

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.

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Retail display ads — 3 p.m. Friday.

Classified display ads — 11 a.m. on Monday.

Classified line ads — Noon on Monday. Classified ads are updated daily on www.polkio.com.

Public notices — Noon on Friday.

CORRECTIONS

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WEBSITE

The Polk County Itemizer-Observer website, www.polkio.com, is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon. There, you will find nearly every story that appears in the print version of the newspaper, as well as some items, including additional photos, that do not appear in print due to space limitations.

The Itemizer-Observer is also on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Watch for breaking news, links to stories, sports scores updates and more.

WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: RECORDED, HIGH, LOW, RAIN. Rows for Oct 10-16.

Rainfall during Oct. — 1.30 in. Rain through Oct. 16 — 37.11 in.

March for 'Dreamers'



Monmouth and Independence residents joined together to march for the rights of immigrants and those affected by Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Central High School students organized the event, which attracted more than 100 participants. The march showed support for DREAMers and urged Congress to pass "a clean" Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act, according to organizers. The march went from Western Oregon University in Monmouth to Riverview Park in Independence. A representative from Congressman Kurt Schrader's office, Rep. Paul Evans, and Monmouth and Independence mayors Steve Milligan and John McArdle spoke.

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Falls City hires new city code enforcer

By Jolene Guzman The Itemizer-Observer

FALLS CITY — Code enforcement in Falls City is back on track.

Mayor Terry Ungricht said new code enforcer Rose Bajorins, a Falls City resident, has finished her first case. It's under attorney review to make sure all requirements are met, he said.

"We are moving along," Ungricht said at Thursday's Falls City City Council meeting. "After this one is done, we are going to move on to a bank-owned property, because that is a different process. What we are basically doing is setting up procedures so we can move forward."

The city has a contract with the city of Independence to run its municipal court, which enables a code enforcer to write citations and take city code violators to court. That contract was approved in April, but the city struggled to keep a code officer on staff.

Ungricht reported to the council in September that the city's newly hired code enforcer quit due to family concerns. Bajorins volunteered to help with code enforcement at that same

meeting after bringing a code complaint to the council.

The city took her up on that offer.

"Rose seems to be doing a pretty good job," Ungricht said. "We're coming up with some ideas."

Ungricht added that the city and the Polk County Sheriff's Office is close to completing a contract that would allow the sheriff's office to enforce the city ordinances that it can't now, such as violations of park rules.

Another new hire attended Thursday's meeting: City Clerk Cody De Camp.

De Camp, hired following a search and interview process in August, began work in September and joined the council for his first meeting on Thursday. Ungricht said he has put De Camp in charge of overseeing the closing process for the Wagner Community Library.

In other business, the council:

- Approved the Polk County Law Enforcement Use of Deadly Force plan.
• Began the process of approving the city's water master plan.

Dallas murder mystery tickets on sale

Itemizer-Observer staff report

DALLAS — See if you can crack the case on Oct. 28 when the Dallas Downtown Association presents a murder mystery.

A cast of potential suspects will be placed around downtown Dallas and it's your job to find the real killer.

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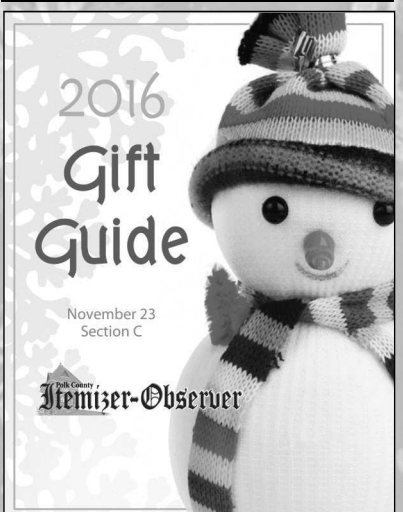
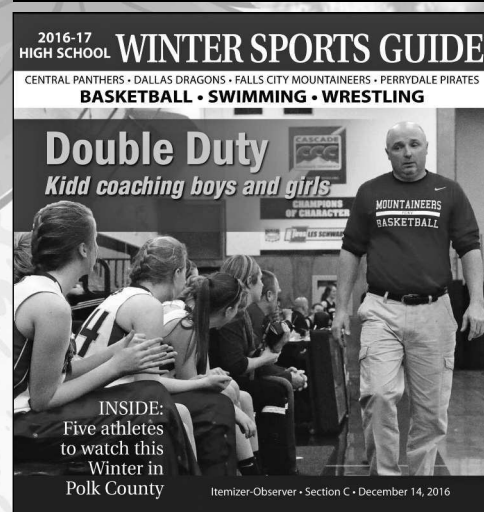
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Here are just a few special publications coming your way!

Winter Sports Guide Publishes beginning of December

Holiday Gift Guide Publishes November 22nd



Grid of various advertisements including 'Christmas Gift Ideas from A-Z', 'Gifts from A-Z Publishes December 6th', 'Animal Care', 'Furnaces', 'Keys!', 'Rugged Wear', 'Service Call', 'Time!', 'Quilts & More', 'Powell Equipment', 'Vitality', 'Wine', 'Xtra', 'Yuletide', 'ZZZ', 'Unique Gifts', 'World of Weddings', 'Left Coast Cellars', 'Hemmer-Observer'.

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