

MI TOWN

The votes are in; the ballots have been counted; and elections workers all over the USA are most likely very relieved that yet another national election is over for the duration. There will no doubt be questions and concerns and perhaps re-counts here and there, but we can all take a deep breath and relax, knowing the robo-calls have ceased and the lawn signs will be picked up soon. We can now turn our attention to all of the good things happening in our communities and get ready for the long winter nights ahead.

The Monmouth Senior Center would like to invite all veterans and their family members to a free breakfast this Friday (November 11), Veterans Day, from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. Because of



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the ongoing construction at the center, the breakfast will be held in Volunteer Hall, located next door. This national holiday was originally called Armistice Day, to signify the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th month of 1918. World War I was called "the war to end all wars," and we know how that worked out. So many subsequent wars have occurred over the years, with brave men and women in uniform answering the call of duty to help others in countries far away from our shores. We are

grateful to those who have served our country during war and peacetime and it's a pleasure to honor their commitment, sacrifices and dedication to making our world a better place.

Last week's *Itemizer-Observer* featured an entire page to showcase upcoming Holiday Bazaars that are being held during November and December all over Polk County, including several right here in MI Town. If you're searching for all things celebrating autumn, Thanksgiving and Christmas, you'll find just what you're looking for without driving very far from home. Looks like it's time to discover all the unique and original items handmade by our friends and neighbors, and find the perfect gifts for everyone

on your list without spending a fortune. Baked goods and homemade candies will be found at many events, as well as fresh Christmas greens and wreaths to welcome the holiday season. Sales at many events help provide funding for local charities and community assistance programs, which do good things for our communities.

John Brown and members of SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) are featured speakers at the Monmouth Senior Center's November potluck scheduled for Nov. 18 at noon, in Volunteer Hall.

Please bring a side dish, rolls, or salad to go with a traditional turkey dinner, provided by the Friends of the Monmouth Senior Center.

PEDEE NEWS

Paul and Diane Telfer vacationed with their daughter Amber, in Alberta, Canada, in October. They visited the Athabasca Glacier in the ice fields and hiked more than 30 miles in the Canadian Rockies near Lake Louise. They had beautiful fall weather for most of the week and ended with a wintry inch of snow on the ground.

Then Diane spent two weeks in North Carolina with the Red Cross helping with the Hurricane Matthew recovery, while Paul stayed home to speak at a men's retreat last weekend. We really



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don't know how lucky we are not to have hurricanes, which are so devastating.

Chip and Linda North's son Matt married Kate King in Salem on Oct. 29. Kate had recently completed a three-year mission in Australia, working with Youth With a Mission. The young

couple are both considering their future career options while earning money for college.

Marge Robertson left for Brenda, Ariz., a few weeks ago, stopping in Montana on the way to visit her youngest grandson and his wife and new baby. Brenda is near Quartzsite, a winter haven for people all over the country who want to be warm. She loves it there and usually stays till April.

Paul and I have recorded our rainfall for the Colorado Climate Center at Colorado

State University for several years now, and, can you believe, we recorded 15.87 inches of rain for October! The Climate Center has volunteers in all 50 states and a couple of countries who have official rain gauges and report to the center's website called CoCoRaHS.org (an acronym for Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network) daily. Look it up, as you may want to participate in this interesting and useful endeavor.

See you at the Pedee Women's Club's holiday fair this weekend.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St. • 503-623-2633
www.ci.dallas.or.us/library
• Thursday, Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Storytime.
• Tuesday, Nov. 15, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Storytime.
• Wednesday, Nov. 16, 3:45 p.m. — Teen Advisory Board meeting.
• Wednesday, Nov. 16, 4:45 p.m. — Teen Book Club.

www.ci.independence.or.us/library
• Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10:30 a.m. — Family Storytime.
• Wednesday, Nov. 9, 3 p.m. — Wacky Wednesdays (Games, Games Games!).
• Thursday, Nov. 10, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
• Tuesday, Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
• Wednesday, Nov. 16, 3 p.m. — Wacky Wednesdays (Family movie — "Finding Dory").

www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library
• Thursday, Nov. 10, 10:15 a.m. — Preschool Storytime.
• Thursday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m. — Once Upon a Thursday book club.
• Tuesday, Nov. 15, 10:15 a.m. — Family Storytime.

WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY
111 N. Main St., Falls City
503-787-3521, ext. 319
www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline
• See the library's Facebook page for upcoming events.

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Sudoku
Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

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How to do Sudoku
Fill in the grid so the numbers 1 through 9 appear just once in every column, row, and three-by-three square. See example above.

INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8
450 S. 2nd St., Independence
Showtimes 503-606-3000
www.independencecinema8.com

Mattinees are all shows before 6pm. New pricing for mattinees are: Adult \$7.25 Children \$6.75 • Senior \$7.00
Pricing does not reflect 3D showings.

Friday - Sunday • November 11 - 13

HACKSAW RIDGE (Digital) (R)	(1:15 4:10)	6:50	9:45
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DOCTOR STRANGE (Digital) (PG13)		6:30	9:15
DOCTOR STRANGE (Digital) (PG13)	(1:30 4:15)	7:00	9:45
THE ARRIVAL (Digital) (PG13)	(1:45 4:25)	7:05	9:50
MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN (Digital) (PG13)	(1:00)	6:45	
THE ACCOUNTANT (Digital) (R)	(3:50)	9:35	
JACK REACHER: NEVER GO BACK (Digital) (PG13)	(1:20 4:05)	6:55	
INFERNO (Digital) (PG13)		9:40	

Monday - Wednesday • November 14 - 16

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Thursday • November 17

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2016 Fall PEP Talks Series
CONNECTIONS THAT COUNT
Business, Community, and You

EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS
Tuesday, November 15

Ashley Erb, Shangri-La | Multi-County Community engagement and volunteer program manager. President of Mid-Valley Volunteer Managers Association.

UNFORGETTABLE YOU: 4 SIMPLE WAYS TO CONNECT AND BE REMEMBERED
Wednesday, December 7

• Developing partnerships with non-profits
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Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

BIRTHS

Burbank

Zachary Dylan Burbank was born at 8:46 a.m. on Oct. 25 to Callie and Brennan Burbank, of Independence, at Corvallis Hospital.
He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.
Zachary joins Annabelle, 4, and Jake, 3.
His grandparents are Andrew and Jacqueline Liner, and Suzanne and Dave Burbank. Great-grandparents are Edna Harris, Genevieve Liner, and Paul and Arlene Kovash.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These Polk County groups would welcome individuals who have time or expertise to volunteer. Organizations that would like to be added to this list should call 503-623-2373 or email IONews@polkio.com.

- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide - 503-930-7636
- After DARC - 503-623-9501
- Arc of Polk County - 541-223-3261
- Central School District - 503-838-0030
- City of Dallas - 503-831-3502
- City of Independence - 503-838-1212
- City of Monmouth - 503-751-0145
- Crime Victims Assistance Program - 503-623-9268
- Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce - 503-623-2564
- Dallas Fire Department - 503-831-3532
- Dallas Food Bank - 503-623-3578
- Dallas Kids, Inc. - 503-623-6419
- Dallas Police Department - 503-831-3582
- Dallas Public Library - 503-623-2633
- Dallas Retirement Village - 503-623-5581
- Dallas School District - 503-623-5594
- Delbert Hunter Arboretum - 503-623-7359
- Girl Scouts of Southwest Washington and Oregon - 503-581-2451
- Ella Curran Food Bank - 503-838-1276
- Falls City Arts Center - 503-559-6291
- Falls City School District - 503-787-3531
- H-2-O - 503-831-4736
- HART (Horses Adaptive Riding and Therapy) - 971-301-4278
- HandsOn Mid-Willamette Valley - 503-363-1651
- Heron Pointe Assisted Living - 503-838-6850
- Independence Health and Rehabilitation - 503-838-0001
- Independence Public Library - 503-838-1811
- Kings Valley Charter School - 541-929-2134
- Luckiamute Watershed Council - 503-837-0237
- Luckiamute Valley Charter School - 503-623-4837
- Meals on Wheels - 503-838-2084
- Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce - 503-838-4268
- Monmouth-Independence YMCA - 503-838-4042
- Monmouth Public Library - 503-838-1932
- Northwest Human Services - 503-588-5828
- Oregon Child Development Coalition - 503-838-2745
- OSU Extension Service - Polk County - 503-623-8395
- Perrydale School District - 503-623-2040
- Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Polk County Inc. - 503-623-8473
- Polk Community Development Corporation - 503-831-3173
- Polk County Community Emergency Response Team - 503-623-9396
- Polk County Museum - 503-623-6251
- Polk County Public Health - 503-623-8175
- Polk County Resource Center - 503-623-8429
- Polk Soil and Water Conservation District - 503-623-9680
- Relief Nursery Classroom - 503-566-2132
- SABLE House - 503-623-6703
- Salvation Army - 503-798-4783
- SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) - 503-391-8423
- Salem Health West Valley Hospital - 503-623-8301
- Victim Assistance Program-Polk Co. District Attorney's Office 503-623-9268 x1444
- Willamette Valley Hospice - 503-588-3600

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

- **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.
- **Day-2-Day Diabetes Support Group** — 3 to 4 p.m., West Valley Hospital (main conference room inside main entrance), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. 503-623-7323.
- **Brew and BS: The Old Testament** — 7 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. A lecture series on New Testament figures. Bring brew of choice — coffee, tea, chai, beer, wine, cider. 435-503-4304.

Sweeney's PUB & LOTTO

November 10th
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Marine Corps!

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