

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Job fair coming Tuesday

The Behavioral Care Network will host a job fair Tuesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at 4001 Winema Place, Bldg. 48 (room 210), Salem.

The fair is open to individuals seeking employment with agencies providing mental health and addiction services in Marion and Polk counties.

Agencies in attendance will be looking to connect with licensed social workers, licensed professional counselors, certified alcohol and drug counselors, qualified mental health professionals and associates, prescribers, peers and administrative staff.

Job seekers are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resumes.

## Film event Friday

JN Films will hold a film event Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Faith Evangelical Free Church, 2290 E. Elendale Ave., Dallas.

There is no cost to attend. There will be live music, movies and more.

## BodyVox to perform at WOU

BodyVox will perform Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Rice Auditorium at Western Oregon University.

A dance group that combines elements from cinema, folklore and dreams to bring All Hallows Eve to life.

Tickets cost \$25 for adults in advance and \$30 at the doors. Students cost \$11.

## Last Market



**Stanley Church, left, puts a basket of table grapes in a bag for a customer at Polk County Bounty Market's last week of the season. Church has been selling grapes for three weeks.**

For more information: [www.wou.edu/smith/](http://www.wou.edu/smith/)

## Preparedness training

Christ's Church Methodist and Presbyterian United, 412 Clay St. W., Monmouth, is sponsoring a Family Preparedness Training session Sunday at 3 p.m. A CERT trainer will lead the session and will focus on how families can

prepare for possible natural disasters.

There is no cost to attend. For more information: 503-838-1724.

## Fort Hoskins open house Saturday

The fifth annual open house at Fort Hoskins Historic Park will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fort Hoskins is located in northwest Benton County.

There is no cost to attend.

Visitors can see the completed restoration work on the Commanders House. Siletz Tribe educator and historian Joe Scott will present on the realities of Native Americans with the incursion of white settlers. Doctors David Brauner and Kathleen Bryant will speak about research into the Fort's lifetime.

Walking trails and a farmhouse will also be available for viewing.



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

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

- **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., Monmouth Hardware, 401 Main St. East, 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., Mondays through Thursdays, 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.
- **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.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 5

- **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.
- **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.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 6

- **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.
- **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.
- **Karaoke night** — 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Dallas Forty, 962 Main St., Dallas. Every Friday. 503-831-4682.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 7

- **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, OCT. 8

- **Buell Grange Breakfast** — 8 to 11 a.m., Buell Grange Hall, 5970 Mill Creek Road, just off Highway 22 northwest of Dallas. \$6. 503-623-8462 or 503-843-4703.

### MONDAY, OCT. 9

- **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, OCT. 10

- **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.
- **Caregiver Connection** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Salem Health West Valley (conference room immediately inside the front entrance), 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. Meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Free. 503-831-5593.
- **Free Blood Pressure Checks** — Salem Health West Valley, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas. Second Tuesday of the month. Free. 503-831-5593.
- **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., Falls City Methodist Church, 242 North Main St., Falls City. Free. 503-787-3371.
- **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.

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## LIBRARY CALENDAR

### DALLAS

950 Main St.  
503-623-2633

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

- Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m. — Ukulele Jam.
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. — Children's Story Time.
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 2:30 p.m. — Lego Building.
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m. — Storyteller Festival (Will Hornyak, Grimm stories).
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m. — Morning Children's Story Time.
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Children's Story Time.

### INDEPENDENCE

175 Monmouth St. • 503-838-1811  
[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m. — Scrabble with Betty.
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club.
- Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. — Ancestry.com workshop.
- Saturday Oct. 7, 3 p.m. — Family movie ("Captain Underpants" PG).
- Tuesday Oct. 10, 4 p.m. — Fire department visit.
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m. — Family Story Time.

### MONMOUTH

168 S. Ecols St. • 503-751-0182  
[www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)

- Friday, Oct. 6, 10:15 a.m. — Friday Fun.
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10:15 a.m. — Family Story Time.
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, 3 p.m. — After school movie ("Boss Baby" PG).

### WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

111 N. Main St., Falls City  
503-787-3521, ext. 319  
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