

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Reserve your spot for craft sale

Monmouth Senior Center will have a craft supply sale on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Table space is available to sell items. Cost is \$10 with all fees going to the Friends of the Monmouth Senior Center.

To reserve a table or for more information: 503-838-5678.

Rope Busters to perform Friday

The Rope Busters jump rope team will perform Friday at 7 p.m. at LaCreole Middle School, 701 SE LaCreole Drive.

There is no cost to attend. Students from first through 11th grade will perform tricks, including the Merry-Go-Round, the awesome Annie scissors and the umbrella.

MVCA to host 10th dinner and auction

Mid-Valley Christian will hold its 10th annual Dinner and Auction Saturday at 5 p.m. at Cornerstone Church, 4395 Independence Highway, Independence.

Dinner tickets cost \$15 per plate. A silent auction kicks off the evening at 5 p.m., followed by a dessert auction, ticketed dinner and oral auction.

For more information: 503-838-2818.

Registration open for bird walk

Registration is open for the spring bird walk on April 1 at E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area, 29555 Camp Adair Road, Monmouth.

Cost is \$10 and includes a bag lunch.

Local bird expert Joel

Signs of spring



JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer

With spring right around the corner — Monday to be exact — spring flowers are making the landscape a little bit brighter. But don't expect the weather to match, at least not for long stretches. Rain is in the forecast for the foreseeable future.

Geier will lead the walk, which will run from 8 a.m. to noon.

Space is limited to 15 participants. The deadline to register is March 25.

For more information or to reserve your spot: www.luckiamutelwc.org/2017-spring-bird-walk.html?mc_cid=217e8a71e5&mc_eid=530d98f883.

Independence Elks host dinner auction

Independence Elks No. 1950 will hold its annual charity auction Saturday at 5 p.m. at 289 S. Main St., Independence.

The evening starts with a beef stroganoff dinner at 5 p.m. Cost is \$8.

The auction begins at 7.

The event will raise money to fund a new and expanded facility for the Elks' eye clinic.

For more information: 503-838-1950.

Museum family day Saturday

The Polk County Museum, 520 South Pacific Highway W., Rickreall, will hold a family day Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

There is no cost to attend. Events will include live

demonstrations by a wheelwright, lace makers and weavers. There will also be flint making, art projects and Civil War reenactments. Refreshments will be served.

For more information: 503-623-5261.

Coffee with a Cop returns Saturday

The Independence McDonald's will host Coffee with a Cop Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m.

The community is invited to come by and meet local police officers in an informal setting.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St.
503-623-2633
www.ci.dallas.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 15, 3:45 p.m. — Teen Advisory Board.
- Wednesday, March 15, 4 p.m. — PAWS to READ (Davos).
- Wednesday, March 15, 4:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club.
- Thursday, March 16, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.
- Thursday, March 16, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building for Children.
- Thursday, March 16, 5 p.m. — Adult Coloring.
- Tuesday, March 21, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.

INDEPENDENCE
175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811
www.ci.independence.or.us/library

- Wednesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Wednesday, March 15, 4 p.m. — Wacky Wednesdays (Family movie, "Moana").
- Thursday, March 16, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
- Friday, March 17, 4:30 p.m. — Teen Cooking Club.
- Saturday, March 18, 3:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- Tuesday, March 21, 2 p.m. — Tiny Tots.
- Wednesday, March 22, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Wednesday, March 22, 4 p.m. —

Wacky Wednesdays (Sing and Sign Stories with Dawn Prochovnic).

MONMOUTH
168 S. Ecols St.
503-751-0182
www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

- Thursday, March 16, 10:15 a.m. — Preschool Story Time.
- Tuesday, March 21, 10:15 a.m. — Tales for Tots.

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.

INDEPENDENCE CINEMA 8
450 S. 2nd St., Independence
Showtimes 503-606-3000
www.IndependenceCinema8.com

Matinees are all shows before 6pm. New pricing for matinees are: Adult \$8.00 Children \$7.00 • Senior \$7.25 Pricing does not reflect 3D showings.

Friday - Sunday • March 17 - 19		
LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (Digital) (PG)	(11:30 1:45 4:15)	
JOHN WICK: CHAPTER TWO (Digital) (R)		6:45 9:35
LOGAN (Digital) (R)	(12:05 3:10)	6:15 9:20
KONG: SKULL ISLAND (Digital) (PG13)	(1:40 4:25)	7:10 9:55
*BEAUTY & THE BEAST (Digital) (PG)	(9:45** 11:15 12:10)	6:00 9:00
*BEAUTY & THE BEAST (Digital) (PG)	(12:40 2:10 3:05 3:35)	6:30 9:25
THE SHACK (Digital) (PG13)	(12:45 3:45)	6:45 9:45
GET OUT (Digital) (R)	(11:35 2:05 4:35)	7:05 9:35
BEFORE I FALL (Digital) (PG13)	(5:05)	7:30 9:55
**Playing Saturday and Sunday only.		
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*Starred Attraction. No Passes.		

STOP BY EVERY WEEK FOR \$5 SUPER TUESDAY!
ALL MOVIES. ALL DAY TUESDAY. ONLY \$5.

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Instagram: [Instagram.com/IndyCinema](https://www.instagram.com/IndyCinema)

Polk County Museums presents...

Family Day!
Saturday March 18
1:30 pm - 4 pm

Welcome one and all to an afternoon of fun-filled experiences!

Take a Step Back in Time
...to the era of pioneers.

- Live demonstrations by a wheelwright, lacemakers, weavers and more
- Flint making, butter making
- Art projects for children
- Civil war reenactments
- Refreshments served

Polk County Historical Society

Sponsored, in part, by the Polk Co. Cultural Coalition
We want to show Polk County our appreciation for their support throughout the year!
560 Pacific Hwy, Rickreall 503-623-6251
<http://polkcountyhistoricalsociety.org>



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, MARCH 15

- **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.
- **Day-2-Day Diabetes Support Group** — 3 to 4 p.m., Salem Health West Valley (main conference room inside main entrance), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. 503-623-7323.
- **Community Lecture: Retention - It Takes a Campus** — 3:30 to 5 p.m., Werner University Center (Willamette Room), 345 Monmouth Ave. N., Monmouth. Free. 503-838-8483.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

- **Dallas Lions Club** — Noon, Hong Kong Restaurant, 325 Main St., Dallas. Everyone welcome. 503-623-8121.
- **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.
- **Mom and Me** — Salem Health West Valley, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas (enter through emergency door on Clay Street). Breastfeeding support group. Free. 503-831-5593.
- **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.
- **Hymn sing-along** — 6:30 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth. Sing hymns with others. 503-838-5678.
- **Veterans Night at the Elks** — 6:30 p.m., Independence Elks Lodge Post 1950, 289 S. Main St., Independence. Different organization presents about services offered to veterans. Bunko upstairs for families.
- **Dallas Senior Writing Group** — 10 a.m. to noon, Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. For all seniors who love to write. Free. 503-623-9616.
- **American Legion Women's Auxiliary** — 7 p.m., Academy Building, room 108, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. 503-623-2591.
- **Radio Operators Association of Dallas (ROADS)** — 7 p.m., Polk County Courthouse (Jefferson Street entrance), 850 Main St., Dallas. Organization for amateur radio operators; public welcome. 503-881-5836.
- **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, MARCH 17

- **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.
- **Family Building Blocks Independence play group** — 10 a.m., St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1275 E St., Independence. Play group for children and families. Activities and snacks provided. Free. RSVP, 503-363-3057.
- **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.
- **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.
- **Blugrass Music Jam** — 7 to 10 p.m., Faith Evangelical Free Church, community building, 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas. Free. Bluegrass instruments only. 503-399-6114.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- **Dallas Wingdingers RC Flying Club Indoor Fly** — 1 to 3 p.m., Whitworth Elementary School gym, 1151 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. 503-623-7288.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

- **Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon** — 11:30 a.m., Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Cost: \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. 503-623-2564.
- **Central Lions Club** — Noon, Independence Elks Lodge 1950 Dining Room, 289 S. Main St., Independence. 503-606-2150.
- **Polk County Battle Buddies support group** — 6 to 8 p.m., Veteran Service Office, Dallas. Support group for Polk County veterans. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. Free. 503-480-6254.
- **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.
- **Brew and BS: The New 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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

- **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.
- **Family Building Blocks Dallas play group** — 10 a.m., Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. Suite 216. Play group for children and families. Activities and snacks provided. Free. RSVP, 503-877-8473.
- **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.
- **Dallas Wingdingers RC Flying Club** — 7 p.m., Whitworth Elementary School library, 1151 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. 503-623-7288.
- **Polk County Coin Club** — 7 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth. 503-362-9123.
- **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.

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