

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Cherry City Roller Derby fundraiser

Mecanico, 87 S. Main St., Independence, will host Wolf Tree Brewery Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. Beer and barbecue will be available. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Cherry City Roller Derby program. Skaters will be in attendance.

CEF preps for spring banquet

The Child Evangelism Fellowship of Polk County will hold its spring banquet May 20 at 6 p.m. at Evangelical Bible Church, 1175 SE Howe St., Dallas.

A celebration of CEF's 80th anniversary and updates on what the CEF is doing around the world will be given. The director of CEF in India will also present.

RSVP to 503-364-3965 by Friday.

Master Gardeners plant sale

The Polk County Master Gardeners plant sale returns Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Polk County Fairgrounds, 820 S. Pacific Highway W., Rickreall.

More than 15,000 plants will be available. Items for sale will include herbs and native plants, vegetables, perennials and annuals, hanging baskets and more.

France School of Dance to perform

The Polk County France School of Dance will perform Tuesday at 6 p.m. at LaCreole Middle School, 701 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas.

Admission is \$3 or three cans of food per person.

All proceeds will benefit the Dallas Food Bank. Students ranging in age from 4 to teenagers will perform tap, ballet, jazz and hip hop.

New classes begin June 6. For more information: Linda France Martin, 503-390-3481.

Seniors celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth, will celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Friday with

Bounty Market



Edie Rains, left, talks with Terry Rains during the Polk County Bounty Market's opening day on Thursday. The market runs weekly through the end of September.

Latin music and Mexican food.

The Friends board will provide a taco salad bar and those attending will bring other side dishes.

Music will be provided by the high school jazz band. For more information: 503-838-5678.

Senior center offers history workshop

Gary Huxford, retired from Western Oregon University, will teach a 10-week workshop at Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth, Thursdays at 10 a.m.

The class will cover the age of European supremacy (1870-1945). Old maps will be used to help show the area.

For more information: 503-838-5678.

Coffee and conversation

Coffee and Conversation returns Monday at 10:15 a.m. at the Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth.

Veterans and other members are invited to talk and find friendship. Coffee and donates will be available.

Stamp Out Hunger on Saturday

Letter carriers with yellow bags will be out and about on Saturday to take part in

Stamp Out Hunger.

Hosted by the National Association of Letter Carriers, the one-day food drive is the largest in the country.

People can participate by putting out bags of food by their mailboxes, which will then be collected by their letter carrier.

Most wanted food items include canned meat and fish, peanut butter, shelf-stable milk, whole-grain cereal, and dried or canned fruit.

Rusty or unlabeled cans, glass containers, perishable items, homemade items, alcoholic beverages, mixes or soda, and open or used items will not be accepted.

Additional items can be dropped off at any post office or the Marion-Polk Food Share by May 18.

The drive raised more than 73,000 pounds of food in Marion and Polk counties in 2016.

For more information: www.nalc.org/community-service/food-drive.

Open house for eclipse vendors

The Dallas Eclipse Steering Committee will host an open house for anyone interested in being a vendor at the Celebration on the Square event (Aug. 18-21) on May 17.

Two sessions are available: 3 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Those who register to be a vendor at the open house

will receive \$50 off the vendor application fee.

For more information: Emma Guida, emmagda@gmail.com.

Calmlee's Bookstore welcomes Cookie the Clown

Calmlee's Bookstore, 147 SW Court St., welcomes Cookie the Clown Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon.

Cookie will read the children's book, "Will You Be My Sunshine?" and will perform illusions and face painting.

There is no cost to attend.

Sons of Norway to host celebration

WEST SALEM — The Thor Lodge of the Sons of Norway will celebrate Norwegian Independence Day Saturday at 5 p.m. at the West Salem Masonic Lodge, 1625 Brush College Road NW, Salem.

The public is invited to attend.

Lodge members will provide traditional Norwegian foods, including meatballs, lefse and cookies.

Music and folk dancing instructions will follow.

Norwegian Independence Day is celebrated on May 17 and celebrates the signing of Norway's constitution in 1814.

There is no cost to attend. For more information: 503-302-7973.



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, MAY 10

- **Polk County Republican Women** — 11:30 a.m., Murphy's Restaurant, 288 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas. No-host lunch available; everyone welcome. 503-623-5759.
- **Respite care** — 1 to 3 p.m., 182 SW Academy St., Suite 216, Dallas. Free child care for parents who need time to run errands, pay bills, etc. Free. Open for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. 503-877-8473 to reserve space. Diapers are provided.
- **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.
- **Free Blood Pressure Check Clinic** — 2 to 3 p.m., Salem Health West Valley (surgery admitting area), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. 503-623-7323.
- **Monmouth Senior Center Music Jam** — 6:30 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Open to the public; musicians of all types welcome. 503-838-5678.
- **Dallas American Legion Post No. 20** — 7 p.m., Academy Building, Room 108, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. 503-831-3971.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- **Independence Downtown Association** — 8 a.m., Independence Grill, 154 S. Main St., Independence. A meeting of business people regarding the vitality of Independence and its downtown area. 503-580-8525.
- **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.
- **Young Professionals Networking** — 5:30 to 7 p.m., Business Crawl (will visit Cedar Salon, First American Center and West Valley Tap House), 135 SW Mill St., Dallas. After-hours social event for Polk County young professionals, aged 21-45. Host: Jennifer Bradley, 503-623-5513.
- **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.
- **Polk County Bounty Market** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Academy Building lawn, on the corner of Main and Academy streets, Dallas. 503-623-2564.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- **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.
- **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.
- **The Arc of Polk County Dance and Karaoke Night** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. For adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Admission: \$3 (staffers and family admitted free). Snacks available for purchase. 541-223-3261.
- **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.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- **Donation Yoga** — 11 a.m. to noon, Dallas Yoga and Balance Studio, 115 SE Court St., Dallas. Bring a few cans of food or cash to donate to the food bank. 503-999-8016.
- **Guthrie Park Country Dance** — 7 to 9:30 p.m., Guthrie Park Community Center, 4320 Kings Valley Highway, Dallas. Admission: \$5 per person; \$15 immediate family rate; children 12 and under free. 503-623-0809.
- **The Original Independence Farmers Market** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Umpqua Bank parking lot, 302 S. Main St., Independence. 503-881-9950.
- **Independence Riverview Market** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. 503-910-8193.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

- **Buell Grange Breakfast** — 8 to 11 a.m., Buell Grange Hall, 5970 Mill Creek Road, just off Highway 22 northwest of Dallas. \$6. 503-623-8462 or 503-843-4703.

MONDAY, MAY 15

- **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. 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, MAY 16

- **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.

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St.
503-623-2633

www.ci.dallas.or.us/library

- Thursday, May 11, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.
- Thursday, May 11, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m. — Otilie Ruh presents Making Your Home a Reading Zone.
- Tuesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Story Time.
- Tuesday, May 16, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Story Time.
- Wednesday, May 17, 3:45 p.m. — Teen Advisory Board.
- Wednesday, May 17, 4 p.m. — PAWS to READ (Davos).
- Wednesday, May 17, 4:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club (Anne of Avonlea).

INDEPENDENCE
175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811

www.ci.independence.or.us/library

- Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Thursday, May 11, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
- Thursday, May 11, 6 p.m. — Mystery Book Club.
- Saturday, May 13, 3 p.m. — Create Mother's Day Gifts (open to children of all ages).
- Saturday, May 13, 3:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Espanol.
- Tuesday, May 16, 2 p.m. — Tiny Tots.
- Wednesday, May 17, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.



MONMOUTH
168 S. Ecols St.
503-751-0182

www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

- Thursday, May 11, 10:15 a.m. — Preschool Explorers.
- Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m. — Once Upon a Thursday Book Club.
- Friday, May 12, 10:15 a.m. — Squishy Circuits: Makerspace Workshop for ages 4 and older.
- Tuesday, May 16, 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.

Sudoku solution

5	7	8	3	9	4	6	2	1
2	9	6	8	1	5	4	7	3
4	3	1	7	2	6	5	8	9
9	1	5	4	6	7	8	3	2
3	8	4	2	5	1	7	9	6
6	2	7	9	8	3	1	5	4
1	5	9	6	7	2	3	4	8
8	6	3	5	4	9	2	1	7
7	4	2	1	3	8	9	6	5

Visit our website,
www.polkio.com

...for local news, sports and community events.

EVERYTHING IS FREE AND MUST GO!

WHAT: Liquidation of goods!

Everything is free— first come, first served.

WHEN: Thurs., May 11th, 8:30 am–4:30 pm

WHERE: Old city hall, 240 Monmouth Street, Independence.
Rear entrance only.

TODO ES GRATIS Y TODO SE TIENE QUE IR!

QUE: ¡Liquidación de todas las cosas!

Todo es gratis – podrán agarrar las cosas que quieran en base la orden en que lleguen.

CUANDO: Jueves, Mayo 11 de 8:30 am–4:30 pm

DONDE: El viejo ayuntamiento en 240 Monmouth Street, Independence. Por la entrada de atrás solamente.