

# Doors: Hawkins to investigate crash bars

**Continued from Page 1A**  
Commissioner Jennifer Wheeler said she didn't like the design that only opens the doors when the fire alarm is pulled. That won't account for an active shooter or another kind of emergency where people will need to exit quickly.

Hawkins said there's a possible solution to that, but it would require replacing the doors to install a system already in place in the addition. Only the sheriff's office door and main entrance are open to the public on that side.

Those that are closed to the public have "crash bars" installed, which people can use to escape in an emergency.

"We could look at changing the doors. You still could try to make them

look as historic as possible. The building's not on the national registry, but we could still do what we can," Hawkins said. "We are not going to put signs up saying 'pull the fire alarm in case of an active shooter.'"

Board Chairman Craig Pope asked Hawkins to investigate that as a possible solution and present what he finds to the board. He said crash bars are necessary, and he didn't feel comfortable with "having a dead end for people that appears to be an escape route."

"When you have a wide-open building that anybody can walk through, I get it. I see the concerns court has, the folks that work there," Pope said. "There's a way we can do this, get where we need to go. We are not quite there yet."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Continued from Page 4A**  
The Dallas Wrestling team without hesitation responded enthusiastically to this alert.

On the day of the move, this large group of young men arrived promptly at the pre-arranged meeting site.

From the very beginning the team was nothing short of respectful, kind and attentive.

They took great care with the woman's personal belongings and even worked with her to address concerns when transporting more delicate items.

What was so unique about this group was their willingness to share their personalities; which was a highlight for the community member.

Not only were the boys

respectful, but it was abundantly clear that they were also just being themselves.

They were eager to help someone in need, while at the same time not afraid to display their sense of humor, as well as charm.

A huge thank you is owed to this team.

Thank you for your generosity, spirit and sheer

numbers. Lastly, they need to be commended on their willingness to participate, since this all took place on a day off from school; which speaks volumes to their character and sense of community.

Good luck Dallas Wrestling team with the remainder of your season.

*Ashley Hamilton Salem*

# The Frugal Shopper!

Call Rachel, Heidi or Karen to reserve your coupon for next month. 503-623-2373

Available online



**Valentine COUPON**




Replacement for Lime Sulfur  
**Apply NOW** while your fruit trees are dormant to prevent diseases including: Scab, Leaf-curl, Blossom Rot

503-831-1222  
oldmillfeed.com  
1313 Main Street, Dallas

Weekdays 8:30-6:00  
Saturdays 8:30-5:00

**WITH THIS COUPON**

**SAVE \$2**  
Liqui-Cop Fungicide 16 oz.  
Regular Price \$14.99

**SAVE \$4**  
Liqui-Cop Fungicide 32 oz.  
Regular Price \$23.99



Valid February 1st -28th, 2017 at Old Mill



**Ugo's PIZZA**  
EST. 1984

Sunday - Thursday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

**FREE GAMES FOR KIDS**

**503-623-4943 967 Main St. • Dallas, OR**

**We have movies!**



**\$4.00 OFF ANY GIANT PIZZA**

**\$3.00 OFF ANY LARGE PIZZA**

**\$2.00 OFF ANY MEDIUM PIZZA**

In store, pick up or delivery + charge. Not valid with other offers. With coupon. Expires 2/28/17

**FAMILY FILLER**

1 Large Single Topping Pizza  
8-Piece Chicken  
2 Orders Spuds  
1 2-Liter Pop

**SAVE \$6.55**

**\$40.20** Reg. \$46.75

In store, pick up or delivery + charge. Not valid with other offers. With coupon. Expires 2/28/17

**15 Months Subscription for the Price of 12 Months!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box 108 • 147 SE Court St., Dallas OR 97338  
503-623-2373 Expires 2/28/17







JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer  
The commissioners would like to see a similar system on the old courthouse doors as is in the newer part of the building.

# Grad: Schools to focus on CTE

**Continued from Page 1A**  
"Our goal of course is to increase career and technical education programing, increase student en-

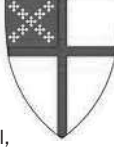
gagement," Martinelli said. "If they enjoy class and work hard, we'll solve our graduation issues because they'll want to be here."

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Presents  
**WHAT IS AN EPISCOPALIAN?**

As Episcopalians, we are followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. St. Thomas Episcopal Church welcomes all persons, wherever you are in your spiritual journey. Whether male or female, young or old, lesbian, bi-sexual, straight, gay, transgender, or whatever your marital status, you are welcome here. Holy Communion may be received by all baptized Christians. We uphold the Bible and worship with the Book of Common Prayer. We believe in amendment of life, the forgiveness of sin, and life everlasting.

**Come home to your neighborhood church.**  
Worship service with Holy Communion is held every **Sunday at 10 AM.**

St. Thomas is located at 1846 SW Levens St. Dallas  
503-623-8522  
www.stthomasdallasor.org • stthomasdallasor@gmail.com





**Sunday, Feb. 5 • 9-3**

Early Admission Sunday 6am-9am \$5  
Regular Admission \$1 ★ Free Parking

Espresso Bar provided by  
**Rick's Place COFFEEHOUSE**  
Serving the Community Since 1991

www.polkfleamarket.com  
polkproduction@minetfiber.com



# FEBRUARY 2017

**Monmouth Area Community Events Calendar**

**PCL**  
Partnerships in Community Living  
503-838-2403  
480 E. Main St.  
Monmouth

**DownTown Trends**  
142 Highway 99 West  
503-838-1445  
Monmouth

**MINET**  
405 Hogan Rd  
Monmouth  
503-837-0700  
www.minetfiber.com  
Your Local Service Provider

**Polk County Itemizer-Observer**  
Serving Polk Co. Since 1875  
503-623-2373  
503-838-3467

**Feb. 3** No School Grades k-12 for Central School District.

**Feb. 5** Polk Flea Market 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Polk County's oldest and largest market with 183 tables selling antiques, collectibles, tools, etc. 520 S Pacific Hwy W. Rickreall

**Feb. 14** Happy Valentine's Day! From the MBA. Shop now for that someone special. Petals & Vines is a perfect place to find that certain gift or beautiful flowers. Stop by and say hi to Maggie!

**Feb. 20** Presidents Day—No School Grades k-12 Central School District.

**Chamber Forum**  
February Forum: 2017 Annual State of the Cities Address

Join us **February 8th** on the campus of **Western Oregon University** for our Annual State of the Cities Address featuring Mayor John McArdle from the City of Independence and Mayor Steve Milligan from the City of Monmouth. Both mayors will share remarks on successes from 2016, as well as look ahead to 2017 projects, programs, and services. Light refreshments provided; registration is preferred. Free to Public. **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.** Doors Open: 6:30 PM. Program Starts: 7:00 PM Willamette Room, Werner University Center. Western Oregon University (Corner of Monmouth Avenue and Church Street) Parking: Lots H or F (no permit needed)

**52nd Annual Community Awards Banquet**

The Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center presents the 52nd Annual Community Awards Banquet. Join us as we celebrate businesses, organizations, and individuals for their contributions and support of our community!

Date: **Friday, March 10**  
Location: **Eola Hills Wine Cellars** (501 S Hwy 99W, Rickreall)  
Time: Social hour begins at 5:30 PM; Program begins at 6:30 PM  
Tickets & Registration: \$40 per person (includes dinner and one drink ticket); register and pay online at micc.org

**Thirsty Thursday**

Chamber members and friends are invited to join us for our monthly Thirsty Thursday networking sessions! Quench your thirst for business and community connections while promoting your business or organization, learning about the host site, entering to win giveaways, and, of course, enjoying refreshments!

Thirsty Thursdays are held the **third Thursday of each month** from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at member locations. Registration is requested to help the host site properly prepare. Attendees are encouraged to bring a small giveaway (less than \$10) to promote your business or organization. This month – **Feb. 16 at The Gym Bar**, 423 Main Street, Monmouth

**Windermere REAL ESTATE**  
www.windermere.com  
503-838-1141  
297 N Pacific  
Monmouth

**Oregon State Credit Union**  
800-732-0173  
464 S Pacific Hwy  
Monmouth  
oregonstatecu.

**Saving Carpets Daily**

**Carpet Hero**  
503-838-0869  
Monmouth

**LOOKING FOR RENTALS?**  
297½ N. Pacific Hwy  
503-838-1278  
Western View Properties  
Property Management, LLC

**MONMOUTH FITNESS CLUB**  
503-838-2951  
165 E. Main St.  
Monmouth

**PETALS & VINES**

503-838-1773  
410 E. Main St.  
Monmouth