not to run for re-election this year.

She reversed that position in February, after the Polk County Board of Commissioners limited the treasurer's duties to match state statutes, which made the position part-time with a much-reduced stipend.

The shift was in response to Fox's upcoming retirement. She has been handling the finance manager

duties for the county, which is responsible for about \$60 million annually. County Administrator Greg Hansen said he didn't trust that someone with the proper qualifications and experience could be found through an election.

Separating the finance manager duties and salary made it possible to hire someone to fill that role.

The Board of Commissioners adopted the new definition of the position in January.

After the change, no one applied for the treasurer, making Fox reconsider retirement.

"Nobody else was running," she said.

## Tuesday deadline to register

**Itemizer-Observer staff report**

POLK COUNTY — Tuesday is the last day to register to vote for new Oregon voters.

Voter registration cards postmarked by Tuesday, Oct. 18, will be accepted, as

will online registration through 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday.

Overseas and military ballots were mailed on Sept. 23. All other ballots will be mailed Oct. 20. Ballots must be received by the

Polk County Clerk on or before 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8. Postmarks do not count for casting votes.

For more information, to register or check registration: [www.co.polk.or.us/clerk/elections](http://www.co.polk.or.us/clerk/elections).

## Dallas updates streets plan

**By Jolene Guzman**  
The *Itemizer-Observer*

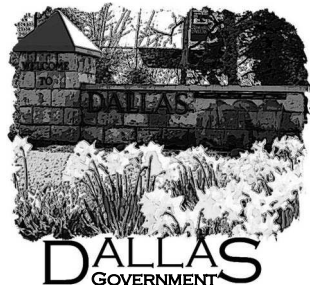
DALLAS — The city of Dallas will make minor adjustments to its Transportation Systems Plan to update project lists and costs, making calculating system development charges easier.

Jason Locke, the city's community development director, said the plan was adopted seven years ago and needs a complete update.

He said the city was unsuccessful in seeking grant money to the complete that project, but has another opportunity to work with the Oregon Department of Transportation on a revision starting next summer.

The project would take 18 to 24 months to finish.

In the meantime, Locke recommended the city proceed with a short list of changes.



project list and planning cost estimates, and make adjustments to the future street map and classifications.

"This is a stopgap. It will also provide a much better basis for developing and assessing the new SDCs," Locke said. "We are probably collecting a third or a fourth of what we should be, mostly due to project cost issues."

Locke said the Dallas Planning Commission will hold hearings on the changes. Once the commission approves the changes, they will go before the Dallas City Council for adoption.

### Polk County Treasurer

**NAME:** Linda Fox, 65, of Dallas.  
**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:** Polk County Treasurer since 2004.



Fox

**EDUCATION:** Graduate of George Fox University and Elmira High School.

**PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:** Polk County Treasurer (2004-present); Finance Manager, West Valley Housing Authority, 2002-2004; Budget Contracts and Grant Supervisor, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 2000-2002.

**CAMPAIGN PHONE:** 503-623-8575.

**WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR OFFICE?** I enjoy my work and the people I work with. Our office does a good job.

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU RESIDED IN THE AREA YOU WILL REPRESENT?** More than 20 years.

**WHAT IS THE BIGGEST ISSUE FACING POLK COUNTY? HOW WOULD YOU ADDRESS IT IF ELECTED?** Continue to manage and protect county funds and keep timely and accurate accounting records to enable department managers and the Board of Commissioners to make good decisions.

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**Friday • Saturday • October 14 • 15**

MIDDLE SCHOOL:  
THE WORST YEARS (Digital) (PG) (12:25 2:40 4:55) 7:15  
SUICIDE SQUAD (Digital) (PG13) (4:20) 9:20  
MAX STEEL (Digital) (PG13) (12:45 3:00 5:10) 7:25 9:40  
MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN (Digital) (PG13) (1:50 4:35) 7:20  
MASTERMINDS (Digital) (PG13) (11:45) 9:55  
GIRL ON THE TRAIN (Digital) (R) (11:50 2:25 5:00) 7:30 10:00  
THE ACCOUNTANT (Digital) (R) (1:20 4:10) 7:00 9:40  
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SULLY (Digital) (PG13) 7:05 9:20  
MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (Digital) (PG13) (12:45 3:45) 6:45 9:35

**Sunday October 16**

MIDDLE SCHOOL:  
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**Monday • Thursday • October 17 • 20**

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**HOLIDAY BAZAAR LISTINGS**

The deadline is looming to get the word out about your bazaar or craft fair this holiday season.

The *Itemizer-Observer* will print its annual bazaar page on Nov. 2. **Submissions are due Oct. 27.**

This is your chance to have your bazaar or craft fair listed free of charge. Bazaars will not be printed in the Community Notebook section. Any bazaar or craft fair listings that come after the deadline will need to be paid advertisements.

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