



DEDE PERKINS/for the Itemizer-Observer

Dallas Library friends Tanner Crawford, Rhett Cornman, Juliene Cornman, Ainsley Cornman and newly elected Friends of the Library President Carol Christ are ready for the sale April 7-8.

'Friends' gear up for semi-annual sale

Itemizer-Observer staff report

DALLAS — Looking for a good read? The Friends of the Dallas Library Book Sale April 7-8 may be just what you need to find your next page turner.

The first of two sales this year takes place at the Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. April 7 hours are 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds from the sale go to support the Dallas Public Library.

Last year, the Friends of Dallas Library decided to end its annual Summerfest book sale in favor two sales, one in April and a second in October.

Hardcover books are \$1 and paperbacks are 50 cents. Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. is the bag sale, in which customers can fill up a bag of books for a set price. Bring your own bag or canvas bags will be on sale at the event.

When asked how many books will be on sale, Dede Perkins, the FOL vice president said, "Oh hundreds. We have kids' books, antiques and rare editions, and lots of fiction, almost every genre."

The same could be said for selection of nonfiction books, and CDs will be on sale as well.

For more information: 503-559-3830.

NEWS IN BRIEF

City, county to consider UGB expansion

DALLAS — The Dallas City Council and Polk County Board of Commissioners will hold a joint public hearing Monday regarding the proposed Dallas urban growth boundary involving the Dallas Golf Club property at 11875 Orrs Corner Road.

Planning commissions for both the city and county recommended approval of the expansion. The hearing is at 5:30 p.m. at the Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St., Dallas.

The council and board will receive reports from county and city staff and hear comments from the public about the proposal.

For more information: Polk County, Mark Bernard, 503-623-9237, or Dallas, Jason Locke, 503-831-3565.

County budget hearings begin Monday

DALLAS — The Polk County Budget Committee will begin its multi-day budget hearings Monday.

County Administrator Greg Hansen will deliver the 2017-18 budget message to begin the hearings Monday at 9 a.m.

All hearings will be held at the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main St., Dallas in the main conference room.

"You are going to have a general fund that has small growth, but still growth," Hansen said Tuesday at the Polk County Board of Commissioners work session. "You are going to have a small number of FTE increases in the general fund."

Hearings will continue Tuesday at 9 a.m., April 5 at 10 a.m. and April 6 at 10 a.m. The time assigned for public comment is April 5 at 11 a.m.

Hansen said the committee, in addition to hearing budget requests and updates from each department, will consider when the county should put a renewal of the public safety levy before voters.

"Overall, it's going to be a very good process," Hansen said. "It going to be a good discussion."

Following the conclusion of the hearings April 6, the committee will tentatively approve the budget. The committee will reconvene in May to review any changes and give its final recommendation to the Board of Commissioners.

Budget books will available for the public to review on Thursday.

For more information: 503-623-8173.

Interfaith worship, prayer service Sunday

SALEM — Temple Beth Sholom, 1274 Cunningham Lane S., Salem, will hold an interfaith worship service Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The service is presented by The Oneness Coalition, "representing people of diverse spiritual traditions who are committed to building peace by sharing our teacher and worshipping together."

For more information: Facebook at The-Oneness-Coalition.

Unemployment rate lowest on record

SALEM — Oregon's unemployment rate dropped to 4.0 percent in February from 4.3 percent in January.

This was the lowest unemployment rate since records began in 1976. Oregon's 4.0 percent rate was lower than the U.S. rate of 4.7 percent in February.

Unemployed Oregonians dropped to about 82,000, which was the lowest number since August 1995.

The labor force has grown from just under 1.7 million in 1995 to over 2 million today.

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Indy Cinema plans to sell beer and wine

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INDEPENDENCE — Independence Cinema may offer select alcoholic beverages soon.

The theater applied for a liquor license and a hearing will be held April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Written comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on April 10 and delivered to City Hall, 555 S. Main St., Independence.

If approved, the theater will begin selling beer and wine.

Other alcoholic drinks are not planned to be offered at this time.

The beer and wine offered would be in addition to current offerings at the theater's snack bar.

The theater is part of the Prestige Theatre chain along with theaters in Battle Ground and Sandy.

The Independence Cinema is the lone multiplex theater located in Polk County, at 450 S. Second St., Independence.

POLICE REPORT

Information for the police report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of incidents reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.

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DALLAS Arrests/Citations

- Amy N. Neuman, 33, of Dallas, in the 100 block of SW Washington St. on March 21 on a failure to appear warrant.
- Mauricio Castaneda Garcia, 21, of Dallas, in the 900 block of E. Ellendale Ave. on March 22 on misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Kimberly M. Richert, 29, of Dallas, on Main St. on Thursday on a charge of failure to return a suspended, revoked or canceled license.

INDEPENDENCE Arrests/Citations

- Wendy Dawn Donaldson, 36, of Independence, in the 800 block of S. Third St. on March 21 for first-degree criminal mischief, fourth-degree assault, and strangulation.
- Jesse Alan Barnes, 21, of Dallas, in the 0-99 block of Deann Dr. on March 22 for second-degree criminal mischief — vandalism.
- Jimmy Valdes, 33, of Independence, in the 200 block of Deann Dr. on Friday for first-degree burglary, physical harassment, and third-degree theft.

MONMOUTH Arrests/Citations

- Cade Reed Macinnes, 18, of Monmouth, at Hasson St. and Whitesell St. W. on March 8 for unlawful attempt to purchase or possession of marijuana when younger than 21.
- On March 11 in the 500 block of Catron St. N., Connor Leo Bennett, 19, of Aloha, Dallas Gage Braden Roark, 21, of Monmouth, and Joshua Earl Williams, 19, of Beaverton, all for unnecessary noise.
- Shannon Jean Maisar, 37, of

- Monmouth, in the 2000 block of Meadowridge Ave. on March 12 for physical harassment.
- Michael Alexander Du Clos, 60, of Monmouth, in the 50 block of Clay St. E. on March 16 for failure to report as a sex offender.
- Corky Brent Worden, 58, of Newport, in the 100 block of Main St. E. on March 16 for possession of methamphetamine and violating parole.
- Sharon May Barnes, 45, of Salem, in the 500 block of Clay St. E. on March 16 for possession of methamphetamine.
- Howard Clyde Martin, 55, of Monmouth, in the 500 block of Clay St. E. on March 16 for possession of methamphetamine.
- Todd James Luttrell, 34, of Tangent, at Warren St. S. and Ackerman St. E. on March 17 for DUII and possession of methamphetamine.
- On March 18 in the 200 block of Catron St. N., Scott Colby Jackson, 21, Jacob Kody Kantola, 21, and Toby Dennis Prescott, 21, all of Monmouth, all for unnecessary noise.
- Iliana Gonzalez Urzua, 18, of Sherwood, at Jackson St. W. and Monmouth Ave. N. on March 18 for unlawful possession of marijuana — younger than 21.
- Juan Carlos Zaragosa, 24, of Keizer, in the 600 block of Pacific Hwy. S. on March 18 for motor vehicle theft, possession of methamphetamine, DUII, and failure to carry or present an operator's license.
- Hudson Thomas Yee, 23, of Portland, at Clay St. E. and Pacific Hwy. S. on March 21 for DUII.
- Frank Lee Shepard Sr., 50, and Pamela Jean Shepard, 46, both of Monmouth, in the 500 block of Warren St. S. on March 21, both for failure to supervise a child.
- Zakery Jonathan Taylor, 24, of Dallas, at Madrona St. E. and Catron St. S. on March 22 for possession of heroin.
- Jonah Otwell, 35, of Portland, in the 100 block of Main St. W. on March 22 for second-degree criminal trespass and second-degree disorderly conduct.

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Make it in Willamette Valley is ending, so Freeman requested the funding begin July 1.

"This position is critical, and this is something we need to do," said Commissioner Craig Pope. "If it had failed and AJ wasn't successful and we hadn't seen the successes that now bring another county into the picture (Yamhill), we would be having a different conversation."

Commission Jennifer Wheeler said she wanted Sedcor to make sure Polk County wasn't overlooked, especially if Foscoli were to leave the organization.

"For these dollars, I want to know that they are staying here," Wheeler said.

The motion to approve the grant passed unanimously.

OBITUARIES

Dianne Marie Dobiash

Nov. 1, 1953 – March 25, 2017

Dianne Marie Dobiash, 63, died March 25 at her home in Dallas. She lived in Dallas for 39 years.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1953, in Albany to Jack and Joy Thompson.

She married Joseph Dobiash on Aug. 4, 1973, in Dallas.

Dianne worked for the Department of Revenue for 27 years before she retired.

She is survived by mother, Joy Thompson; husband, Joe Dobiash; children, Jack Dobiash and Joy Dobiash; sister, Jackie Elliott; and brother, Don Thompson.

Services are to be held at a later date.



Stanley Paul Harris

March 28, 1957 – March 14, 2017

Stanley Paul Harris died on March 14 in Independence. He was born March 28, 1957, in San Jose, Calif., to Guy and Constance Harris.

Stanley's life will be celebrated privately at a later date. Memories and condolences may be shared at Farnstrom-Mortuary.com.

David Anthony Soukup

May 26, 1972 – March 9, 2017

David Soukup, 44, died March 9 in Salem. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, to Gregory and Judith Soukup. He is survived by father Gregory R. Soukup Sr.; mother Judith Soukup; and siblings, Gregory Jr., Michael, Genesis and Joseph.

A memorial Mass was on Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Independence. Interment will be at Hilltop Cemetery, Independence. Farnstrom Mortuary handled arrangements.

To leave an online tribute: FarnstromMortuary.com.

Obituary Information

Obituaries cost \$8 per 25 words (column inch) and include photos and flags for veterans. Obituaries must be prepaid if submitted by a private party. Death notices run free of charge.

Obituary information must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication to be included in the newspaper.

Most funeral homes handle obituary information and provide it to the newspaper.

For more information: Emily Mentzer, 503-623-2373 ext. 117, or via email to ementzer@polkio.com.

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