

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Watershed series returns Saturday

The Love Your Watershed Series returns Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at Western Interlock, 10095 Rickreall Road, Rickreall.

Cost is \$10. The two-hour workshop will discuss permeable pavers and give attendees a chance to learn how managing runoff is an important part of watershed health and how actions can make a difference.

Live demonstrations of how permeable pavers work will be performed and experts will be available to answer questions.

Space is limited. To register: www.luckiamutelwc.org/permeable-pavement-workshop.html?mc_cid=4f8db9cc2f&mc_eid=530d98f883.

Perrydale FFA to hold corn feed

The Perrydale FFA will hold an all-you-can-eat corn feed Thursday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at 7445 Perrydale Road, Amity.

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and \$4 for children 11 and younger.

Couples will cost \$12, and a family price is available for \$25.

The corn feed serves as a fundraiser for the Perrydale FFA. Money raised will go to helping send the Perrydale chapter to state and national conferences.

Registration for bird walks open

The Luckiamute Watershed Council will offer three bird walks on Sept. 30, Oct. 14 and Oct. 21. Each walk will go from 8 a.m. to noon at the Luckiamute State Natural Area and Fort Hoskins County Park.

Local bird expert Joel Geier will lead the walks. Cost is \$10 per walk. Lunch will be provided.

The registration deadline for the Sept. 30 bird walk is Saturday.

To register: www.luckiamutelwc.org/2017-fall-bird-walks.html.

For more information: 503-837-0237.

Rip City fever



Blaze the Trail Cat and Dallas Mayor Brian Dalton raise the Rip City flag during the Rip City Fair Thursday afternoon. The fair stopped in multiple cities with the aim of reaching out to fans and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

Free concerts set for Saturday

Polk County Folklife will host free concerts Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Monmouth City Park amphitheater.

Food donations for the Western Oregon University food pantry will be collected.

Huff and Meade will perform traditional Appalachian music and Ray and Renee of the Renee Hill Band will perform R&B, country, blues and folk songs.

Information about the 2018 Polk County Folklife Festival will be available.

Library welcomes author Denfeld

Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St., Dallas, will host author Rene Denfeld Thursday at 7 p.m.

Denfeld is a New York Times bestselling author of the novels, "The Child Finder" and "Enchanted."

Denfeld will read and feature her latest book, "The Child Finder."

There is no cost to attend. For more information: 503-623-2633.

Downtown Dallas to hold cash mob

The Dallas Downtown Association will hold a cash mob Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. Attendees are asked to meet at the corner of Mill and Main streets. A business will then be "mobbed."

All those who participate are asked to bring \$10 cash to spend at the business and \$10 for a social hour afterward.

For those who can't meet at 5 p.m., the business will be Brixius Jewelers.

Art gallery to feature Hannegan

The River Gallery, 184 S. Main St., Independence, will feature Christine Hannegan during its last Sun-

day reception, Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hannegan's bird paintings will be shown as well as ceramic pieces from Arthur Gordon.

Library to host aging discussion

Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S., Monmouth, will hold a public discussion on aging and intergenerational friendship on Sept. 28 at 6 p.m.

Jennifer Sasser and Simeon Dreyfuss will lead the discussion, which will cover a variety of topics, including where do barriers between generations come from, how do you acknowledge both the universality of aging and the differences we experience and how do we create meaningful connections with others of different ages and life stages?

There is no cost to attend. For more information: Krist Obrist, 503-751-0193 or kobrist@ci.monmouth.or.us.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

DALLAS

950 Main St.
503-623-2633

www.ci.dallas.or.us/library

- Thursday, Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.
- Thursday, Sept. 21, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. — Author visit (Rene Denfeld).
- Friday, Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m. — Teen Movie Night ("Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" — PG-13).
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Story Time.
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Story Time.

INDEPENDENCE

175 Monmouth St.
503-838-1811

www.ci.independence.or.us/library

- Wednesday, Sept. 20, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Thursday, Sept. 21, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
- Friday, Sept. 22, 6 p.m. — Scarecrow Contest.
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. — Tech Tuesdays (Makey Makey and Squishy Circuits).
- Wednesday, Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.

MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St.

503-751-0182

www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library

- Friday, Sept. 22, 10:15 a.m. — Friday Fun.
- Friday, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m. — Family Fun Night.
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 10:15 a.m. — Family Story Time.

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.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

- **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, 186 SE Mill St., 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, SEPT. 23

- **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, SEPT. 24

- **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, SEPT. 25

- **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. 26

- **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. Mondays through Thursdays. 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.
- **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.
- **Dallas Rotary** — Noon, Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Lunch and guest speaker. Public welcome.
- **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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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

- **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.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

- **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.
- **Day-2-Day Diabetes Support Group** — 3 to 4 p.m., Salem Health West Valley (main conference room inside main entrance), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. 503-623-7323.
- **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.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

- **Dallas Lions Club** — Noon, Pressed Wine Bar, 788 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Hymn sing-along** — 6:30 p.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St. S., Monmouth. Sing hymns with others. 503-838-5678.
- **Veterans Night at the Elks** — 6:30 p.m., Independence Elks Lodge Post 1950, 289 S. Main St., Independence. Different organization presents about services offered to veterans. Bunko upstairs for families.
- **Dallas Senior Writing Group** — 10 a.m. to noon, Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. For all seniors who love to write. Free. 503-623-9616.
- **American Legion Women's Auxiliary** — 7 p.m., Academy Building, room 108, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. 503-623-2591.
- **Radio Operators Association of Dallas (ROADS)** — 7 p.m., Polk County Courthouse (Jefferson Street entrance), 850 Main St., Dallas. Organization for amateur radio operators; public welcome. 503-881-5836.

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POLK COUNTY BOUNTY MARKET

8th Season!

Thursdays!
May - Sept
10 am - 3 pm
Only 2 Weeks left to shop!!!

182 Academy St., Dallas • 503-623-2564
Featuring Growers, Producers & Artisans of the Polk County area & beyond!

ONLY 2 more MARKET DAYS left to shop until the end of the season. Don't miss out on the BEST of the BEST fresh, local, produce while supporting our hard-working vendors at the same time! Let's make their last 2 weeks the BEST 2 weeks of the season!

Come down and stock up with the following vendors.
Good & Bready • Bermudez Family Farm
Tony Diaz • Birdsong Farm
Unobtainium Food & Beverage
Akha Farm • Ah-nuts
Sweet Dreams Kettle Korn
Black Rock BBQ • The Soap Store
Wizards Illustrated
Master Preservers
Butterfly Flower Farm

Support our scouts...
Drop off your empty cans & bottles at their collection box at Bounty Market.

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SONrise Ministries presents in concert:

Harlow & Jarene Rudolph

September 24, 2017 • 6 pm

Salt Creek Baptist Church
15075 Salt Creek Rd, Dallas, OR

For more information call 503-930-8177.
Food and fellowship after the concert. Love Offering.

Who is Bahá'u'lláh?

"So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth."
—Bahá'u'lláh

Free Public Presentation & Discussion
September 23rd, 2:00 p.m.
Monmouth Public Library
168 S. Ecols St., Monmouth, 97361

By Allen McKiel, Ph.D.
For more details call:
(503) 269-3333
(971) 804-5943

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