

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Community Fiesta set for Saturday

The Independence-Monmouth Community Fiesta will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Riverview Park in Independence. Donations of \$2 will be accepted.

The fiesta will feature music, dance demonstrations, food and vendor booths.

The day celebrates Hispanic culture.

For more information: 503-999-5043.

Moonlight dinner to fund projects

Moonlight and Vines is scheduled for Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nesmith Readiness Center, 12830 Westview Drive, Dallas.

Attendees will learn about projects supported by the West Valley Hospital Foundation. The evening will include dinner, music and a silent auction.

Cost is \$50 per person. For more information: Jodi Deming, 503-831-3456.

Community Yard Sale seeks sellers

Registration is open for sellers for the Community Yard Sale Sept. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Main Street Park in Monmouth.

There is no charge. Register online at www.micc-or.org.

The Community Yard Sale will also include music and food. Last year, more than 50 sellers took part in the yard sale.

Ready to leap



JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer

A pair of curious sugar gliders drew a crowd of onlookers on Saturday at Dallas' Eclipse Celebration on the Square. The small creatures would jump from one person to another and settle on their shoulders, heads or even try crawling in their shirts.

WOU student feed vendors needed

Western Oregon University is accepting vendor applications for its new student feed Sept. 18 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost is \$30 for Mon-

mouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce members and \$60 for non-members.

Vendors will receive one table and two chairs, and are responsible for all supplies, giveaways and stock. Approximately 500 to 600

students are expected to attend if held outside and 350 to 450 students if held inside.

Applications are available online at www.micc-or.chambermaster.com/ev registration/register/1553.



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 (ionews@polkio.com).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23

• **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.

• **Pickleball** — 9 a.m. to noon, Roger Jordan Community Park. Meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. Karen Freeman, 503-871-4172.

• **Music in the Park** — 6:30 p.m., Main Street Park, Monmouth. Dina y Los Rumberos, Cuban salsa. Free. www.ci.monmouth.or.us.

THURSDAY, AUG. 24

• **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.

• **Celebration of American Values picnic** — 5 p.m., Gentle House, 855 Monmouth Ave., Monmouth. Sponsored by the Polk County Republican Women featuring music, food and speakers. \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 11 and younger. Kristy Tindle, 503-999-4322 or Lynnette Henshaw, 503-507-1091.

• **Movies in the Park** — 8:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. "Beauty and the Beast," rated PG. Free. www.independencetheater.com.

FRIDAY, AUG. 25

• **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.

• **River's Edge Summer Music Series** — 7:30 p.m., Riverview Park and Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. Chance McKinney, industrialized country. \$5 suggested donation. www.independencetheater.com.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26

• **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.

SUNDAY, AUG. 27

• **Last Sunday at River Gallery** — 2 to 4 p.m., River Gallery, 184 S. Main St., Independence. Reception to honor corner and window focus artists. Free. 503-838-6171.

MONDAY, AUG. 28

• **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, AUG. 29

• **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., United Methodist Church located at 242 N Main St., Falls City. 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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LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS

950 Main St. • 503-623-2633

www.ci.dallas.or.us/library

- Thursday, Aug. 24, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.
- Thursday, Aug. 24, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Tuesday, Aug. 29, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Story Time.
- Tuesday, Aug. 29, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Story Time.

• Wednesday, Aug. 30, 4 p.m. — Lowly Worm Kid's Book Club.

INDEPENDENCE

175 Monmouth St. • 503-838-1811

www.ci.independence.or.us/library

- Wednesday, Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Monday, Aug. 28, 4:30 p.m. — Cuentos en Español.
- Wednesday, Aug. 30, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.

MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St. • 503-751-0182

www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

- No schedule available by press time.
- **WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY** 111 N. Main St., Falls City 503-787-3521, ext. 319 www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline
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Common Sense Tip FOR PEDESTRIANS

LOOK LEFT. RIGHT. LEFT.

Things change fast, so follow these simple steps to make sure the coast is clear before crossing any street. And walk on!

Walk Safely. The Way to Go. Transportation Safety — ODOT

Solution on Page 2A

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

Sudoku
Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆

Row →

Three-by-three square →

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

Column ↓

How to do Sudoku
Fill in the grid so the numbers 1 through 9 appear just once in every column, row, and three-by-three square. See example above.

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