

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.

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WEATHER

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 17	64	42	.01
Oct. 18	67	55	TT
Oct. 19	59	49	.77
Oct. 20	54	45	.60
Oct. 21	60	47	1.33
Oct. 22	63	48	1.39
Oct. 23	67	45	.00

Rainfall during Oct. — 5.40 in.
Rain through Oct. 23 — 41.21 in.

Threatening text message causes school lockdown

By **Jolene Guzman**
The *Itemizer-ObsERVER*

DALLAS — A juvenile who threatened to “shoot up” a Dallas school on Oct. 18, causing a lockdown, had no intentions of following through on that threat, police said.

Police said a teen-aged student received a threatening text message Oct. 18 and district staff notified Dallas Police. The juvenile who sent the message is not a student and was not at the campus when the threat was made, police said.

“The suspect juvenile made a statement indicating they would ‘shoot up’ the school the student was at,” said a Dallas Police press release about the incident.

The district placed its schools under access restriction to control who came into or left from the school buildings.

The release said police re-

sponded to the involved school, but did not identify which school. Officers were sent to other schools in the district, as well.

Dallas Police confirmed the lockdown and threat at 12:47 p.m. on Facebook.

“There was a specific threat to one of our schools made by a specific person today,” wrote on Oct. 18 Dallas Lt. Jerry Mott. “The suspect was NOT on campus at any of the schools and is in contact with police now.”

All of our children are safe and the schools will begin releasing the lock down status,” Mott added.

Officers found the juvenile suspect at a residence just outside of Dallas. After locating the suspect, police determined the schools were safe and the district lifted lockdowns at about noon.

“Investigation determined the suspect juvenile did not intend to carry out a school

shooting and had made the statement while frustrated,” the release said.

The juvenile suspect will be referred to the Polk County Juvenile Department, police said.

Dallas Superintendent Michelle Johnstone sent a message to parents after the incident was over, thanking Dallas police for its quick response to the potential threat.

“Student safety is our number one priority!” Johnstone wrote in a message linked to a Dallas Police Department Facebook update on the incident. “Thank you, Dallas Police Department for the rapid response and supports that were put in place.”

The Polk County Sheriff’s Office assisted Dallas officers with this event.

“Without their help, this would not have been resolved as quickly as it was,” the release said.

Population growth behind Monmouth zoning change

By **Herb Swett**
The *Itemizer-ObsERVER*

MONMOUTH — Population growth has prompted a zoning change in Monmouth.

The Monmouth City Council voted on Oct. 17 to change a 5.97-acre parcel in the 800 block of South Warren Street from mixed density residential to high density residential. Migar Corp. plans a 180-unit development in that area.

On another building matter, the council approved the use of recreational vehicles as living quarters in manufactured home parks. This brings the city into compli-

ance with a state statute requiring that RVs be permitted in manufactured home parks.

The council voted to remove commercial rentals from the Monmouth Senior Center and increase the refundable deposit for non-profit rentals to \$100. A non-profit without a kitchen will pay \$40 an hour for the first two hours and \$10 for each additional hour for a senior center rental. A nonprofit with a kitchen will pay \$50 an hour for the first two hours and \$10 for each additional hour.

A private rental without a kitchen will be for \$60 an hour for the first two hours

and \$20 for each additional hour. A private rental with a kitchen will pay \$70 an hour for the first two hours and \$20 for each additional hour.

In other business, the council approved an update to the plan for law enforcement use of deadly physical force.

Mayor Steve Milligan reported that Monmouth and Independence are competing in food drive donations in support of the Ella Curran Food Bank.

City Manager Scott McClure said the Oregon Department of Transportation has scheduled a reconstruction project for Highway 51 to start in 2020.

Haunted: Money to help with rare disease research

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“If they turn the corner — and the corner’s only 10 feet from here — once they turn the corner, it’s done.”

No photography is allowed, because it ruins the experience for others, Hoover said.

“Being as it changes so much, I don’t want people to expect something in there and it’s not going to be,” she said.

Hoover and her cast of creatures take amusement in return visitors who try to narrate the action. They recalled one woman who attempted to tell her friend what to expect around the corner.

“A few of us left our places and took the shortcuts through to make sure she wouldn’t know what was going to be there,” said Melody Sims, Hoover’s daughter.

Others are eager to see what’s different.

“We have three or four boys who show up to see what’s changed,” Hoover said.

The haunted house was created in the 3,000-square-foot building on Main Street. People walk in the front door, through a maze of frights for all the senses, and out the back.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for those 17 and younger. Some of that covers the cost of leasing the space, but most of it will go toward helping those — including Hoover — with a rare autoimmune disease, Hidradenitis Suppurativa.

“There’s no cure for what I have,” Hoover said. “We’re trying to raise money for that to help find a cure. I’m going to donate it to the actual clinic that does all the research down in Utah.”

Hoover and her crew have experience in horror makeup and haunted experiences.

Hoover worked with Haunted Mansions of Albion for a while.

“And I’ve always done makeup with my kids,” she said. “I’ve always done a haunted front yard, and my kids get a kick out of it.”

Welcome to the Movies

What: Dallas Haunted House.

Where: 877 Main St., Dallas.

When: Friday through Nov. 3, at 6 to 8 p.m.

Admission: \$10 donation requested for adults; \$5 for youths aged 17 and younger. Bring in this story for \$1 off entry.

Of note: On Halloween night, the cast at “Welcome to the Movies” haunted house will cater to children with a trick-or-treat themed evening — less scary, more candy.



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450 S. 2nd St., Independence
Showtimes 503-606-3000
www.IndependenceCinema8.com

Matinees are all shows before 6pm. New pricing for matinees are: Adult \$8.00 Children \$7.00 • Senior \$7.25
Pricing does not reflect 3D showings.

Friday • Sunday • Oct. 27 - 29			
THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US (Digital) (PG13)	(1:05)	6:45	
KINGSMAN: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE (Digital) (R)	(3:40)	9:20*	
ONLY THE BRAVE (Digital) (PG13)	(12:40 3:40)	6:40	9:40*
GEOSTORM (Digital) (PG13)	(11:25 2:00 4:25)	7:00	9:35*
JIGSAW (Digital) (R)	(12:45 3:00 5:15)	7:35	9:50*
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE (Digital) (R)	(1:55 4:30)	7:05	9:40*
HAPPY DEATH DAY (Digital) (PG13)	(12:30 2:50 5:05)	7:25	9:45*
MY LITTLE PONY (PG)	(1:20)		
FOREIGNER (Digital) (R)	(3:50)	9:30*	
IT (R)		6:30	
BLADE RUNNER 2049 (Digital) (R)	(12:30 4:00)	7:30	
*Not playing Sunday			
Monday - Tuesday • Oct. 30 - 31			
THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US (Digital) (PG13)	(1:05)	6:45	
KINGSMAN: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE (Digital) (R)	(3:40)		
ONLY THE BRAVE (Digital) (PG13)	(12:40 3:40)	6:40	
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MY LITTLE PONY (PG)	(1:20)		
FOREIGNER (Digital) (R)	(3:50)	9:30*	
IT (R)		6:30	
BLADE RUNNER 2049 (Digital) (R)	(12:30 4:00)	7:30	
Wednesday - Thursday • Nov. 1 - 2			
HAPPY DEATH DAY (Digital) (PG13)	(12:30 2:50 5:05)	7:25	9:45*
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BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS (Digital) (R)	(2:10 4:40)	7:10	9:45*
JIGSAW (Digital) (R)	(12:45 3:00 5:15)	7:35	9:50*
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE (Digital) (R)	(1:55 4:30)	7:05	9:40*
GEOSTORM (Digital) (PG13)	(2:00 4:25)	7:00	9:35*
MY LITTLE PONY (PG)	(1:20)		
FOREIGNER (Digital) (R)	(3:50)		
IT (R)		6:30	
BLADE RUNNER 2049 (Digital) (R)	(12:30 4:00)	7:30*	
THOR: RAGNAROK (Digital) (PG13)	7:00	7:30*	10:00*
THOR is a starred attraction — no passes *Not playing Wednesday *Not playing Thursday			



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