

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

May 31 play to benefit KMUZ

The May 31 performance of "Leading Ladies" at Pentacle Theater, 145 Liberty St. NE, Salem, will benefit KMUZ.

The comedy tells the story of two Shakespearean actors down on their luck who find themselves in Pennsylvania and come up with a plan to inherit the fortune of an ailing older woman.

Tickets cost \$25. Proceeds will go to KMUZ, an all-volunteer radio station that serves the Mid-Willamette Valley.

For more information: 503-364-7200.

Kings Valley band to perform Friday

Kings Valley Charter School elementary and band elective students will perform Friday at 6:30 p.m. at KVCS, 38840 Kings Valley Highway, Philomath.

The senior class will provide dinner starting at 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate with Brazeau Thursday

A retirement celebration for Central School District Superintendent Buzz Brazeau will be held Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Henry Hill Education Service Center, Hawk Hall, 750 S. Fifth St., Independence. There is no cost to attend.

Memorial Day aviator recognition

The 24th annual Memorial Day Aviator Recognition will begin at 11 a.m. on Monday at the Independence State Airport on Airport Road.

The program has honored more than 340 aviators, military and civilian. Each pilot is recognized with a short remembrance of their life's story, and the family is presented with a flag flown over the nation's capital.

This year's master of ceremonies is Rep. Paul Evans. Keynote speaker is Danny Jaffer, formal naval aviator.

Beautiful day to discover



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Discover MI Town participants wait for a trolley to take them to the next stop on Main Street in Monmouth. The event had more than 26 businesses participating, including wineries, breweries and distilleries, all which gave samples at various locations. Each year, the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Discover MI Town event to encourage people to head to the downtown areas of the two cities and support local businesses.

The program will include a memorial wreath presented in memory of the deceased aviators.

At the close of the program, local pilots provide missing man formation fly-over in honor of those pilots who have taken their last flight. Additional activities include public viewing of aircraft parked on the ramp at the airport and a no-host barbecue lunch put on by the Boy Scout Troop 38.

Visitors may park at the Marquis Spa parking lot and use a shuttle bus.

The program is sponsored by the Independence State Airport Advisory Security Board.

For more information: Margaret Cleveland: mlv-cleveland@gmail.com.

Grand Ronde to host Memorial event

The 15th annual Grand Ronde Memorial Day ob-

servance will start Monday at 1 p.m. at the West Valley Veterans Memorial on the Grand Ronde Tribal Campus, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, between highways 18 and 22, west of Spirit Mountain Casino.

Steve Bobb Sr., chairman of the tribe's Veterans Special Event Board and a Marine Corps vet, will be the master of ceremonies. Speakers include Polk County Veterans Service Officer Marie McCandless, Yamhill County Veterans Service Officer Jerry Wilson and Veterans Benefit Specialist Niki Volz.

The West Valley Veterans Memorial features four black columns representing the major branches of the Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

The names of tribal and nontribal residents from the West Valley area communities of Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde who have served in the military are

etched into the columns each year. This year, 10 new names will be added to the memorial, bringing the total to 2,335.

For more information: 503-876-3118.

Speaker highlights eclipse book

Elaine Cuyler will give a presentation on the children's book, "The Big Eclipse," at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Cuyler has been visiting schools and libraries all over Oregon teaching about the coming eclipse. There will be free copies of The Big Eclipse Activity Book, and eclipse glasses available at the event.

Copies of the book The Big Eclipse will be available for purchase. The event is free.

For more information: 503-623-2633 or check facebook.com/dallaslibraryoregon.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS

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

- Thursday, May 25, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.
- Thursday, May 25, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Thursday, May 25, 6:30 p.m. — Orbit Oregon — Big Eclipse with Elaine Cuyler.
- Tuesday, May 30, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Story Time.
- Tuesday, May 30, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Story Time.
- Wednesday, May 31, 4 p.m. — Kid's Book Club ("My Teacher is an Alien").

INDEPENDENCE

175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811

- www.ci.independence.or.us/library
- Wednesday, May 24, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
 - Thursday, May 25, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
 - Saturday, May 27, 3:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
 - Tuesday, May 30, 2 p.m. — Tiny Tots.
 - Wednesday, May 31, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.

MONMOUTH

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

- Thursday, May 25, 10:15 a.m. — Pre-school Explorers.
- Tuesday, May 30, 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.

Dallas FFA is collecting cans and bottles on Tuesday May 30th between 5:30 and 6:30. Drop Off in the Rite Aid Parking lot between 5:30 and 6:30 and Members will be coming to various neighborhoods. Please help support the Dallas FFA.

Music from the Redgate Winery & Fieldhouse

Fri. May 26, 6-9 PM
Reckless Rockhounds
\$5.00 cover

Sat. May 27, 6-9 PM
Ivie, Meziere, Foss TRIO
\$5.00 cover

Sun. May 28, 2-5 PM
FREE Concert
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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 24

- **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 Yoga** — 11 a.m., Dallas Yoga and Balance Studio, 115 Court St., Dallas. Mat Yoga, sponsored by Project Able and ROCC. \$5 donation for space is appreciated. 971-388-3034.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Dallas Area Seniors Country Music Jam** — 6:30 to 9 p.m., Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. All musicians welcome. Bring a favorite snack. 503-623-8554.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- **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 27

- **Polk Community Free Clinic** — 7 to 11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas. Free medical and mental health care for uninsured and underinsured. Held on the first and fourth Saturday of the month. 503-990-8772.
- **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.

MONDAY, MAY 29 - MEMORIAL DAY

- **Central Lions Club** — Noon, Independence Elks Lodge 1950 Dining Room, 289 S. Main St., Independence. 503-606-2150.
- **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 30

- **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.
- **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.
- **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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