

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Junior MG Camp registration open

Registration is open for the Junior Master Gardener Day Camp, held June 28-29 in Monmouth from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The two-day program is sponsored by OSU Extension 4-H, Oregon 4-H Foundation and Monmouth Recreation.

The camp is open to students in kindergarten through fourth grade. Cost is \$20 if registered by June 5 and \$30 after June 5. The camp is open to both 4-H members and nonmembers.

To register: extension.oregonstate.edu

For more information: 503-623-8395.

Free camping for State Parks Day

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to stay and play for free to celebrate State Parks day on Saturday.

Camping will be free on Saturday night in all recreational vehicle hookup sites, tent sites and horse camps.

Day-use parking will be free Saturday and Sunday at the 26 parks that charge a day-use fee.

People can reserve spots online at www.oregonstateparks.org or by calling 800-452-5687. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Friday. Reservations will still include an \$8 non-refundable transaction fee.

Several parks will be holding special events on Saturday.

Latino forum coming Tuesday

The public is invited to attend a forum Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Independence Civic Center, 555 S. Main St., Independence. The forum will discuss targeted marketing and outreach efforts for the Latino community in Polk County.

There is no cost to attend.

Avenue of Flags



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Volunteers placed more than 700 flags, each with a name of a fallen service member, around the road through Dallas Cemetery for the Avenue of Flags ceremony held on Monday. Each year the display adds more names of those who served in the military.

A survey is available on what your program/agency is already doing in regards to outreach to the Latino community at www.surveymonkey.com/r/C67KVRE

The survey will also serve as an RSVP for the meeting.

For more information: Brent DeMoe, demoe.brent@co.polk.or.us

Arboretum seeks evening volunteers

The Delbert Hunter Arboretum will hold evening volunteer hours on the second Monday of the month June through September.

Volunteers are needed to maintain the park.

The volunteer evenings will be held from 6 to 7:45

p.m. on June 12, July 10, Aug. 14 and Sept. 11.

Gloves are recommended. Tools will be provided.

For more information: Kimber, 503-623-7359.

Oregon Health to sponsor workshop

The Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace will sponsor a free, two-hour workshop titled "Building Blocks of Health Insurance" Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.

The workshop will cover topics including types of health insurance, summary of benefits documents, explanation of benefits letters, and eligibility for financial assistance.

There is no cost to attend.

To RSVP, 855-268-3767 or email to info.marketplace@oregon.gov

Dementia care solutions offered

Joyce Beedle, RN, BSN, will give a free presentation on real solutions in dementia care Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Independence Civic Center, 555 S. Main St., Independence.

Beedle has more than 35 years of professional experience.

To register or for more information: Ladena Borchers, 503-304-3429 or Amy Crevola, 503-66-7620.

Refreshments will be served.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS
950 Main St. • 503-623-2633
www.ci.dallas.or.us/library
 • Wednesday, May 31, 4 p.m. — Kid's Book Club.
 • Thursday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.
 • Thursday, June 1, noon — Adult Book Discussion
 • Thursday, June 1, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
 • Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Story Time.
 • Tuesday, June 6, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Story Time.
 • Tuesday, June 6, 7 p.m. — Friends of the Library meeting.

INDEPENDENCE
175 Monmouth St. • 503-838-1811
www.ci.independence.or.us/library
 • Wednesday, May 31, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
 • Thursday, June 1, 4 p.m. — Library Board meeting.
 • Thursday, June 1, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
 • Saturday, June 3, 3:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
 • Tuesday, May 23, 2 p.m. — Tiny Tots.
 • Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
 • Wednesday, June 1, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty.

MONMOUTH
168 S. Ecols St.
503-751-0182
www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library
 • Saturday, June 3, 2:30 p.m. — Little Bits.
 • Tuesday, June 6, all day — Summer reading program sign-up.
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.



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 31

• **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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

• **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.

• **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, JUNE 2

• **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.

• **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, JUNE 3

• **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.

• **Monmouth Senior Center All-You-Can-Eat Community Breakfast** — 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth. Cost: \$6, adults; \$3, children younger than 12. 503-838-5678.

• **Rickreall Grange Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rickreall Grange Hall, 280 Main St. (99W), Rickreall. Multiple vendors. Also selling fresh-baked goods. Kitchen serving breakfast and lunch. 503-623-8289.

• **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, JUNE 4

• **Polk Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Highway (99W), Rickreall. Admission: \$1; children 12 and younger, free. Early admission from 6 to 9 a.m. is \$5. 503-428-8224.

• **Rickreall Grange Flea Market** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rickreall Grange Hall, 280 Main St. (99W), Rickreall. Multiple vendors. Also selling fresh-baked goods. Kitchen serving breakfast and lunch. 503-623-8289.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

• **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, JUNE 6

• **Indoor Play Park** — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. Drop-ins welcome. For ages infant through pre-K with parent. Free, but donations accepted. 503-623-3397.

• **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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

• **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., Fee Mail Depot, 169 Broad St. S., Monmouth. A meeting of business people, the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce director, and city officials. 503-751-0147.

• **Indoor Play Park** — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. Drop-ins welcome. For ages infant through pre-K with parent. Free, but donations accepted. 503-623-3397.

• **Senior meals, Dallas** — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, LaCreole Manor, 204 SW Walnut St., Dallas. Free, but \$3 donation suggested. Reservations required. 503-623-6232.

• **Senior meals, Monmouth** — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Free, but \$3 donation suggested. Reservations required. 503-838-2084.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MINET BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the MINET Budget Committee, Polk County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, will be held at the Central School District Office, 750 S 5th St, Independence Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 1st of June, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Henry Hill Educational Center. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the budget by the Budget Committee will take place and comment from the public on the budget will be received. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed program with the Budget Committee.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to Marilyn Morton, 503 837-0700, mmorton@minetfiber.net.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at the MINET Budget Committee Meeting on May 18th, 2017, and on or after May 18th, 2017 at MINET, 405 N Hogan Road, Monmouth, Oregon, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. This notice is also posted on the MINET website at: www.minetfiber.com.

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