

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Business summit coming to CCC

A Business Retention and Expansion summit will meet Sept. 6 and 7 at Chemeketa College in Dallas.

Rural Development Initiatives will host the two-day workshop.

The summit is open to community economic development practitioners and community leaders. Cost is \$55.

Advanced registration is required at <http://conta.cc/2vGF7Pk>.

The summit will begin at noon on Sept. 6 and 5 p.m. on Sept. 7.

For information: Michael Held, [mheld@rdiinc.org](mailto:mheld@rdiinc.org).

## Polk Flea Market returns Sunday

The Polk Flea Market returns Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Ore.

The market will feature 180 dealers offering a variety of items, including vintage and antique furniture, kitchen and household items, art, pottery, china, books.

Cost is \$1 for general admission. Early bird admission at 8 a.m. is \$5.

## Salem Health hosts fundraiser sale

A fundraiser sale will be held at Salem Health West Valley Hospital, 825 Washington St., Dallas, Wednesday (today) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Painting the picture



Ameyah Higheagle, age 7, gets her face painted by volunteer Jeffrey Watkins during the Dallas Family Night Out on Friday afternoon. Dallas Family Night Out provided backpacks, clothes, school supplies and other resources for the community.

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The sale will be located in the hospital conference room, located immediately inside the front door.

Items will include rings, earrings, purses, wallets, reading glasses and more with values up to 80 percent below retail prices.

The sale will benefit the hospital volunteer services scholarship fund.

For more information: Pat

Cozad, [Pat.Cozad@salemhealth.org](mailto:Pat.Cozad@salemhealth.org).

## Faith to hold parent student seminar

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas, will host a parent and student seminar on Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Preregistration is request-

ed and can be found at [www.faithfreechurch.org](http://www.faithfreechurch.org).

There is no cost to attend and lunch will be provided.

The seminar is aimed for parents and students younger in fifth grade or younger.

There will be six 35-minute sessions during the seminar.

For more information: 503-623-8034.

# LIBRARY CALENDAR

### DALLAS

950 Main St.  
503-623-2633

[www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)

- Thursday, Aug. 31, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.
- Thursday, Aug. 31, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Story Time.
- Tuesday, Sept. 5, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Story Time.
- Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m. — Friends of the Library meeting.

### INDEPENDENCE

175 Monmouth St.  
503-838-1811

[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, Aug. 30, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Thursday, Aug. 31, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
- Monday, Sept. 4 — Library closed for Labor Day.
- Wednesday, Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty.

### MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St.  
503-751-0182

[www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)

- Monday, Sept. 4 — Library closed for Labor Day.
- WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
111 N. Main St., Falls City  
503-787-3521, ext. 319  
[www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline](http://www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline)  
• See the library's Facebook page for upcoming events.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

- **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.
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- **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, SEPT. 3

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### MONDAY, SEPT. 4

- **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, SEPT. 5

- **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.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3203 meeting** — 7:30 p.m., 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. Meets first Tuesday of each month.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

- **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., Burgerville 615 Main St E, Monmouth. A meeting of business people, the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce director, and city officials. 503-751-0147.
- **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.
- **Scrabble with Betty** — 1 p.m., Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St., Independence. Scrabble games first Wednesday of every month. Free; refreshments and prizes available. 503-551-7687 or 503-838-1811.
- **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.
- **Yarning for Others** — 3 to 5 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Knitters and crocheters gather to make clothing and accessories for those in need on the first Wednesday of every month. 503-689-7222.
- **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.

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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](mailto:ionews@polkio.com)).

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

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- **Music in the Park** — 6:30 p.m., Main St. Park, Monmouth. Coming Up Threes, Celtic. Free. [www.ci.monmouth.or.us](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us).

### THURSDAY, AUG. 31

- **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.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

- **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.

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