

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Folklife festival returns Saturday

The Polk County Folklife Festival returns Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Highway, Rickreall.

Tickets cost \$10 or \$5 plus five cans of food. Children 12 and younger are free.

The festival will feature music, performing arts, craft vendors, ethnic food and a kids' area. Performances include square dancing, Paradise of Samoa, the Nettles and more.

For more information: www.polkcountyfolklife.com.

Career expo set for Thursday at CHS

Central High School will sponsor the Build-Oregon Career Expo Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

High school seniors, juniors and sophomores are invited to talk with a variety of businesses and schools about jobs and the education needed to get them.

For more information: 503-838-0480 or email to pflug@central.k12.or.us.

OSL board to meet in Independence

The Oregon State Library Board will meet at Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St., Independence, on Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The board will act on recommendations from the Library Services and Technology Act Advisory Council, and Talking Book and Braille Library Advisory Council.

An open forum is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. The public is invited to address the board on any topic during the forum.

The meeting agenda can be found at www.oregon.gov/osl/Board/Agendas.

Leading the charge



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

Senior Jeremy Moore leads Western Oregon's football team onto the field before its game against Humboldt State on Saturday afternoon. The Wolves lost to the Lumberjacks 42-37.

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Water color class taught by Kryiss

Ash Creek Arts Center, 311 S. Monmouth St., Independence, will offer WaterColors — a weekly class taught by artist Beth Kyriss.

The class will be held every Tuesday in November except Nov. 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This class is open to adults looking to have fun with color and creativity. Each session will focus on one idea and image.

No experience necessary. Cost is \$150 and includes a set of paintbrushes, pad of watercolor paper and 12 watercolor paint tubes.

For more information: 971-599-3301.

Author reading at Western Oregon

Western Oregon will host authors Therese Oneill and Maren Anderson for a reading Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Willamette Room of the WUC.

Oneill will read from her book "Unmentionable: A Victorian Lady's Guide to

Sex, Marriage and Manners" and Anderson will read from her book "Closing the Store." There is no cost to attend.

Jinett's Closet open Tuesday

Jinett's Closet, located at Dallas New Life Church (341 NW Kings Valley Highway, Dallas), will be open Tuesday and Friday from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Donations are accepted during these hours.

Volunteers are needed to sort and hang clothing.

For more information: 971-283-0443.



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, OCT. 26

• **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. Falls City. All supplies, paint, canvas and instruction provided. No experience necessary. \$30, snack and cocktail included. 503-787-2700.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27

• **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.

• **Homework, Hoops and Hotdogs** — 5:30 to 8 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1401 SW 13th St., Dallas. Free help with homework for students in middle and high school. 503-917-9822, Nona Springer.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

• **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.

• **The Arc of Polk County Dance and Karaoke Night** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. For adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Admission: \$3 (staffers and family admitted free). Snacks available for purchase. 541-223-3261.

• **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. 29

• **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.

• **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. 30

• **Last Sunday at River Gallery** — 2 to 4 p.m., River Gallery, 184 S. Main St., Independence. Reception to honor corner and window focus artists. Free. 503-838-6171.

MONDAY, OCT. 31

• **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, NOV. 1

• **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, NOV. 2

• **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., Monmouth Hardware, 401 Main Street E. A meeting of business people, the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce director, and city officials. 503-751-0147.

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St.
503-623-2633

www.ci.dallas.or.us/library

- Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4 p.m. — Kid's Book Club (Ages 8-10 or grades 3-5).
- Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4 p.m. — PAWS to READ.
- Thursday, Oct. 27, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Storytime.
- Saturday, Oct. 29, 3:30 p.m. — Children's movie.
- Tuesday, Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Storytime.
- Tuesday, Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Storytime.
- Wednesday, Nov. 2, 4 p.m. — PAWS to READ.
- Wednesday, Nov. 2, 5:30 p.m. — Ukelele Fans of Dallas.

INDEPENDENCE
175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811

www.ci.independence.or.us/library

- Wednesday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime.
- Thursday, Oct. 27, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.
- Thursday, Oct. 27, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
- Monday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m. — Halloween Spectacular (Decorate a bag, then go down town to Trick-or-Treat).
- Tuesday, Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- Wednesday, Nov. 2, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime.
- Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty.

MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St.
503-751-0182

www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

- Wednesday, Oct. 26, 3 p.m. — Movie.
- Thursday, Oct. 27, 10:15 a.m. — Preschool Storytime.
- Monday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m. — Halloween Tricks and Treats.
- Tuesday, Nov. 1, 10:15 a.m. — Family Storytime.
- Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2:30 p.m. — Builders Club (kindergarten through fifth grade).

WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

111 N. Main St., Falls City

503-787-3521, ext. 319

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THANK YOU KEV!

Thank you Kev, for your hard work and dedication, for all the work you have done on this mural, and all the other ones you have done to brighten this community.

Thanks again, Merlin D. Berkey

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