

DEADLINES

NEWS DEADLINES

For inclusion in the Wednesday edition of the *Itemizer-Observer*:

Social news (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, milestones) — 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Community events — Noon on Friday for both the Community Notebook and Community Calendar.

Letters to the editor — 10 a.m. on Monday.

Obituaries — 4 p.m. on Monday.

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WEATHER

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Sept. 12.....	91	58	.00
Sept. 13.....	77	51	.00
Sept. 14.....	78	50	.00
Sept. 15.....	81	47	.00
Sept. 16.....	77	50	.00
Sept. 17.....	67	52	.22
Sept. 18.....	63	53	.43

Rainfall during Sept. — 0.67 in.
Rain through Sept. 18 — 34.12 in.



Photo courtesy of PAUL PFNISTER

This 1907 Haulsman will be on display at the Heritage Auto and Ag Show in Monmouth on Saturday.

PRESERVING HISTORY

Heritage auto, ag show celebrates industry

By Emily Mentzer
The Itemizer-Observer

MONMOUTH — The annual Heritage Auto and Ag Show returns to downtown Monmouth on Saturday, followed by an old-fashioned tractor pull on Sunday.

“The whole show is dedicated to preserving our auto and ag heritage and those who made it,” said Paul Pfnister, one of the organizers of the event. “One of the highlight vehicles is a 1907 Haulsman, extremely rare, there’s just a few of them left.”

The Haulsman doesn’t have a steering wheel, Pfnister said.

“You have to steer it with a tiller, and it rides on buggy wheels,” he said. “It’s incredible to look at. The people who have the car are the third owners. It was in the same family for 70 years.”

Check it out

What: The Heritage Auto and Ag Show.

When: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Registration opens at 9 a.m.

Where: Monmouth Main Street Park.

Admission: For those wanting to show, \$10 and a can of food. For those wanting to admire the cars, free.

Of note: This year, the show will feature a 1907 Haulsman, and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mercury.

The Heritage Tractor and Truck pulls begins at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

For more information: heritageautoandagshows.com.

In addition to the old Haulsman, the show will celebrate the Mercury Cougar, which turns 50 this year.

“We’ve got very unique Cougars coming,” Pfnister said.

For exhibitors, the show is \$10 and a can of food.

Part of the proceeds benefit the Jerry Bigler Automotive Scholarship Fund, which helps pay for a young person who will graduate or who has graduated in the last year form a Central or Salem-Keizer school who wants to pursue an education in automotive technology.

Pfnister said he would also consider Dallas applicants.

The show is family friendly, Pfnister said.

“Some of the cars we have coming, you won’t see in other places, especially the younger generation can see things they may never see again,” he said.

For more information: heritageautoandagshows.com.

Just another day at a Falls City park

By Jolene Guzman
The Itemizer-Observer

FALLS CITY — Lilly Leturno and her grandmother Melanie Bellemore aren’t strangers to picking up litter.

Every time they hike or visit a park, they take a bag with them to pick up and properly throw away what others have discarded.

On Sept. 9, they joined their fellow citizens for Falls City’s Solve Little Luckiamute Cleanup, part of the city’s Arbor Day Celebration. Volunteers with white plastic Solve bags and gloves spread out along the river picking up trash.

“Lilly didn’t know there was such a thing because we always do it,” Bellemore said, adding she’s always taught her kids and grandkids to leave nature as they found it. “Every little bit helps.”

Mayor Terry Ungricht said more than 35 volunteers turned out for the cleanup, a lot more than in past years.

“They just kept showing up,” he said. “I almost didn’t know where to send them.”

He estimated that 1,500 pounds of trash was picked up during the four-hour event.

“It was a real success,” he said.

Except for discovering a few scary-looking spiders, Lilly enjoyed her time cleaning up the city.

“It’s fun and it helps the community,” she said.

Bellemore smiled and added: “Yep, it makes everything prettier, huh?”



JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer

Melanie Bellemore searches through brush near the falls on the Little Luckiamute River on Sept. 9.

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Christmas Spectacular

Community Christmas Choir
Drama & Light Show
December 14-17 at 7:00 pm

A community choir has begun practicing fresh arrangements of traditional Christmas Carols for four free concerts in December.

These holiday sounds will be accompanied by a spectacular light show and dramatic presentations.

Join us for rehearsals on Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Valley Life Center (1795 SE Miller Avenue, Dallas).

Let’s come together for this celebration of the Christmas season! (Music provided and childcare available)

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		3		4		1	
	1						9
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Sudoku

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆

Row →

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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

Three-by-three square →

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.