

**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](http://www.polkio.com).

**Public notices** — Noon on Friday.

**CORRECTIONS**

If you see anything that requires a correction or clarification, call the newsroom at 503-623-2373 or send an email to [ementzer@polkio.com](mailto:ementzer@polkio.com).

David Clyne, Independence City Manager, said he plans to retire this calendar year, not resign, as stated in the Jan. 17 story about Councilor Ken Day's resignation.

**WEBSITE**

The *Polk County Itemizer-Observer* website, [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com), is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon.

The *Itemizer-Observer* also is on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**WEATHER**

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Jan. 16	56	42	.02
Jan. 17	63	41	.60
Jan. 18	51	42	.65
Jan. 19	48	41	.18
Jan. 20	49	41	.03
Jan. 21	51	41	.08
Jan. 22	51	38	.25
Rainfall during Jan. — 4.29 in.			
Rain through Jan. 22 — 4.29 in.			



Jolene Guzman/Itemizer-Observer

**Polk County will begin renting beds to the U.S. Marshals starting Feb. 2.**

**US Marshals rent beds**

By Jolene Guzman  
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — Inmates at the Polk County Jail soon will have company in the form of federal suspects awaiting trial.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is close to approving a contract with the U.S. Marshals to hold up to 10 pre-trial prisoners at the jail at a cost \$900 per day.

Sheriff Mark Garton said the federal agency needed to find locations to hold up to 50 suspects by Feb. 2, when its contract with Lane County Jail expires. Garton said Lane County had to end the contract due to space concerns in its jail.

"Lane County was kicking out their own local people to hold the federal inmates," Garton said.

Polk County has room to spare. Garton said the jail typically averages 120 inmates per day.

It has room to hold 195, and could expand that capacity to 204.

In the summer of 2017, the population peaked around 160.

"Last summer was the highest we've been that I can remember, and anyone at the jail can remember," Garton said.

The jail will be fully staffed soon — two prospective deputies are undergoing

background checks — and is designed to run on the same number of deputies whether it's holding 50 or 195 inmates, Garton said.

He considers the arrangement a good deal for the county because he doesn't have to hire more staff to cover the contract, and the jail will make money on the deal.

The county can end the contract with 90-days notice, which Garton said he would use if the jail's population was such that local inmates would have to be released to make room for U.S. Marshals' inmates.

"I don't see a downside," Garton said.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Salem woman dies in Hwy 22 crash**

POLK COUNTY — A Salem woman died in a car crash on Jan. 17 at about 10:10 p.m. on Highway 22 near milepost 5.

Oregon Police State troopers responded to the single-vehicle fatal crash, in which Lauren Beasley, 21, of Salem, was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to a press release from OSP, preliminary investigation showed that Beasley, driving a silver 2005 Honda CRV, was traveling westbound on Highway 22 when it veered off the road and struck a guard rail on the westbound lane, crossed into the eastbound lane of travel then struck a tree down a 20-foot embankment on the eastbound shoulder. Beasley suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Speed is believed to be a contributing factor of the crash, the report said.

The eastbound lane was closed for about five hours following the crash. OSP was assisted by Polk County Fire District No. 1, Sheridan Fire, Oregon Department of Transportation, Polk County Sheriff's Office, and the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office.

**Three arrested on theft charges**

GRAND RONDE — Three people were arrested by the Grand Ronde Tribal Police for thefts from the Lincoln City area.

From Jan. 14 through 17, Lincoln City Police Officers investigated numerous thefts from vehicles, businesses, and residences, including the theft of emergency equipment from a North Lincoln Fire and Rescue command vehicle.

On Jan. 17, Grand Ronde Tribal Police contacted a vehicle at the Seaway Market in connection with a "shots fired" call that originated in the Tillamook County section of Highway 18. Arrested from the vehicle were Tracy Davis, Devyn Hopkins, and Ethan Parkin, who were all lodged at the Polk County Jail.

Grand Ronde Tribal Police served a search warrant on the vehicle and recovered numerous items taken in car clouts and mail thefts from the Lincoln City area. After being contacted by the Grand Ronde Tribal Police, Lincoln City Officer Tim Delugach responded to assist with the search warrant. Items recovered from the vehicle included a radio, Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), and equipment taken from North Lincoln Fire and Rescue, tools taken from two different vehicles in the Taft area of town, and mail taken from the Oceanlake area of town. All recovered items were returned to their owners, but numerous items are still missing from these cases.

The thefts of these items occurred from late on Jan. 14 to the morning of Jan. 17. Other items were found in the vehicle that are not currently tied to any reported thefts.

If you have experienced a theft during this time frame, or have any information on the cases mentioned, contact Officer Delugach or the Lincoln City Police Department: 541-994-3636.

**Western approves new history minor**

MONMOUTH — The Western Oregon University Board of Trustees welcomed new trustee Gayle Evans, chief human resources officer at Unitus Community Credit Union, at its Jan. 17 quarterly meeting. The board approved a new minor in the history department of the social sciences division.

The Public History minor will be directed by Associate Professor Patricia Goldsworthy-Bishop and would prepare students for future employment in archives, museums or any institution requiring establishment of historical record or interpretation and display for the public. Participating students will be required to engage in experiential learning opportunities such as an internship with a historical society. The program is expected to begin fall 2018.

The next Board of Trustees meeting is set for April 18.

**Brown seeks veterans for committee**

SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown and the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs are seeking applications from veterans interested in serving the state's veteran community as a member of the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee.

Since the advisory committee was established in 1945, it has held a role advising the director and staff of ODA. Advisory committee members are military veterans who are appointed by the governor and act as advocates for veteran issues and represent veteran concerns across Oregon.

The advisory committee's meetings are held throughout the state on the first Wednesday in March, June, September and December. For more information: [www.oregon.gov/odva](http://www.oregon.gov/odva).

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PADDINGTON 2 (Digital) PG	(11:45 2:10 4:35)	7:10	9:40
THE SHAPE OF WATER (Digital) R	(1:05 3:55)	6:45	9:35
HOSTILES (Digital) R	(12:50 3:45)	6:40	9:35
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THE POST (Digital) PG13	(1:40 4:20)	7:05	9:45
DEN OF THIEVES (Digital) R	(12:10 3:15)	6:20	9:25
12 STRONG (Digital) R	(12:50 3:45)	6:40	9:35

**Sunday • January 28**

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