

**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 *Polk County Itemizer-ObsERVER* is committed to publishing accurate news, feature and sports reports. If you see anything that requires a correction or clarification, call the newsroom at 503-623-2373 or send an email to [emnterz@polkio.com](mailto:emnterz@polkio.com).

**WEBSITE**

The *Polk County Itemizer-ObsERVER* website, [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com), is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon.

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
Nov. 1.....	62	48	.T
Nov. 2.....	67	50	.05
Nov. 3.....	65	45	.00
Nov. 4.....	70	41	.00
Nov. 5.....	57	51	.95
Nov. 6.....	62	50	.T
Nov. 7.....	62	48	.00

Rainfall during Nov. — 1.00 in. Rain through Nov. 7 — 35.95 in.



Pointer



Deleon



Lecher



Stone

**Corrections posts ‘most wanted’**

**Itemizer-ObsERVER staff report**

DALLAS — Polk County Community Corrections lists these individuals as “most wanted” for November.

Citizens with information on the whereabouts of any of them can call Community Corrections at 503-623-5226.

• Carl James Pointer, born

June 3, 1966, 6-3, 185 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. Charge: Felon in possession of a weapon, and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• Steven Joe Deleon, born Feb. 1, 1974, 5-6, 145 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Charge: Second-degree burglary.

• Andrew James Lecher, born Dec. 6, 1988, 6-1, 150 pounds, brown hair, green eyes. Charge: First-degree mistreatment.

• Benjamin Jeffrey Stone, born Dec. 27, 1986, 5-6, 170 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. Charge: Failure to register as a sex offender.

**Dallas award grant for pickleball**

**Itemizer-ObsERVER staff report**

DALLAS — The HEAL Cities Campaign awarded the city of Dallas a \$9,500 grant to install four pickleball courts near the Dallas Aquatic Center and the Rickreall Creek Trail.

Pickleball is racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials

to hit a ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net.

The city anticipates the project will be completed in spring 2017.

Dallas’ Parks Advisory Board recommended installing pickleball courts as part of the parks master plan. Additionally, a local pickleball group approached the city with a request for permanent courts. The group is currently using

the city’s tennis courts. The group offered to help maintain the courts once they are built.

The HEAL Cities Campaign, active in Oregon since 2012, is a partnership between OPHI, the League of Oregon Cities, and Kaiser Permanente to help civic leaders create healthy communities. There are 37 HEAL cities in Oregon. Dallas has been a HEAL City since 2013.

**SMART comes to Western Oregon**

**Itemizer-ObsERVER staff report**

MONMOUTH — Oregon’s largest volunteer-based literacy program, SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) announced it will open a program at The Child Development Center at TRI on the campus of Western Oregon University.

SMART delivers one-on-one reading support for TRI’s preschool students, who also will receive up to 14 new books to take home and share with their families.

SMART was invited to WOU by TRI directors Carey Gilbert and Ingrid Amerson, and WOU President Rex Fuller, who all recognize the value the SMART reading program brings to children

at their school, and are excited to welcome members of the Polk County community to read with their students, according to a press release.

The SMART program at TRI will be on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. SMART’s goal is to serve 60 students once a week this year. A SMART program is also offered at Independence Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

SMART volunteer readers commit to one hour a week during the school year. Anyone interested in volunteering with SMART can contact the local SMART office at 503-391-8423, or [mfinlay@getsmartoregon.org](mailto:mfinlay@getsmartoregon.org).

**American Legion to hold breakfast**

**Itemizer-ObsERVER staff report**

DALLAS — The American Legion Veteran’s Breakfast will be Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas.



Mountain String Band.

Live musical entertainment will be provided by the Orchard

All veterans and families are welcome.

Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

For more information: 503-623-2591.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Group to meet for economic vitality**

DALLAS — An Economic Vitality Roadmap meeting will be held on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dallas Community Center, 954 SE Jefferson St.

The meeting is open to the public. Shawn Irvine, economic development director for the city of Independence, will speak on how to get results related to downtown business, property development, and community-image building.

There will also be recaps of previous meetings and action team planning. Finally, the meeting will end with a look into what’s next on the roadmap to success for the community of Dallas.

This economic vitality opportunity is sponsored by the city of Dallas.

Economic Vitality Roadmap is a program of Rural Development Initiatives that takes rural communities through a three-part process to create an action-oriented roadmap to economic success. The process includes an assessment, identification of key initiatives, and implementation. Through roadmaps and other rural economic vitality services, RDI’s staff helps rural communities take the road to community vitality.

**Apply now to become Master Gardener**

POLK COUNTY — The Polk County Master Gardener Training is now accepting applications. Those interested in becoming a Master Gardener may reserve a spot in the 2017 class by Dec. 16.

The classes run from Jan. 11, 2017, through March 22, 2017, on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost for the class is \$100 or \$250.

For more information: 503-623-8395, visit [extension.oregonstate.edu/polk/master-gardener-training](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/polk/master-gardener-training), or email [pam.scharf@oregonstate.edu](mailto:pam.scharf@oregonstate.edu).

**Dallas readies for 2017 eclipse**

DALLAS — The Dallas Eclipse Task Force will meet on Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Pressed Coffee and Wine Bar. Guest speaker will be Maricela Guerrero, from Travel Salem, who will brief participants on unfolding eclipse events in the region and at the state level.

**Salem event seeks artist submissions**

SALEM — Oregon visual artists are invited to submit original artwork for the 14th annual Something Red Art Walk and Exhibit, to be held in downtown Salem Dec. 7 through 31.

Submission criteria requires all pieces feature the color red. The juried event is open to any Oregon artist working in the following media: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramic, sculpture, collage, mixed-media, fiber, jewelry or other fine arts media. Deadline and delivery for entries is Nov. 26 at Whitlocks Sewing Shop, 455 Court St. NE, Salem, second floor, between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

For more information visit [www.artistsinaction.org](http://www.artistsinaction.org).

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**November 10th** • **November 10th**  
10:00 a.m. • 1:00 p.m.

Dallas Aquatic Center • Salem Center 50+  
1005 SE LaCreole Drive • 2615 Portland Rd NE  
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Monday • Monday  
**November 14th** • **November 14th**  
9:00 a.m. • 1:00 p.m.

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**Don't Fret!**

**Domino's is remodeling.**  
**We hope to reopen**

**Thursday, Nov. 10th**  
**at 3 pm.**

**772 Main St, Dallas**  
**503-623-8888**

**We apologize for any inconvenience.**