

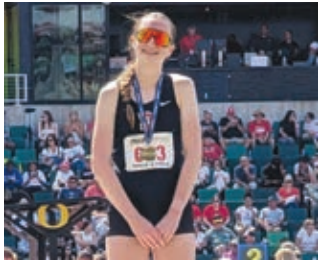
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Council discusses next steps for police station

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

The city council is not ready to give up the fight in securing a new police station for the city of Dallas after voters rejected a \$17.2 million bond proposal to construct a new facility.

City Manager Brian Latta led the discussion, seeking input and direction for city staff toward next steps.

As of June 2, the bond proposal received 2,344 votes in favor and 2,853 votes in opposition.

To turn around public opinion, Latta laid out three initial plans staff recommended.

He said the first option is referring the same measure to the ballot again, just with a more educational component.

“Maybe justify why it costs what it costs, developing a strategy in the campaign in a public setting. Then taking that same project forward to a future election,” Latta said. “That’s a common practice to other communities who have bond measures or levies that have failed the first time around.”

Another option is to develop plans for a different project altogether other than a new police station or do nothing. Although Latta said the staff does not recommend the council take no action.

A third option is to explore alternative ways to fund the project that were not given to the voters to consider.

Latta said in his conversations in private with councilors and from the community there is a need for this project and there is a desire to make it happen.

Councilor David Shein’s first inclination was to hash this out in a work study session.

“No matter what happens, it’s going to be an extended conversion,” he said.

Council President Larry Briggs said a limited amount of time was his biggest issue if they were to go back out for another levy or bond.

Latta said that depends upon which election they target. He explained there is not a general election this fall. But there is an election date.

“That means if you wanted to target this fall for an election... you would have to refer the measure by the first meeting in August,” he explained. “The city would have to pay for the printing and distribution (postage) of that ballot. So you’re looking to spend less than \$10,000 to have that election.”

To get it on next May’s election, the measure would have to be referred by February. Or to be on next fall’s general election the council would have a little over a year to submit an item on the ballot.

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Pomp and Circumstance



PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

The first ever graduating class of Dallas Community High School gathers for one more group photo before celebrating with family and friends after their ceremony June 5 at the Nesmith Readiness Center. The graduates are (back row from left) Sinae Fast, Thomas Rankersley, Dean Burwash, Jack Sparks, and Beau Burnette; front row (from left) Callie Sparre, Shyleigh Stanley, Mason Gann and Bridgett Osgood. For more photos from this graduation ceremony and other Polk County Schools last week, see page A8.

Monmouth Has Pride celebrates unity for all

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

Getting stronger every year.

That’s what’s happening with Monmouth Has Pride, which shows no sign of slowing down as it marked its fifth year on Saturday. The festival, which celebrates unity and inclusion for all, drew its largest numbers ever: an estimated 400-plus attendees and more than 60 vendors.

“This is the biggest it’s ever been, for sure,” volunteer Matthew Matz said. “I was walking through the park earlier and was just surprised by how full it was.”

Vendor booths took over the upper park area, with crowds mingling throughout. Heather Matz, volunteer coordinator, noted that festival growth is due to the positive buzz created by past Monmouth Has Pride events.

“I think it’s just ... if you build it, they will come. People love it because it’s community oriented,” she said.

Providing an accessible and affirming environment is also part of the festival’s lure.

“Our goal is to provide a safe space for anyone who might not feel they fit in elsewhere. We want people to know that this is a community where they can be themselves, whatever that looks like,” Matthew added.

Activities include a parade, free picnic lunches for 250 people, family games, music, face painting and a craft table. All in a park atmosphere heavy on relaxation.

“Everything’s about creating a welcoming space for everyone,” Matthew said.

Carol McKiel, who co-founded the event with Rebecca Salinas-Oliveros,



PHOTO BY LANCE MASTERSON

Monmouth Has Pride keeps getting bigger and bigger, drawing an estimated 400-plus attendees and more than 60 vendors to Saturday’s event. The annual affair, now in its fifth year, was at Main Street Park.

remembered the festival’s humble beginnings.

“That first year, there were about 20 people. It was 112 degrees outside,” she said.

McKiel credits much of the festival’s growth to social media outreach, both by the organizing team and by vendors with large followings.

“We’re also listed on the statewide Pride calendar alongside Portland, Salem and Eugene,” she said.

“Monmouth is right up there with the big cities.”

McKiel also acknowledged how the current political climate - where basic human rights are under attack, some say - may have galvanized community support.

“As you walk around today, it just feels like a bubble of love. You’ve got young people, parents, little kids,” she said. “It’s glimpses into

what life could be like if we just respected one another. People are here to be seen, to be accepted ... maybe that feels even more necessary right now.”

Organizers noted that they took additional safety precautions this year given tensions around LGBTQ+ events elsewhere. Though all was peaceful as of early afternoon.

Among the many vendors was Nancy Anderson, owner of Hazel’s on Main, a local restaurant and wine bar.

“We’re here to increase awareness and support Pride,” she said of her presence. “It’s also a chance to meet new people, give out business cards and let folks know where we are.”

All in all, on a day that featured blue skies and no clouds, there were hundreds of rainbows at Main Street Park.



Jennifer Ward

Dallas promotes Jennifer Ward to public works director

The city of Dallas announced June 4 that Jennifer Ward has been promoted to be the new public works director. Ward will officially begin her new role on June 24, as part of a planned transition of current public works director Gary Marks’ retirement on June 30.

Ward has served as a member of the Dallas Public Works Department for the past 3 ½ years, contributing to the city’s infrastructure and services.

Mayor Rich Slack said Ward’s deep understanding of the department’s operations, combined with her commitment to public service, makes her well equipped to lead the department into the future.

“I am confident that the city manager has made an excellent choice and I look forward to seeing where she takes the department into the future,” Slack said.

Ward added she has been fortunate to love the work she does and genuinely enjoy the people she works with.

“As public works director, I’m looking forward to advancing the projects and services of the city, strengthening community partnerships, and developing supportive relationships with the men and women who anchor our community – the public works employees of the city of Dallas,” Ward said.

Dallas joins the Oregon Film Trail

Dallas has joined into a partnership with the Oregon Film Trail, highlighting the history that film has in the city.

Dallas joins more than 40 physical signs and hundreds of digital scene locations across Oregon that celebrate and recognize this history with the installation of a sign highlighting the location where filming occurred, and more about the film and the people behind it.

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Team Dallas collects several OACA Awards

By OREGON ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Oregon Athletic Coaches Association recognized five Dallas winners for their annual state awards banquet May 31, at Autzen Stadium in Eugene, which recognizes outstanding coaching achievements and longevity, scholar athletes and community supporters.

Among those winners were three coaches, head boys golf coach Jenny White, girls

wrestling coach Tony Olliff, head track and field coach Bill Masei, senior student-athlete Polly Olliff and community member and local business owner Jake Frazier.

Polly Olliff, a senior at Dallas High School and three-sports standout, won the Scholar Athlete Award and a scholarship for \$2,000 for her outstanding academic and athletic progress over four years at DHS. Olliff, a girls wrestling state champion and cross country state qualifier,

was among seven other female athletes chosen for the award.

Frazier was given the OACA Community service award. This award is presented to community members who show unparalleled support in their community. As the owner of Domino’s in Dallas, Frazier has provided local schools, businesses, frontline workers and community functions with pizza donations and support for over 10 years.

White was recognized as the league Coach of the Year

and the 5A Boys Golf Coach of the Year for her team’s success at districts and state in 2024. White was awarded the National Federation of High Schools Section 8 Golf Coach of the Year. This award encompasses coaches from the eight Northwestern regional states.

Coach Olliff was recognized for 25 years of outstanding coaching service. Olliff coached at Stanfield, McNary and Bend high school. Olliff currently is an assistant football and head girls wrestling

coach, was the former head wrestling coach at Dallas High School, earning multiple COY honors in wrestling, leading his team to multiple state titles, earning 5A state coach of the year honors. Olliff has coached numerous high school state wrestling champions over the course of his coaching career.

Masei received a 35 Years of Coaching Excellence Award. The head track coach at Dallas High School has won over a 10 league coach of the year honors in football and

track, along with a state coach of the year honor in football while being selected as a head coach in the East West Shrine All Star game twice. Masei has coached 14 individual high school state champions in track and field over his 35 years of coaching. He has coached 12 athletes that went on to receive Division One scholarships in football and track. Masei was also recognized as a past president of the OACA.

DHS summer construction focuses on safety, accessibility

By SHANNON RITTER
DHS Assistant Principal

As summer approaches, residents near Dallas High School will notice increased construction activity around campus. While the Dallas School District is navigating a challenging budget season that has required reductions in staffing and programs, it’s important for the community

to know the ongoing construction projects are funded through a separate source – bond dollars approved by voters.

School funding comes from multiple, distinct sources, each with strict guidelines on usage. General Fund dollars, for example, primarily cover staff salaries, educational programs, and daily operations.

In contrast, bond funds are voter-approved dollars designated exclusively for facility improvements, repairs, and safety enhancements. The bond funds cannot legally be redirected to pay for teachers, support staff, or educational programs.

Projects scheduled this summer at Dallas High School reflect the district’s

commitment to safety, accessibility, and responsible maintenance of community assets, such as improvements to ADA access points, and sidewalk and entry repairs, making DHS more accessible for all students, families, and community members.

Safety enhancements are also a top priority. A new interior vestibule will be

added at the athletic entrance, bolstering security measures and visitor management. Additionally, construction crews will install fencing designed to better secure the perimeter of the school grounds.

Other noteworthy improvements include renovations to the old Career and Technical Education building, metal

siding repairs on certain exterior walls, and replacement of winches and rigging in the DHS Theater.

These improvements, made possible by voter-approved bond dollars, help ensure that Dallas High School remains safe, accessible, and well-maintained, now and for future generations of students.

Sign up now for Lions Club annual Cruise-in Car Show Aug. 16

The Central Lions Club of Monmouth-Independence hosts its 14th annual Cruise-in and Car Show on Aug. 16 at Riverview Park and Amphitheater in downtown Independence. The registration fee to enter a car is \$25 which includes

breakfast for the driver. This year, a full breakfast of pancakes, eggs and sausage is also available to all members of the community for \$10.

A goodie bag and a dash magnet will be given to the first 100 registrants.

The car show begins at 9 a.m. with the gates opening for cars at 8 a.m. and the awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m.

Activities include a raffle, a 50/50 drawing and trophy

presentations. Car club participation is encouraged.

The show is open to all years, makes and models of vehicles. Proceeds will help support the Lions’ many community projects throughout the year.

For information, go to the Central Lions Club website <https://mi-lions.org> and click on the Car Show/Cruise In link, or contact the Central Lions Club at CentralLionsCruiseIn@gmail.com.

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“I guess we should look at quality not speed when it comes to what our ask is going to be,” Briggs said.

He added the latest election results left him with two or three questions. Is it possible for the architect or engineering group to value engineer the project as it sits?

“To give us detailed budget numbers on foundation, footings, electrical the breakdown of a budget that is maybe not as ‘fluffy’ as we have?” Briggs asked.

Shein said the term he’s heard is “Taj Mahal.”

Second, Briggs inquired about bringing in the lead architect and two or three contractors to look at the I-O building and give the council some design proposals that they could provide at a cost savings over a new facility.

“Third, and quite harsh, throw some services we have out on a levy and a levy fee to bill that, such as an operations levy to pay for parks, aquatic center and the library. This

would relieve pressure on the police to build a new facility,” Briggs proposed.

Latta said one of the hard things for people to understand is how much it costs to have a house built. A commercial building costs more than that and a safety building costs even more.

“I think there was a lot of sticker shock seeing a 13,000 square foot building costing \$17.2 million,” Latta said.

“You could get a second opinion on what our architects did on the existing project. In the process of taking out non critical operational elements you don’t want to get to a point where you value engineer just get it approved when it’s not serving its intended purpose.”

In Briggs’s option two, staff could put out for bids and proposals to look at the existing I-O building, Latta said.

However, considering a levy would require working with financial advisors to find what that number would look like. And look into if that fee could be used to cover debt service for a new building,” Latta explained.

Councilor Carlos Barrientos had his own list of options.

He recommended taking citizens on tours of comparable police stations in the region, particularly Monmouth and Independence.

“That way, citizens can see what a 21st Century Police Station actually looks like, opposed to what we have,” he said.

He also floated the idea of cutting out the design feature of a secured parking garage to scale back the overall cost of the structure design.

Finally, he recommended setting up a citizen committee to get more people involved including a being led by a citizen chairperson to get more community members get “some skin in the game.”

“I want to stress the investment,” Barrientos added, “The overall investment for 50-75 years what this police department is going to mean to the quality of life.”

He explained in the upcoming decades, the current number of police officers is going to grow from its current number of 23 to 35 or 45 or more and the city needs a facility that will grow with them.

Michael Hosapple said while he knew he was new to the council, they could not afford to abandon the goal of a new station for a different project as proposed on staff’s option two.

“This town needs a station that is going to serve it into the future,” he said.

Shein said if they’re going to follow Barrientos’ path of cutting non essentials, “we’ll need to go through with a fine tooth comb to find what are necessities. You named one obvious one. There might be other places we could cut some fat and still have a facility that would serve the needs of that direction.”

Another option that is on the table the council could consider is finding a new site for the police station and creating a new design, such as a one-story building and ample surface area for parking. But the city would have to general fund dollars rather than ARPA funds to pursue that route Latta said.

Briggs added it could help the next process by hiring a marketing firm to help get the word out and the community better behind the project.

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History lesson in person
On June 5, students from Myers Elementary in West Salem were treated to a tour of the Polk County Museum. The 60 children and their 10 escorts were treated to a lively tour led by new volunteer and retired teacher Kellie Ackerman. The children had a history treasure hunt booklet prepared by Kellie and friends. It was a great day. For the volunteers at the museum, standing by to help were Linda Fast, Jerry Murphy, David Moellenberndt, Al Ratzlaff, Barbara Godart, Jean Peterson, Kathy Horn, and Sonja Ely.

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Downtown Dallas served as a location for the movie “Promise,” starring James Woods and James Garner. The film, released in 1986, highlighted the struggles that families face caring for loved ones who are diagnosed with mental health conditions. The film won two Golden Globe Awards and five Primetime Emmy awards. The sign highlighting this film will be installed on the corner of Mill and Main Street, across from the former Blue Garden Restaurant, which was popular among

the actors and crew during their time in Dallas. The community is invited to a ribbon cutting for the sign, hosted by the Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, at noon, June 18. **About the Oregon Film Trail** The Oregon Film Trail is a statewide initiative that celebrates the many movies and TV shows filmed in Oregon. By visiting the real-life locations where these stories were brought to life, visitors can explore Oregon’s deep film history while supporting the local communities that hosted these productions. It’s the official state film trail — and the first of its kind in the U.S. — connecting visitors to iconic filming sites and sharing behind-the-scenes stories in a fun, accessible way. The Oregon Film Trail was created by the Governor’s Office of Film and TV (also known as Oregon Film), in partnership with its nonprofit arm, the OregonMade Creative Foundation. These two organizations worked alongside numerous local partners, cities, tourism offices, museums, and community leaders across the state to bring the trail to life. *Learn more about the Oregon Film Trail by visiting @oregonfilmtrail on Facebook and Instagram.*

Wolves Athletic Auction exceeds expectations

Western Oregon University hosted the 39th Annual Wolves Athletic Auction presented by Oregon State Credit Union on May 31. The event drew approximately 300 attendees to the WOU campus, as well as dozens more to the online auction held the week prior. Thanks to generous donors, sponsors, bidders, and attendees, Wolves Athletics raised \$224,775 across all aspects of the event. “All proceeds from the event support scholarships and help enhance the overall experience for the over 400 student-athletes across Western’s 14 NCAA Division II sports and cheer,” said Randi Lydum, WOU executive Director of Athletics. “A special thank you to our keynote speaker, Tony Salinas, our emcee for the evening, Hannah Rispler, and our auctioneer, Jim Taylor, all Western students and alumni.” Salinas shared his inspiring personal journey and talked about the family atmosphere of Wolves Athletics. “As athletes, it is easy to get caught up in stats, percentages, and wins, but that is not the reason I will never forget my senior year. I will remember this final season because of what it represented: resilience, family, and the power of a second chance. I found all that and more at Western,” Salinas said. The Wolves Athletic Auction was presented by Oregon State Credit Union, back for its 20th year as presenting sponsor. “We were delighted to be back for our 20th year as the sponsor of the auction,” said Jordan Carpenter, Monmouth Branch Manager. “Our commitment to supporting the communities we serve is so important to us, and we deeply value student success. We’re grateful for the opportunity to support and empower our student-athletes.” Additional auction sponsors include Vines, Tours, and Cruises; Ferguson Wellman; Arena Sports Bar and Grill; Rookies Sports Tap; Eola Hills Winery; Anne Allan Group; “C” Cable Realty; Miller Nash; Andersen Construction; Petals & Vines; Turner Construction; ServPro Team McGinnis; Salem Health; Partnerships in Community Living; the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce; Compass Visual; Xicha Brewing; and Parallel 45 Brewing.

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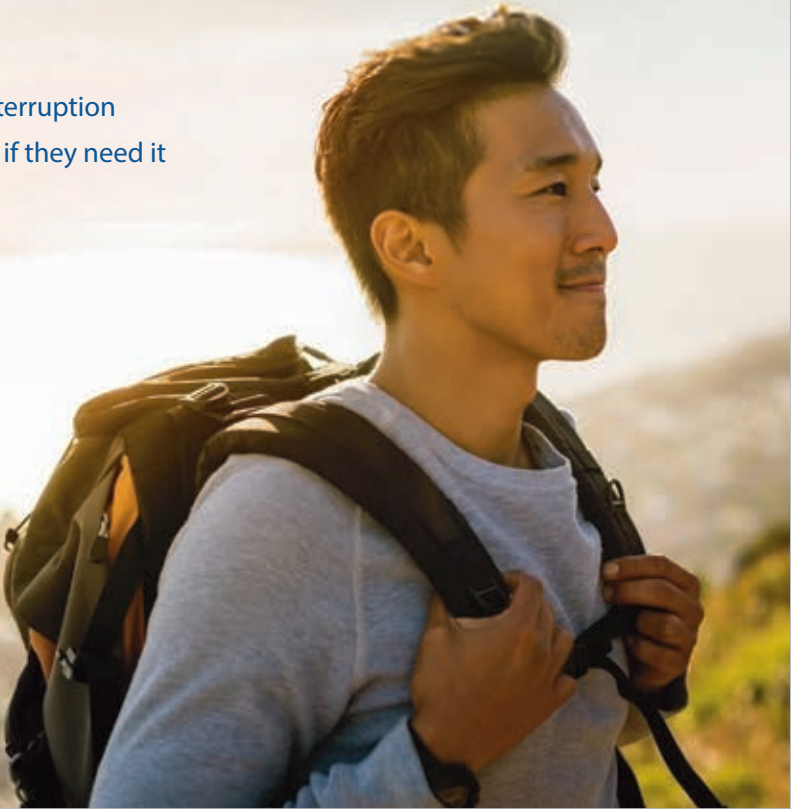


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OBITUARIES



Ann Mundell Freeman
Dec 18, 1930 - May 24, 2025
Ann Mundell Freeman, a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2025, at age 94. Born on Dec. 18, 1930, in North Bend, Oregon, Ann spent over 60 years in Dallas, where she built a life of love and service. She was

the widow of Donald Freeman, a WWII and Korean War veteran, who passed in 2018. Ann worked at Polk Community Hospital and later with Dr. John Buell, dedicating her career to helping others. She volunteered with Polk County Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) for over a decade and served at the Polk County Food Bank. A passionate advocate for veterans, she supported the Wounded Warrior Project. Ann is survived by her children June Freeman-Altaras and Jay Freeman; son-in-law Gary Altaras; grandchildren Megan Bruce, Alyson Barhan, Trevor Roush, Jordan Roush, Jacob and Zoe Altaras; and five great-grandchildren. Her kindness, dedication and love for her family and community will be deeply missed. A private family service will be held in Kirkland, Washington. Donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or

the Polk County Food Bank in her memory.



Jimmie Peterson
July 27, 1939 - May 31, 2025

Jimmie Chesley Peterson, a resident of Dallas, Oregon, passed away on May 31, 2025, in Dallas. Jimmie was born in Tillamook, Oregon, on July 27, 1939, the son of Chesley and Louise Peterson. After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed at RAF Mildenhall Air Force Base in England, where he met the love of his life, Pamela Jean Richardson, whom he married on Dec. 17, 1960, at St. Saviour’s Church in London. After he was honorably discharged from the Air Force they moved to a ranch in Madras, Oregon. They later moved to Salem, and then Kirkland and Bellevue, Washington. While in the Seattle area, he worked for Boeing and helped build the first 747 jumbo jet ever built. They settled in Dallas, Oregon, in 1973, where they raised their four boys, owned and trained horses and he worked in the welding industry. He enjoyed flying planes, working with horses,

hunting, fishing, spending time with and cooking for his family. He is survived by his sons Jimmie (daughter-in-law Danni), J.D. (daughter-in-law Lorie), Jason (fiancé Deb Steeprow), and John (daughter-in-law Lynsi); his sister, Virginia “Ginger” Carpenter-Basquin; along with 15 grandchildren, Phillip, Rachel, Parker, Jacob, Emilie, Connor, Jarett, Allison, Nolan, Emma, Elizabeth, Zachary, Lily, Braedyn, and Kendyn; and eight great grandchildren, Hudson, Henry, Lainey, Ida Jean, LeeRoy, Jinsley, Beckett and Peyton. He was preceded in death by his wife; daughter-in-law Carrie Peterson; and sister Lorena “Rinky” Peterson. A Celebration of Jimmie’s life will be held on Monday, June 16 at 2 p.m. at Grace Community Church. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude’s Hospital. Bollman’s Tribute Center is caring for the family.

April Restaurant Inspections

Editor’s Note: Polk County Health Department conducts a bi-annual, unannounced inspection of licensed restaurants. The establishments receive an overall grade on food temperatures, food preparation practices, worker hygiene, dish washing and sanitizing and equipment and facility cleanliness. The restaurants are scored on a 100-point scale. They receive a 5-point deduction for priority violation and a 3-point deduction for priority foundation violations. Deductions are doubled if recorded on consecutive inspections. Restaurants are compliant if they receive a score of 70 or higher. They must be reinspected within 30 days if they receive a score below 70 or face closure or other administrative action. Restaurants display a placard by the entrance that indicate passing or failing their most recent inspection.

Kindee Thai Eatery
165 Broad St., Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 30
Score: 95 - Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically a container of bean sprouts is sitting out at 58F. Operator states it has been out for 3 1/2 hours.

Lunitas Mexican Food
365 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas
Inspection Date: April 28
Score: 90
- Raw or ready-to eat food is not properly protected from cross

contamination, specifically: a container of raw chicken is above raw eggs in the walk-in fridge.
- Cooked potentially hazardous food is improperly cooled, specifically a container of cooked chicken in broth in walk in is 90F. Operator states it has been cooling for four hours. The container of beans cooked last night is 49F.

Vianney’s Tamales
662 S 13th St., Independence
Inspection Date: April 25
Score: 100

GrainStation Brew Works
220 N. Pacific Highway, Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 24
Score: 90
- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically two containers of waffle batter are sitting on the counter at 55F. Operator states they have been out for 10 minutes.
- Poisonous or toxic materials are not properly separated or located, specifically operator nicotine device is charging on top of the prep unit.

The Summit
400 Monmouth Ave. N., Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 24
Score: 100

Lulu’s Restaurant
145 Monmouth Ave., Monmouth

Inspection Date: April 24
Score: 92
- Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the hand-washing sink, specifically no paper towels at the back handwashing sink. Facility is out of paper towels.
- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically a container of sliced onion and jalapeño is 74F. Operator states it has been out for one hour.

Hong Kong Restaurant
325 Main St., Dallas
Inspection Date: April 21
Score: 100

Dorm Food-WOU
345 N Monmouth Ave., Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 17
Score: 100

Coffee Shop - WOU
400 Monmouth Ave. N., Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 17
Score: 100

James2 Community Kitchen
565 SE Lacreole St., Dallas
Inspection Date: April 17
Score: 100

B’s Buzz
11065 W Perrydale Road Loop, Amity
Inspection Date: April 16
Score: 100

Carl’s Jr.
131 N Pacific Highway, Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 14
Score: 100

Sonny’s Coffee and Plants
1282 Main St E., Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 11
Score: 100

Taco Bell
1537 Monmouth-Independence Highway, Independence
Inspection Date: April 11
Score: 100

Micheladas Antojitos el Perico, LLC
1353 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection Date: April 11
Score: 100

Rogue Public House
555 NW 9th St., West Salem
Inspection Date: April 9
Score: 90
- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: metal container of batter for fried cheese curds is 68F. Operator states it has been out for three hours.
- Refrigerated, ready-to-eat, potentially hazardous food has not been consumed within the required time period or is not properly date-marked, specifically a container of chili in the walk-in fridge is date

marked March 30 - 11 days prior. Containers of beer cheese are incorrectly date marked. Opened gallon of milk in the bar walk in is not date marked, Manufacturer “best by” date is April 4, five days prior. Operator is not sure when milk was opened.

Mendi’s Pizza Parlor
1695 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection Date: April 7
Score: 100

Dry Town Food Truck
180 Main St. E., Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 4
Score: 100

Dry Town Tap Station
180 Main St. E., Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 4
Score: 100

Hazel’s on Main
105 E. Main St., Monmouth
Inspection Date: April 4
Score: 95 - Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically raw eggs are stored above half & half and olives in prep unit 1, and above asparagus and cooked chicken in reach in the fridge.

Galaxy Won
780 Main St., Dallas
Inspection Date: April 2
Score: 100

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OPINION

Guest column

Fully funding community corrections is a public safety imperative

By JEREMY GORDON

As a Polk County Commissioner and co-chair of the Association of Oregon Counties Public Safety and Veterans Steering Committee, I have the privilege of working with leaders from across the state to keep our communities safe. I also represent counties on the state’s SB 1145 Workgroup, which brought together all the interested parties to review how Oregon funds its local community corrections programs. These are the county-run parole and probation services that supervise people released from prison or sentenced to local supervision. They help people stay on the right track and hold them accountable when they do not. Counties struck a bargain decades ago with the state - we’ll run the probation system locally and you’ll pay for these services out of the state budget.

Community corrections programs save taxpayer money. They are more cost-effective than prison and allow counties to respond to local needs. These programs emphasize accountability, rehabilitation, and public safety. But they cannot run on good intentions. They need trained staff, access to treatment programs, and enough funding to do the work properly.

Every six years, Oregon conducts a detailed cost study to determine what it actually costs to run community corrections programs safely and effectively. This study is required by law and takes significant time and effort from county staff. The most recent study shows that costs have gone up due to inflation and the greater complexity of cases that county probation officers are supervising. High-risk, high-need individuals need more frequent contacts with probation officers, drug or mental health treatment, and other support in order to help them stop committing crimes - all of which take time and resources. Unfortunately, the Legislature seems poised to fund community corrections at 2006 levels, the last time the cost study was honored, not according to 2025 realities.

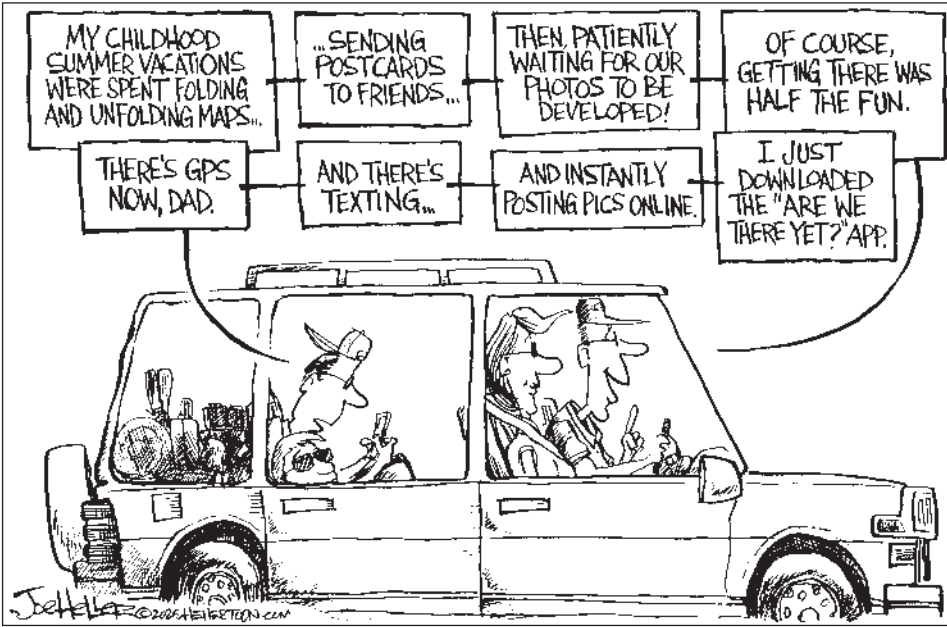
When parole and probation officers are supervising too many people with too few resources, they struggle to provide the attention needed to reduce repeat offenses. That puts more pressure on law enforcement, district attorneys, and the courts. It also places greater risk on the communities we are all trying to protect. And it will result in significant job losses in the public safety system across the state. Thankfully, Polk County staff levels will

remain resilient thanks in part to the support of Polk County residents.

The governor’s recommended budget included a partial increase to reflect the study’s findings. Unfortunately, the decrease in the state’s revenue forecast meant that the Legislature had fewer dollars to allocate among many competing priorities and the proposed funding for community corrections falls short of what is required to carry out these responsibilities effectively. This decision is regrettable, but not irreversible.

Here in Polk County, voters have stepped up. Thanks to a public safety operating levy, we have been able to maintain important public safety services. I am deeply grateful to our residents for making that investment. However, when legislative appropriations fall short, despite evidence showing the true needs on the ground, these services turn into underfunded mandates and strain county general funds.

If we want fewer people returning to jail or prison and safer communities, we must fully fund community corrections. Local leaders are doing their part. The voters of Polk County have done theirs. Now it is time for the state to meet its responsibility.



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The Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce celebrates businesses in our communities. Find out how by attending Chamber events. In addition to special gatherings and ribbon-cuttings, the Chamber has Greeters and Thirsty Thursdays every month. The next Greeters is July 9 at 8:30 a.m. at Habebah Mediterranean Cuisine (located at 110 Main St. W., in Monmouth). The next Thirsty Thursday is July 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Rookie’s Sports Tap (located at 641 Clay St, in Monmouth). Remember to watch for more information coming soon

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Do you think that kids should have access to cell phones during the school day?

- ☐ 12.2% Yes
- ☐ 85.7% No
- ☐ 2% Unsure

Falls City High School Students of the Month May 2025

The following students were chosen for being Honorable

Our May Students of the Month trait was "Honorable" which we defined as: deserving of respect or high regard: deserving of honor.

Senior: Nadia McKee
Junior: Bonnie Baker
Sophomore: Alex Chapin
Freshman Sophia Young (not pictured)



Alex Chapin



(L to R) Bonnie Baker, Nadia McKee



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JACE SPENCER

"Senior Jace Spencer exemplifies excellence in the Culinary classroom. He approaches each day with focus and pride in his work, setting a strong example for those around him. His leadership is essential to the success of his kitchen, and his consistent encouragement of others makes a lasting impact. Jace has truly been a joy to have in class!" - Kelleigh Ratzlaff



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Congratulations, Olivia!



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Unlisted clue hint: BEEHIVE LIQUID

Astringent
Balanced
Brady
Brilliant

Caramel
Dark red
Full
Grainy

Heavy
Leather
Malty
Pine

Roasted
Smooth
Wispy

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: A equals C

Y W B F J J N N F X D E G L D I W S U J
W D B O W Y Y W W I J S A G L J
A G N I I L P , A W B C O , C P X N L D I
Y N U L : A G N N J N - C N E E L P J .

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1 Toosie Slide rapper
6 Top Chef host Lakshmi
11 Mardi Gras city, for short
15 Wine vessel
19 French city
20 Web vending
21 With... in Paris
22 Margarita
23 1996 2Pac album with the hit
25 Flo — ("Low" rapper)
26 Santly ring
27 Mayhem
28 1996 Beastie Boys album with the hit
31 Equine beast
34 "Paper Planes"
35 Unit of corn
36 1988 N.W.A. album
47 — my case
48 Ed of "Radio"
49 Goller's drive
51 Gotten along adequately
53 50 — ("in da Club" rapper)
54 Reagan-era mil. project
56 Boxing great
57 "Let Me Blow Ya Mind"
58 Solar beams
60 1992 Dr. Dre album with the hit
64 Strengthens
67 How some food is fried
69 Des Moines natives
70 2020 Juice WRLD album with the hit
74 Novelist Elizabeth George —
77 Battle-ready
78 — Typhoon Lagoon (water park)
82 2010 Nicki Minaj album with the hit
84 Strong — ox
86 Six plus four
87 Half of dos
88 Statute
89 R&B singer
91 1980s jeans brand
94 Fee for the use of a pier
98 Wastewater
100 Kin of keno
101 2000 Eminem album with the hit
105 Court divider
106 Charged bit
107 Actor Liotta
108 1993 Salt-N-Pepa album with the hit
115 Child poet
121 Napoleon exile locale
122 "Gold Digger" rapper
123 1986 Run-DMC album with the hit
127 — part (portray someone)
128 Meat jelly
129 Artist's stand
130 Russian news agency
131 Pro votes
132 Moistener, as a turkey
133 "Work It" rapper
1 Colorless
2 Part in a play
3 — lang syne
4 Ship's spine
5 Irish New Age singer
6 Candy from a dispenser
7 From — Z
8 Pioneer
9 Actress
10 Actor Baldwin
11 Magical land of C.S. Lewis
12 Egg capsule
13 Bury the — (omit the key part of a story)
14 College life
15 Companions
16 Jai —
17 Paddle
18 DJ — Herc (founder of hip-hop in 1973)
24 Online "zine"
29 CPR pros
30 Masking —
32 Quett
33 Actor Keach
36 Back of a 45
37 Treasure pile
38 Hollywood's
39 Enzyme
40 Skater Midori
41 Mine metals
42 Tea vessel
43 — for tat
44 Suffix with narco- or neuro-
45 Extended family, to Hawaiians
46 Actress Gena Lee —
50 Twitches
52 "Troy" actress
54 Hood's knife
55 Nixing mark
59 Big primate
60 Two- — sloth
61 Taking cover
62 French for "kings"
63 Actor Wilson
65 Strong criticism
66 Feudal toiler
67 "Your wish — command"
68 LA-to-MI dir.
71 Zith, in Peru
72 Do a sketch
73 Nutrition sid.
74 Tater
75 — noir (wine)
76 Cain's eldest
79 Les — (unis
80 Streisand film of 1983
81 — Dogg
82 "Drop It Like It's Hot" rapper
83 Robert of "The Sopranos"
84 Singer
85 — Hill Records ("Rapper's Delight" label of 1979)
89 "The Fresh Prince of — Air"
90 Poking tool
92 Suffix with project
93 Ontario's capital, on scoreboards
95 Nairobi natives
96 "Preach it!"
97 Portal, in Paris
98 Without...
99 Greek vowel
102 Noon nap
103 Lilylike garden plants
104 Church song
108 Lil Uzi — ("Futsal Shuttles" rapper)
109 Zeno of — (philosopher)
110 Hitting stats
111 R&B singer
112 Omari, e.g.
113 Tabula
114 Sharp barks
116 "What —!" ("How precious!")
117 Spicy cuisine
118 Actress
119 Bits of land in la mer
120 TV's — May Clampett
124 Create a lap
125 — T.O.G. Original Gangster" rapper)

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

POSITIVE ION
LET'S GO!

NEGATIVE ION
OH, NO.

INDIFFERENT ION
SIGH...
WHATEVER.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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"A father's love is forever imprinted on his child's heart."
— Jennifer Williamson

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Amber Waves

KIDS, TODAY WE ARE GOING TO READ OUR SHORT STORIES AND SHARE WHAT INSPIRED US.

MY STORY IS CALLED "NIGHT OF SHOOTING STARS." I WAS GAZING WITH MY TELESCOPE.

MY STORY IS CALLED "SUNNY MEADOW IN THE MORNING." I FOUND THE SCENERY INSPIRING.

MINE IS CALLED "DOES THE BUS DRIVER HAVE TO HIT EVERY POT HOLE?" I WAS SHORT ON TIME.

Moments in time

- On June 23, 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes patented the QWERTY typewriter, the first version of which he constructed using an old table, a circular piece of glass, a telegraph key and piano wire.
- On June 24, 2021, 98 people died when a 12-story, beachfront condominium collapsed in Surfside, Florida, near Miami. Engineers believed the cause of the disaster was a structural column or concrete slab giving way, and workers eventually cleared more than 18 million pounds of concrete and rubble from the site.
- On June 25, 1947, Anne Frank's diary account of her life in hiding during the Holocaust was first published, under the title "Het Achterhuis: Dagboekbrieven 14 Juni 1942–1 Augustus 1944." After reading it her father confessed that the book revealed a side of his daughter he had never known, saying that he "had no idea of the depth of her thoughts and feelings."
- On June 26, 1974, a pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum became the first grocery item scanned with a Universal Product Code, or UPC, at a supermarket in Troy, Ohio.
- On June 27, 1922, the American Library Association (ALA) awarded the first Newbery Medal, honoring the year's best children's book, to "The Story of Mankind" by Hendrik Willem van Loon.
- On June 28, 1904, Helen Keller, who'd been left deaf and blind since an illness at just 19 months old, graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a bachelor's degree. Later, she would also become the first woman to be awarded an honorary degree from Harvard University.
- On June 29, 2003, Katharine Hepburn, a four-time Academy Award winner for Best Actress and one of Hollywood's great screen legends, died of natural causes at the age of 96, at her home in Old Saybrook, Connecticut. In 1999, the American Film Institute had named her the greatest female actress in the history of American cinema, and after her death, the lights on Broadway were dimmed for an hour to mark her passing.

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Club is longer. 2. Tree trunk is thinner. 3. Vest neckline is different. 4. Cap is larger. 5. Cloud is larger. 6. Leaves are missing from tree.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. AD SLOGANS: Which retail chain urges consumers to "Expect More. Pay Less"?

2. MATH: What is an obelus?

3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the last to own slaves?

4. LITERATURE: Author Ian Fleming's Jamaican estate has the same name as which James Bond movie?

5. TELEVISION: How many seasons of "Wheel of Fortune" did Pat Sajak host?

6. SCIENCE: What are cordyceps?

7. MOVIES: Which actor/comedian/filmmaker made his film debut in the movie "Donnie Darko"?

8. ACRONYMS: What does the acronym BBC stand for?

9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only bird that can fly backward?

10. FOOD & DRINK: What is a mirepoix?

Answers

1. Target.

2. The division sign.

3. Ulysses Grant.

4. "GoldenEye."

5. 41.

6. A type of fungus or mushroom.

7. Seth Rogen.

8. British Broadcasting Corp.

9. Hummingbird.

10. A recipe base of onion, celery and carrots.

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Puzzle answers on page B2

OLCC Ratifies Bottle Bill Changes

Lawmakers made changes in response to pushback from stores and their neighbors fed up with collateral damage from Oregon’s iconic environmental measure

BY NIGEL JAQUISS
Oregon Journalism Project

The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission today ratified changes to the Bottle Bill enacted by Senate Bill 992, which Gov. Tina Kotek signed into law earlier this week.

The legislation, aimed at quelling pushback against the Bottle Bill, came in response to concerns from grocers, convenience stores and Oregonians who live or work near places where people return empty containers.

Some of the changes are statewide: Retailers will now only have to accept returns between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm, instead of all hours they are open, for instance. And as of July 1, canned wine, cider over 8.5% alcohol by volume, sake and mead containers are subject to deposit and redemption statewide.

But much of the new law is aimed at Portland (the relevant

sections apply to “a city having a population greater than 500,000,” of which there is only one in Oregon).

SB 992 seeks to take some of the pressure off a system that saw the return of more than 2 billion containers last year but generated criticism because of some of the negative side effects associated with those returns.

In response to those concerns, lawmakers greenlighted the creation of what SB 992 calls an “alternative access redemption center” in central Portland.

What that actually means is the state and the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative, which manages Bottle Bill returns, are nodding to the reality that Portland’s central city might be best served by an expansion of The People’s Depot, a nonprofit DIY recycling center currently operating under the east end of the Morrison Bridge.

OBRC operates two massive redemption centers in Portland, one at Northeast 122nd Avenue and Glisan Street and one at Hayden Meadows in North Portland, but canners and people returning their empties in the central city through OBRC’s green bag program deliver their containers to grocery and convenience stores. That has created conflict and unhappiness for store operators and neighbors. SB 992 will allow the expansion of The People’s Depot, including the location of a permanent site yet to be determined.

SB 992 allows grocery stores close to the new alternative recycling center to opt out of redemptions other than accepting bulk returns through OBRC’s automated green bag program; shortens the hours that nearby convenience stores of less than 5,000 square feet must accept returns to 8 am to 6 pm (rather than the 8 am to 8 pm allowed in the rest of the state); and limits the



number of containers those convenience stores must accept to 24 per person per day.

The new changes show a flexibility on the part of lawmakers and Kotek to make changes to the Bottle Bill. The OLCC, which regulates

container recycling, will now incorporate the new guidelines into temporary rules between now and Dec. 2, when the agency must formalize permanent rules.

“With today’s significant changes, we will ensure that our pioneering system will

continue to serve communities across our state for years to come,” OLCC chairman Dennis Doherty said at the commission’s special June 5 meeting.

ODOT to receive over \$80M for natural disaster recovery efforts

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is receiving to \$83,215,245 for work it completed to repair roads and other critical infrastructure that were deeply damaged during natural disasters.

The federal funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be used to reimburse ODOT for its vital work that was needed to ensure communities across the state can continue to recover from years of severe weather events, according to a release from Oregon U.S. Rep. Val Hoyle, Oregon’s U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley and Sen. Ron Wyden and Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, Andrea Salinas,

Maxine Dexter, and Janelle Bynum.

The federal funding for ODOT’s natural disaster recovery includes:

\$30,735,975 to repair damages following the 2020 Labor Day fires. The wildfires statewide caused damage to federal-aid highways from fire, fallen trees, and falling rocks.

\$23,210,956 for work that repaired damages sustained during severe winter weather in December 2022. The significant rains across Western Oregon caused flooding and landslides. One landslide threatened to block I-84, and a large portion of a hillside came down and wiped-out Highway 101.

\$20,000,000 for infrastructure repairs following the January 2024 ice storm. This significant winter storm covered much of Oregon in ice, causing trees and power lines to come down across roads and damage signs. The same storm dropped several inches of rain in Southern Oregon, causing flooding and landslides.

\$3,164,000 to repair damages following a series of severe winter storms in December 2021. The storms brought excessive rain and high winds across the state of Oregon, lasting until January 10, 2022. Multiple large landslides occurred, temporarily limiting access to I-84, OR 138, OR 30, and

several others. Culverts blew out, causing multiple roadway collapses.

\$2,765,399 for work to repair damages from severe storms in February 2019. The storms caused heavy snow and ice accumulation, high winds, flooding, landslides, and erosion in the southwestern and western parts of the state, resulting in critical transportation failures, loss of power and communications capabilities, and emergency mass care needs.

\$2,500,000 for repairs following a series of severe storms in December 2023. The storm system brought heavy rains, flooding, and landslides to five counties

and was so severe it caused two roads to collapse—Miami Foley and Sandlake in Tillamook County. It also caused the temporary closure of State Highways 101 and 26. Other federal-aid roads were damaged by scour, washouts, debris flows, and mudslides.

\$538,915 for wildfire recovery efforts following the 2017 fire season. These fires significantly impacted transportation systems in the following counties: Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, and Multnomah.

\$300,000 for infrastructure recovery efforts

following an atmospheric river in January 2021. The severe storm brought heavy rain across Oregon, causing flooding, landslides, roads to wash out on US 30, I-84, and sinkholes on Hwy 101 and many other major highways across Oregon in early January 2021.

The federal investments for Oregon come through eight awards under the U.S. Department of Transportation’s FHWA Emergency Relief Program, which helps communities hurt by natural disasters and catastrophic events by providing federal funding for them to repair damaged roads, bridges, and other critical infrastructure.

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CHS Grads receive their diplomas.



Some decorated their mortarboard.



Sun shines on these CHS grads.



PHS Holden Williams (salutatorian), Jordan Blair and Braylin Hodges.



Thomas Tankersley hugs a family member.



FCHS grads Christopher Sickles and Ariel Cooper.



Western Christian High School celebrates graduation.

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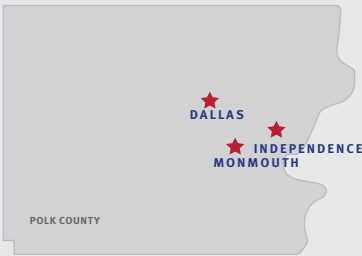
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Golf

Boys: Kanon Kitner (8th),
Tyson Lunde (9th)
Girls: Nerea Acosta-Ruiz
(3rd), Bethany West (8th)

Softball

First Team: Harlow
Nelson, Maddi Jones,
Madi Ruman
Second Team: Grace
Walls, Ava Woods
Honorable Mention:
Kadence Tullock, Ruby
Halligan, Kaiya Woolsey,
Mahayla Benoit

Baseball

First Team: Hunter Rivers,
utility; Tommy Hess, des-
ignated hitter; Jack Stange,
outfield; Eli Hess, outfield
Second Team: Landon
Peirce, pitcher
Honorable Mention: Eli
Sledge, catcher; Grayсен
Gardner, infield; Bennett
Cresswell, pitcher

Track & Field

First Team: Harlow
Nelson, Sean Ward, Amber
Green, Tanya Green,
Kaiden Gregory, Jared
Zumwalt, Noah Rautio,
Jacoby Morrison
Second Team: Liz Walker,
Alexis Ward, Tanya Green,
Harlow Nelson, Amber
Green (4X100, 4X400
relays)
Honorable Mention: Jana
Deming, Jordan Braziel,
Kelsey Rodli

CENTRAL HIGH
SCHOOL

Signings

Lily McCormick (WOU
softball), Gabe Haines
(Colgate University foot-
ball) and Sienna Perez
(Centralia College soccer)

ALL-CONFERENCE

Softball

Special Award: Lily
McCormick, Mid-
Willamette Conference
Pitcher of the Year
First Team: Tawney Snair,
utility; Ariannah Williams,
See PREP, page B8

High jumper's self-confidence never wavered at finals

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

Sean Ward knew num-
bers didn't tell the whole
story - that he was better
than the two high jumpers
seeded ahead of him at the
Class 5A State Track & Field
Championships.

Turns out, Ward was right.
He was better than the com-
petition. Which is why the
Dallas High School senior
ends his prep career as state
champion.

"I had better PRs than the
top seeds," he said in explain-
ing his self-confidence. "Me
and another kid were tied
at 6-8, but I thought I was
better."

Ward then went out and
proved it. It began with a
missed attempt at 6-6.

"I failed at 6-6, and one of
the kids got it on their first
attempt. So that put me back,
and I was like, dang, okay.
Just brush it off. I know I can
get it," Ward said. "Once I
got it on the second attempt,
I knew."

He wrapped things up with
a jump of 6-feet, .7 3/4 inches.
He cleared the bar on his
second attempt, an effort that
required more bending of the
back in clearing the bar.

"It's actually pretty nice,"
he said of his title. "No one
can take that away from me -
I'm a state champion."



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Sean Ward (right) is not only a state champion in the high jump. The Dallas High School senior recently learned that he is an All-American, as determined by the National High School Track and Cross Country Coaches Association. Ward's best mark in the high jump is 6-8.

Carden Druliner, of
Silverton, was second, at
6-6.25.

As for the numbers?
Seedings for state were
determined by results from
district finals. At a subpar
6-2, Ward was second at the
Mid-Willamette Conference
finals. It's a mark that was

far short of his personal best
of 6-8 set at the John Oliver
Invitational.

The 6-8 mark in the high
jump qualified Ward for
All-American status, as
determined by the National
High School Track and Cross
Country Coaches Association.
Ward is just the second

All-American Bill Masei has
coached in his 30 years.

Adhering to routine was
the plan heading into state.
In Ward's case, this meant
entering the competition at a
height, 5-10, not commensu-
rate with his resume.

"Usually, a 6-8 jumper
would come in at maybe 6
or 6-2. But Sean really likes
that routine of getting warmed
up. We really hammered
getting in at 5-10 the whole
week, and not skipping any
heights....Go through the pro-
gression," coach Bill Masei
explained.

It hasn't taken long for
Ward to scale the mountain.
He picked up high jumping
two years ago. His personal
best as a sophomore was 5-4,
and 6-0 as a junior.

"My original goal, because
I had no clue what I was
going to be able to do my
senior year, was to jump like
6-4, because that's a four inch
increase from where I was
coming," Ward said.

He credits that extra four
inches, the ones that took him
to 6-8, to resiliency.

"It's a lot of technique
and hard work," Ward said.

"You've got to stay consistent
in order to jump consistently."

Physical ability also helped.
"Sean's a natural talent
who's gotten stronger and
more explosive over the
years," Masei said. "He's

gotten so much stronger in
a year. He developed athlet-
ically just naturally on his
own, to where he was faster
and taller and stronger. More
explosive."

His explosiveness helps
counter a lack of height.

"When you have an ath-
lete that's 5-10 jumping 6-8,
that's pretty impressive,"
Masei said. "He's not your
typical high jumper. He's
not 6-4 or 6-6. He has an
8-step approach and he just
elevates."

Ward is headed to the
University of Idaho, where he
plans on competing in high
jump, hurdles and sprints. A
three-way athlete at Dallas -
he also played football and
basketball - Ward will now
focus exclusively on track.

"I've never done indoor
track before," he said. "But
I'll be training year-round
from now on."

Amber Green joins Ward
as the school's state champi-
ons this year. Both athletes
worked hard to achieve their
goal. Their efforts and success
serve as a model for their fel-
low Dragons.

"We hype this up because
it's worth it," Masei said of
Green's and Ward's achieve-
ments. Going to Hayward
Field, winning a title — it's
something you'll remember
for the rest of your life."

Green goes from last to state title in 800 meters

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

Amber Green ran the lap
of her life to capture first
place in the 800 meters at the
Class 5A State Track & Field
Championships at Hayward
Field.

In the race, the Dallas High
School sophomore was eighth
after one lap. But never pan-
icked, nor lost her focus.

"I just tucked into the back,"
she said. "I was dead last after
the first lap. I knew I didn't
want to go out hard and die."

Instead, she remained true to
her mantra: One step at a time.
Green passed all seven runners
in front of her over the final
400 meters.

It wasn't supposed to be
this way, given she was seeded
seventh heading into the finals.
But then clocked a personal
best when it mattered most, at
2:16.16.

Runner-up Skye Knox, of
Summit High School, was less
than a half-second behind her,
at 2:16.37.

The close finish left Green
uncertain as to who won, at
first.

"I just barely caught (Knox)
at the end. So I wasn't com-
pletely sure that I won when
I crossed the finish line," she

said. "But then I heard the
announcer say my name."

Coach Bill Masei was not
surprised that Green delivered
with so much at stake.

"Amber is just a special ath-
lete," he said. "Very coachable.
Very disciplined."

Masei has coached 14 state
champions, including four
Dragons, in some 30 years.
He and his staff know what to
expect from Hayward Field.

"By having a lot of athletes
at the state meet, you learn a
lot of things," he said. "We had
both of those kids dialed in."

The other "kid," Sean
Ward, bested the field in his
specialty, the high jump. The
senior is headed to Idaho
State University, where he
will compete in the Big Sky
Conference.

As for Green, she was eying
this moment all season.

"We've worked a lot this
year on visualization. I'd play
out worst-case and best-case
scenarios in my mind. So I
knew how to react," she said
of the pressure.

Much of the field, Green
included, ran a 1500 meter
race just two hours prior to the
800. Similar scheduling was
in place at the Mid-Willamette
Conference finals. Green and



PHOTO BY JERRY MULLINS

Amber Green won gold in the 800 meters at last month's Class 5A State Track and Field Championships. The event was held at historic Hayward Field, University of Oregon.

her coaches (Bailey Smith and
Jerry Mullins) prepared her
for the challenge.

"We had a great recovery
system for Amber in-between
races. Get her legs up. Get
her on a Normatec Recovery
System," Masei said. "We
just had her dialed in ... post
recovery work. She basically
ran her race plan perfectly."

Green agreed.
"My legs were pretty tired,
so I didn't want to go super

hard the first lap, and then
struggle the second lap," she
explained.

Green's late surge stunned
the Hayward Field crowd,
announcer included, who
didn't even call out her name
until the finish.

"It's kind of fun to go from
an underdog spot and take the
title," she said.

That said, Green never
lacked confidence in herself.

"Going into it, my coaches
and I believed I could take
the state title," she said. "So
the goal was definitely first
place."

Just a year removed from
missing state entirely, Green
is now a champion. Following
the Nike Outdoor Nationals,
Green takes time off before
she devotes energy to her next
challenge: cross country.

"It took a few days to set
in. But it feels good," she said
of the title. "It's exciting to
accomplish what I've been
working toward for so long.
But I'm also ready to see what
I can accomplish next."

It will also also be exciting
to see what the Dallas girls
team accomplishes next, after
their fifth place finish at state.
Most of the team's athletes
are underclassmen and could
return next year.

"It's wonderful for the kids
in our program," Masei said
of training alongside premier
competitors. "It's one of those
things that you hope becomes
infectious with the other ath-
letes. Our younger athletes
see Amber and Sean get on
the podium, and they're state
champions, and it's 'I also
want to be state champion.'"

CHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Gabe Haines



Gabe Haines is a Senior at CHS and he is on the Varsity Track and Field team. Gabe is the 5A state champion for shot put and the 5A state champ (2nd year) discus

Congratulations Gabe!



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DHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Eli Sledge



Dallas High Senior Eli Sledge is a leader on the baseball team. He led the team to a quarterfinal appearance and recently committed to play at Northwest Nazarene University.

CONGRATULATIONS Eli!



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PAGES OF THE PAST

50 years ago
June 11, 1975

Second vote on school budget to be June 17

Final comments were made by the board at the Monday night meeting concerning the upcoming budget and election on June 17. Discussion centered around efforts by many facets of the community in helping to get the \$2,057,678 budget passed.

Dorothy Burow, president of the Dallas Education Association, issued a statement of support in passing the budget on behalf of the DEA.

Following her comment, Ray Speulda, assistant superintendent, explained efforts of the Schools Committee to get the facts before the public.

New system in requirements is explained with competencies

New graduation requirements for the state of Oregon became effective July 1, 1974. The class of 1976 that entered LaCreole Jr. High School this past September

will be the first group of Dallas Students to graduate under the new requirements.

The new graduation requirements include three distinct components: school attendance, units of credit to be earned grades 9 through 12 and competencies. Attendance was changed from a 9th - 12th grade to a 1st - 12th grade requirement. Units of credit were expanded to include personal finance, career education and citizenship education. Competencies were an entirely new requirement.

Dunkel pitches Legion past Sprague

Sunday afternoon, the Dallas Legion baseball team chalked up their second win in as many games with a 6-3 decision over hosting Sprague. Their first win came on Wednesday at Newport.

According to Dallas coach Don Tomlin (JV baseball coach at Central) pitcher Kris Dunkel couldn't receive enough bouquets for his effort against Sprague.

"He was a real standout. Kris faced 34 batters, struck out 13,

FLASHBACK

This weeks' Flashback is from June 11, 1975: FLAG DAY - Hundreds of flags were recently presented to first graders in Polk County by the Dallas Lions Club. Judge Darrell Williams (right) is a member of the club and Wayne Baily (center) is president. The flags were given out by liaison officers Bill Brock of the Polk County Sheriff's Office (left) and Bryon Perkins, Dallas City Police (not pictured). The flags were given out in observance of Flag Day, June 14.

fanned the side in three innings, didn't toss a wild pitch or commit a balk. Although he gave up nine hits, they were scattered," Tomlin said.

40 Years Ago
June 12, 1985

Embattled FC Mayor steps down

For the second time this year, a mayor in Falls City has resigned.

Mayor Bill Nicholls turned in his resignation letter to Falls City City Hall Monday morning after making the decision Friday.

Council member Jerry Holroyd also resigned Monday in a letter to City Hall. Holroyd couldn't be reached for comment.

Nicholls, reached at home later that day, three reasons for his decision: "Stress, strain and stupidity."

Dallas School Board votes to seek levy Sept. 17

The voters spoke - even if not very many of them did - the Dallas School Board decided Monday night at its meeting at the district administrative building.

Attempting to draw meaning from a March 21 levy defeat, in

which less than 20 percent of registered voters in the district turned out, board members said the vote still signaled that something had to change in the district's proposed \$8,177,900 budget for 1985-86.

The board voted unanimously to go before the voters again with a new levy proposal on Sept. 17, the same date as the sales tax goes before voters statewide.

DHS coaches agree - AA is the best answer

Now that school's out, most area students are pondering questions like which sun-tan lotion

should they choose, what basketball camp should they go to, and where's the latest movie playing?

Come October, however, students, teachers and coaches at Dallas High School will find where their future competition lies in both sports and other schools activities.

The Oregon Schools Activities Association is expected to break up Dallas' current league, the Class AAA Willamette Valley League, after the 1985-86 season.

Community Achievement

Dallas Community Foundation announces scholarship recipients

The Dallas Community Foundation has announced their initial round of scholarship awards for 2025. The foundation administers a total of 16 scholarship funds. Thanks to the generosity of donors, 23 students received scholarships totaling \$46,700 to pursue their post-secondary education.

Congratulations 2025 Scholarship Recipients:

- Arvidson – Adriana Paz-Cavett
- Charlie Bair Memorial – Nathan Ramirez,
- Benjamin Rowley
- Karen Barnard
- Memorial Nursing – Morgan Shuck
- Jeremy Buller
- Memorial – Justin Baker
- Dallas Community Foundation – Hannah Griffith, Joseph Maxfield, Adrian Molina,
- Jack Sparks, Jace Spencer, Preston Waite, Zane White
- Dallas Rotary/Morrison Academic – Annie

- Edmiston, Jack Sparks, Preston Waite
- Dallas Rotary/Morrison Vocational – Benjamin Rowley
- Department of Forestry – Preston Waite, Kaiya Woolsey
- Fairchild Family – Benjamin Rowley
- Beatrice Gallaspy – Joah Dunbar, Emma Irwin, Grace Walls
- Chester B. and Jeanne R. Healy – Polly Olliff, Dean Burwash
- Robert and Michele Kliever – Kaiya Woolsey
- Piering Family – Preston Waite
- Paul Olliff Memorial Math – Joseph Maxfield
- Paul Olliff Memorial Wrestling – Polly Olliff (Special Recognition), Nathan Ramirez
- Rochambeau – Erez Cabiri, Mylie Hollingshead, Daria Harris, Jerrik Wade
- Helen M. Smith – Annie Edmiston, Emma Irwin
- The Foundation is accepting applications for the Stuart Olson

Memorial Culinary and Wine Studies Scholarship. Graduates of Dallas High School or current Dallas residents are eligible to apply. For more information, contact Mia Mohr at (503) 798-7847 or mia@dallascommunityfoundation.com.

Teagan Fregosi makes dean's list at Ripon College

Teagan Fregosi, a Junior from Dallas, was named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List at Ripon College. To qualify, students must achieve a 3.40 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale and complete at least 12 credits of regular letter-graded works.

Fregosi is majoring in psychology with a minor in studio art.

Local students named to Pacific University Dean's List

Tatum Hutcheson, of Dallas, and Emma

Canales, of West Salem, were among the students named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate students in Pacific's colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business and Education who earn a grade-point average of at least 3.70 and complete 12 or more graded hours.

Isaac Cotlar graduates from Oberlin College and Conservatory

Isaac Cotlar, of West Salem, was among more than 700 students honored during Oberlin College and Conservatory's 2025 commencement exercises, held under post-card-perfect Memorial Day skies in the community's tree-lined Tappan Square.

Cotlar graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and French.

CryptoQuip answer

Folks seeking handouts only of food such as cheddar, colby, brie and feta: cheese-beggars.

Go Figure! answers

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BETTER FLAVOR DESCRIPTORS

Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

Answers

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<p>Wednesday, June 11</p> <p>7 a.m. - Monmouth Public Library Board meeting, Monmouth Public Library 168 Ecols St. S.</p> <p>8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St.</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - Dallas Area Senior Center Board of Directors meeting</p> <p>9 a.m. - Trip to Dancing Oaks Nursery, meet at Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Story Time with Miss Jo, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St.</p> <p>11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>12 p.m. Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>12:45 p.m. - Loneliness Solutions, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>4 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Dallas Parks Advisory Board meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Heritage Museum Advisory Board meeting, Heritage Museum, 281 S 2nd St.</p>	<p>6 p.m. - Parks & Recreation Board meeting, Monmouth Public Works, 401 Hogan Road</p> <p>6 p.m. - DDA Free Community Night: "The Lego Movie", Dallas Cinema, 166 Mill St., Dallas</p> <p>Thursday, June 12</p> <p>8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - Cards/table games, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - Calvary Chapel Dallas Sewing and Craft group meeting, 628 SE Jefferson St.</p> <p>10 a.m. - Age Cafe, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Stay and Play, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.</p> <p>11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>12 p.m. - 10-Minute Writing/Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>1 p.m. - Needle Craft Group, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>1 p.m. - Van Duzer Vineyards Hiking Tour, 11975 Smithfield Road, Dallas, call (800) 884-1927 for ticket information</p> <p>6 p.m. - Independence Parks Master Plan Open House, City Hall, 555 South Main St.</p> <p>6 p.m. - Dallas Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. - Independence Days Commission meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.</p> <p>Friday, June 13</p> <p>8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>9 a.m. - Dallas Public Library Summer Reading Program Begins, Sign up at https://dallasoregon.bean-stack.org</p> <p>9 a.m. - Stretch exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>9 a.m. - Polk County Master Gardener Association Plant Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds</p> <p>10 a.m. - Brunk Farmstead Tours, 5705 Salem Dallas Hwy NW</p> <p>10 a.m. - Six handed Pinochle/Art Workshop/Cards/ Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - Writer's Workshop/Drawing for Fun, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Lunch & Learn, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>1 p.m. - Ice Cream & Bingo Social, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - Jewelry Making, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>4 p.m. - Youth Coding League, Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St.</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Bingo Hot Dogs, Dallas Area Community Center</p> <p>6 p.m. - Live Music: Tour opener for Tim Isaac, Two Wolves Taproom, 171 SW Court St., Dallas</p> <p>6 p.m. - Live Music: Summer Uncorked - Hit Machine, Eola Hills Wine Cellars, 1600 Oak Grove Road, West Salem, for tickets go to https://bit.ly/43Z39ax</p> <p>6 p.m. - Bingo, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings Valley Highway S.</p>	<p>9 a.m. - Independence Farmers Market, Umpqua Bank parking lot</p> <p>10 a.m. - Brunk Farmstead Tours, 5705 Salem Dallas Highway NW</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Father's Day Storytime, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.</p> <p>11 a.m. - Dallas Area Senior Center general meeting</p> <p>1 p.m. - Live Music: Syco Billy's String Band, Van Duzer Vineyards, 11975 Smithfield Road, Dallas</p> <p>1 p.m. - Father's Day BBQ, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>7 p.m. - Live Music: Leland Hallahan, Golden Hop Saloon, 133 C. St., Independence</p> <p>Sunday, June 15</p> <p>10 a.m. - Cultural Harvest Collective Market, Main Street Park, 120 Main St. E.</p> <p>2 p.m. - Live Music: Gary Meziere/Ellen Whyte, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence</p> <p>Monday, June 16</p> <p>8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>9 a.m. - Trip to Portland Roses & Japanese Garden, meet at Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - Cards/table games/5 Crowns Game, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - Cribbage/ASL Class/Card Making with Jen/ Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>11 a.m. - Card Making w/Jen, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>11 a.m. - Lunch w/Meals On Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Technology Help with Ian, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>4 p.m. - Karaoke, Dallas Area Senior Center</p>	<p>4 p.m. - Youth Coding League, Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St.</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Independence Historic Preservation Commission meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - New Horizons Orchestra, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>7 p.m. - Dallas City Council meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.</p> <p>Tuesday, June 17</p> <p>8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>9 a.m. - Wii Bowling, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>9 a.m. - Meet volunteers from Friends of Delbert Hunter Arboretum at the Arboretum Center to maintain arboretum grounds, coffee break at 10:30 a.m., Dallas City Park</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - Walking Club, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>10:15 a.m., - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Sing with Teacher Brittany, for ages 0-5, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols Street S</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Circle of Friends, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>1 p.m. - Bunko, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>2 p.m. - Nonagenarian Club (ages 90-99), Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - Monmouth City Council meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 18</p> <p>7 a.m. - Monmouth Public Library Board meeting, Monmouth Public Library 168 Ecols St. S.</p> <p>8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St.</p> <p>9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Story Time with Miss Jo, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St.</p> <p>11 a.m. - Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.</p> <p>11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center</p> <p>11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - Dallas Area Senior Center goes bowling at Starlite Lanes</p> <p>1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence</p> <p>6 p.m. - Independence Traffic Safety Committee meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.</p> <p>6 p.m. - Ukulele Jam, Monmouth Senior Community Center</p> <p>7 p.m. - Monmouth Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.</p>
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Community Briefs

Registration opens for summer pickleball tournament

Registration is now open for the Dallas Pickleball Club's 5th Annual Summer Pickleball Tournament. The event, which attracts contestants from around the region, runs July 11-13 at the main pickleball courts and the tennis courts across the street, at 1001 SE Barberry Ave. Players can find the registration link on the Dallas Pickleball Clubs website (www.dallaspickleballclub.net) or at pickleballtournaments.com.

Polk County Democrats meet via Zoom June 12

The Polk County Democrats meet via Zoom June 12 at 6:15 p.m. for an informative and educational meeting. This month's guest speakers Valdez Bravo and Bill Dalton of Health Care for All Oregon. To receive the link to this meeting and be put on their email announcements list for future events, go to www.polkdems.org. Scroll down to click on the link to their Newsletter.

Dallas Library kicks off Summer Reading Program June 13

The Dallas Library Summer Reading Program starts June 13. The program features a lot of great performers in the park as well as prizes this year. To kick off the Summer Reading, the library will be showing

"Dog Man: the Movie" at 4 p.m.

The Arts Integrated Ministry debuts "Carrots" June 13

The Arts Integrated Ministry presents a performance of "Carrots!" based on Anne of Green Gables, June 13-15 and 20-22, from 7-9:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1505 Monmouth St., Independence. For free tickets, visit eventbrite.com/e/carrots-based-on-anne-of-green-gables-tickets1349215713519. A \$5 suggested donation per person at the door.

IDA celebrates last day of school June 13 with free event

The Independence Downtown Association hosts an event on June 13 from 3-5 p.m. at the Riverview Park in Independence. The IDA is celebrating the Last Day of School with a free event for the community.

Music, Cider and Tacos is June 14

The El Pique Family Restaurant and Salt Creek Cider House present Music, Cider and Tacos, at noon June 14 at 14500 Salt Creek Road, Dallas.

Monmouth library hosts Father's Day Storytime June 14

The Monmouth Public Library hosts Father's Day Storytime at 10:30 a.m. June 14, located at 168 Ecols St. S. Celebrate the dads, grandpas, uncles and other men you love with a special storytime, craft and book giveaway. The first 20 families will receive a free copy of the book "A Father's Love" by Hannah Holt.

Roll the Dice Car Show returns June 14

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Veterans Special

The Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce has big plans for summer 2025. Watch for information to come about a spectacular Summer Gala.

The M-I Chamber is pleased to name Local Plumbing Company as Chamber Member of the Week.

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Polk County Fairgrounds hosts Rabbit and Cavies Show June 14

Oregon League of Rabbit & Cavy Breeders hosts the Oregon State Rabbit and Cavies show at 8 a.m. June 14 at the Polk County Fairgrounds, at 520 S Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall. There will be three Open rabbit + three Youth rabbit shows and two Open Cavy + one Youth Cavy show.

Spirit Mountain Casino hosts a Father's Day BBQ June 15

Spirit Mountain Casino hosts a Father's Day Barbecue at 1 p.m. June 15, featuring mouth-watering dishes like Smoked Beef Brisket, St. Louis Pork Ribs, Jalapeño Cornbread, Carolina Whole Roasted Chicken and more. Located at 27100 Highway 18, in Grand Ronde. For more information, go to <https://>

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PCIO25-1219 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL FRANCES JONES, DECEASED, CASE NO. 25PB04646. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at PO Box 105, Dallas, OR 97338, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Date of first publication: June 11, 2025. Sheila Turnidge, Personal Representative of the Estate of Carol Frances Jones, Deceased. Gregory V. Goebel, OSB #194952, Sherman, Sherman Johnnie & Hoyt, PC., Attorneys for the Personal Representative, 189 SW Academy St, PO Box 105, Dallas, OR 97338, (503) 364-2281.

PCIO25-1234 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk Case No. 25PB04712 In the Matter of the Estate of Sharon Dee Chapman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Sharon Dee Chapman died June 17, 2024, and that by order of the above-entitled Court, the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the Personal Representative at 693 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-3732 / Post Office Box 2247, Salem, Oregon 97308-2247, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or said claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding

are advised that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Steven E. Chapman Personal Representative Sherman, Sherman, Johnnie & Hoyt, LLP Attorneys for the Personal Representative 693 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-3732 / Post Office Box 2247, Salem, Oregon 97308-2247 Date of publication: June 11, 2025

PCIO25-1223 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF COLLATERAL THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OF OREGON Polk County Storage 590 Hoffman Rd. Independence, OR 97351 GABRIEL CORREA 3-9 10x20 ERIN MCDONALD 3-15 5x10 PAMELA MCKINNEY 5-16 10x12h CINDY BILYEU 7-30 5x12h DAWN TRAMMEL 14-29 10x20 CHERYL WOOD 16-11 5x10 CINDY BILYEU 16-32 5x10 Notice is hereby given that at the hour of 1:00 pm on June 22, 2025 the undersigned will sell at Public Sale the personal property of the above-named debtors which is now stored at the above-referenced storage complex and is being sold for past due rent. The said goods are held by the above-referenced storage complex as collateral securing obligations of the above-named debtors to the above-named storage complex and are to be sold pursuant to The Uniform Commercial Code of Oregon which provides for the sale of collateral by a secured party following default by a debtor. Goods will be sold at 590 Hoffman Rd. Independence, OR where they are now located. The sale will be conducted as a verbal auction where the highest bidder gets the entire unit. Each unit will be open for viewing for 10 minutes before bidding begins. The auction will begin at 1:00 pm. The goods will be offered as a unit and the right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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PCIO25-1221 Tilson Infrastructure is proposing to construct a 150 ft Monopole telecommunications tower facility located at 177 Prospect Ave, Falls City, Polk County, Oregon 97344 . Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 054005-PR, EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (617) 715-1822.

PCIO25-1218 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of Tia Marie Allen Deceased. Case No. 25PB04887 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marcus A. Allen has been appointed as Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative, Marcus A. Allen, c/o Veronica Smith, of Merkel & Conner, P.O. Box 12806, Salem, Oregon, 97309, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. DATED: April 25, 2025 s/ Veronica Smith Veronica Smith OSB# 205102 Attorney for Personal Representative Personal Representative Marcus A. Allen 1310 Westbrook Dr. NW, Salem, OR 97304 Phone: 541.232.0429 Attorney for Personal Representative Veronica Smith veronica@merkelandconner.com Oregon Bar Number 205102 P.O. Box 12806, Salem, OR 97309 Phone: 503.371.9636

P C I O 2 5 - 1 2 0 7 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE NO.: 25-73077 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed)

made by CANDELARIO M. GONZALEZ AND CRYSTAL M. GONZALEZ, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO., as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 2/3/2016, recorded 2/24/2016, as Instrument No. 2016-002 126, modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded as Instrument 2021-019360 and recorded on 12/13/2021, in mortgage records of Polk County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO. 4 IN BLOCK NO. 15, IN THE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S ADDITION TO DALLAS, IN THE CITY OF DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON; RUNNING THENCE EAST 75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47 FEET; THENCE WEST 75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 1140 SE LYLE ST DALLAS, OREGON 97338 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 147862 / 07533-CB-03900 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 10/1/2024, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account

in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents.. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 10/1/2024 Total of past due payments: \$6,111.63 Late Charges: \$102.35 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$1,390.00 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,313.50 Total necessary to cure: \$8,917.48 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$118,777.21 Said sale shall be held on 8/22/2025 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.1 10, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: Inside the new lobby at the Jefferson Street entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main St, Dallas, OR 97338 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing

address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 4/8/2025 ZBS Law. LLP. Amber L Labrecque, Esq. ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee. A-4840876 06/04/2025, 06/11/2025, 06/18/2025, 06/25/2025

PCIO25-1215 CITY OF DALLAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION File # ROW-25-01 The Dallas City Council will hold a public hearing Monday, June 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Dallas City Hall, 187 SE Court Street, on the matter of vacating a section of the SW 11th Avenue right-of-way between SW Oakdale and SW Cherry Street. This meeting is being held at Dallas City Hall, 187 SE Court St, Dallas, OR 97338. You may also participate via phone by dialing 1 253 215 8782 and entering code: 213 855 0622. The city will consider testimony which addresses the applicable criteria listed above. Testimony may be submitted orally at the public hearing or writing the Planning Department at the above address. The staff report, the submitted application materials, and the approval criteria will be available online at least seven days prior to the hearing, at www.dallasor.gov/meetings. Copies will be provided at reasonable cost on request. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient for the decision maker to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals. For further information call Chase Ballow, City Planner (503) 831-3570

PCIO25-1201 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of: RONALD EARL MICHAEL MCBURNEY, Deceased. Case No.

FORM OR-LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the City of Dallas will be held on June 16, 2025 at 7:00 at Dallas City Hall, Dallas, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the City of Dallas Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Dallas City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or online at www.dallasor.gov. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Brian Latta Telephone: 503-831-3502 Email: brian.latta@dallasor.gov

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	33,501,613	34,123,626	36,541,201
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	19,200,100	22,389,163	22,833,612
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	121,727	1,947,928	2,779,740
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	567,560	1,222,000	23,402,000
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	3,198,878	3,087,116	3,379,140
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	6,428,354	1,077,750	1,877,000
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	5,651,530	5,950,000	7,000,000
Total Resources	68,669,761	69,797,583	97,812,693

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	13,666,559	15,318,000	16,127,500
Materials and Services	7,081,636	7,949,723	8,176,704
Capital Outlay	7,529,807	24,545,664	30,651,628
Debt Service	1,557,370	1,556,743	1,883,718
Interfund Transfers	2,997,237	2,923,850	3,248,143
Contingencies	0	12,617,673	13,567,652
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	35,837,152	4,885,930	24,157,348
Total Requirements	68,669,761	69,797,583	97,812,693

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program		
Administration	894,156	952,800	942,800
FTE	4.00	4.00	3.70
Library	768,956	805,500	880,350
FTE	7.25	7.25	7.25
Parks	760,421	859,420	670,755
FTE	4.625	4.425	3.730
Finance	825,759	920,500	976,000
FTE	4.125	4.325	4.325
Municipal Court	260,700	270,000	270,000
FTE	1.060	1.060	1.060
Fire and EMS	4,274,862	4,869,289	5,083,197
FTE	25.29	28.69	26.83
Police	4,153,305	4,943,650	5,315,309
FTE	24.00	26.00	26.00
Aquatic Center	1,083,473	1,173,700	1,285,700
FTE	13.92	11.63	13.30
Economic and Community Development	768,720	898,260	793,760
FTE	4.70	5.70	4.40
Facilities	311,466	491,560	419,060
FTE	2.00	2.00	2.00
Street	2,112,704	4,385,000	5,047,000
FTE	3.65	3.85	3.95
Building Inspections	794,499	2,372,300	2,911,350
FTE	4.00	5.20	4.75
Police Officer & Firefighter/EMS Fee*	521,657	140,000	0
FTE	4.00	0	0
Fleet Management	886,832	1,137,480	1,302,480
FTE	2.00	3.00	2.00
Sewer	4,489,673	8,610,000	10,040,000
FTE	6.60	7.50	7.45
Stormwater	492,487	3,487,000	4,937,000
FTE	1.20	1.40	1.75
Water	4,379,790	10,018,000	15,885,000
FTE	9.23	9.93	10.03
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	5,053,147	23,463,124	41,052,932
FTE			
Total Requirements	32,832,609	69,797,583	97,812,693
Total FTE	122.950	125.960	122.525

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *			
General Fund revenues are expected to have an overall decrease by 6.8%. Property taxes is budgeted for a 4.2% increase, with a 95.5% collection rate. Total Personnel Services are proposed to increase by roughly \$745,000. The City plans to make several capital improvements this year. Including the purchase of fleet vehicles; water projects; sewer projects; maintenance of buildings and parks; completion of a new Public Works Operations Building and completion of John C. Barnard Memorial Park. The 2025-2026 Approved Budget includes \$17.2m in general obligation bonds and \$800k for property tax associated with the bonds. The property tax levy failed on May 20, 2025			

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2023-2024	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2024-2025	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2025-2026
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 4.1954 per \$1,000)	4.1954	4.1954	4.1954
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
Other Bonds	\$5,039,481	
Other Borrowings	\$4,153,260	\$8,012,000
Total	\$9,192,741	\$8,012,000

FORM ED-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Dallas School District No. 2 will be held on June 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Dallas School District, 111 SW Ash Street, Dallas, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Dallas School District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 111 SW Ash Street, Dallas, OR 97338 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., or online at www.dallas.k12.or.us. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Tami Montague, Director of Fiscal Services

Telephone: 503-623-5594

Email: tami.montague@dsd2.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Last Year 2023-24	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-25	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance	\$5,152,568	\$18,270,000	\$25,220,350
Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	12,323,930	12,255,000	13,306,958
Current Year Local Option Property Taxes	-	-	-
Other Revenue from Local Sources	3,950,229	4,794,700	6,024,441
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	788,681	640,171	55,000
Revenue from State Sources	33,946,316	40,350,868	39,509,880
Revenue from Federal Sources	4,658,802	5,666,647	2,903,783
Interfund Transfers	190,454	224,000	245,942
All Other Budget Resources	14,168,170	0	0
Total Resources	\$75,179,150	\$82,201,386	\$87,266,354

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Salaries	\$23,091,306	\$23,588,048	\$22,889,733
Other Associated Payroll Costs	11,048,292	12,570,003	13,782,674
Purchased Services	11,003,164	16,128,972	13,815,915
Supplies & Materials	2,095,688	3,598,997	3,048,649
Capital Outlay	4,715,486	7,811,300	13,280,200
Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)	760,908	925,836	983,925
Debt Service*	5,496,830	5,700,708	6,234,733
Interfund Transfers*	190,454	224,000	245,942
Operating Contingency	0	1,166,900	9,761,583
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves	16,777,023	10,386,622	3,223,000
Total Requirements	\$75,179,150	\$82,101,386	\$87,266,354

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION			
1000 Instruction	30,881,919	32,398,418	\$32,344,996
FTE	269.92	231.69	198.94
2000 Support Services	16,318,670	17,664,997	19,436,095
FTE	95.57	91.13	90.54
3000 Enterprise & Community Service	1,324,622	1,308,240	1,420,007
FTE	13.81	13.25	12.44
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction	4,189,604	13,251,500	14,600,000
FTE	-	0.00	1.15
5000 Other Uses	-	-	-
5100 Debt Service*	5,496,860	5,700,708	6,234,733
5200 Interfund Transfers*	190,454	224,000	245,942
6000 Contingency	0	1,166,900	\$9,761,583
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves	16,777,023	10,386,622	3,223,001
Total Requirements	\$75,179,150	\$82,101,386	\$87,266,354
Total FTE	379.80	336.06	303.08

* not included in total 5000 Other Uses. To be appropriated separately from other 5000 expenditures.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING **			
The approved budget for FY 2025-26 reflects a reduction in available general operating resources as the district's enrollment continues to decline. A reduction of FTE is planned during FY 2025-26 as fewer enrolled students equates to less revenue to fund FTE needed. The large increase in beginning fund balances is related to the second issuance of voter approved capital construction bonds in 2024.			

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit 4.5527 per \$1,000)	4.5527	4.5527	4.5527
Local Option Levy			
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$3,426,250	\$3,886,948	\$4,011,947

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$31,221,420	\$0
Other Bonds	\$44,520,615	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$824,340	\$0
Total	\$76,566,375	\$0

PUBLIC NOTICES

24PB04211 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Richard Erl Michael McBurney has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Langdon Arthur Sprague. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Brittany A. Sumner, Johnson & Taylor, 1193 Liberty Street, SE, Salem, OR 97302, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Brittany A. Sumner, Johnson & Taylor, 1193 Liberty Street, SE, Salem, OR 97302. Date and first published: May 28, 2025

P C I O 2 5 - 1 1 9 2 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Scott C. Martin and Heather L. Martin, as tenants by the entirety, as grantor, to Arnold Gallagher P.C., an

Oregon professional corporation, as trustee, in favor of McCumber Holdings, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, as to an undivided 45.8333% interest, Kevin A. Knode, Trustee of the Knode Family Trust dated March 25, 2010, as to an undivided 33.3333% interest, Lucy J. McGill and Will E. McGill as Trustees or their successors in trust, under the Lucy J. McGill Living Trust, dated March 20, 2014, and any amendments thereto, as to an undivided 16.6667% interest, and Pacific Premier Trust, Custodian, FBO Patrick J. Carney IRA, as to an undivided 4.1667% interest, as beneficiary, dated June 1, 2022, and recorded on June 16, 2022, as Instrument No. 2022-007286, and re-recorded on June 16, 2022, as Instrument No. 2022-007295 of the Polk County Deeds & Records, Oregon, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit: A tract of land located in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows: Land being described by beginning at a point on the North line of a certain tract

of land deeded by Robert W. Hamilton and Rebecca Hamilton to Geo. W. Teller, said point being 24.48 chains East of the West boundary line of the Donation Land Claim No. 63 of Robert W. Hamilton and Rebecca Hamilton, Sections 5 and 8, in Township 7 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon; running thence East 8.38 chains; thence South 23.875 chains; thence West 8.38 chains; thence North 23.875 chains to the place of beginning. SA VE and EXCEPT any portion of the above-described tract of land lying within the boundaries of public roads and highways. Both the Beneficiary and the Trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and a Notice of Default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is Grantors' failure to pay when due the following sums: Grantor's failure to pay \$11,767.50 for the months of December 2024 and January 2025, and continuing each month thereafter. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust

Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: the principal balance of \$1,200,000.00; together with interest accruing at the default rate of 11.750% per annum (\$386.30 per diem) until paid; plus unpaid late charges in the amount of \$1,175.00; plus unpaid charges in the amount of \$9,955.00, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee will, on July 21, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187 .110, Polk County Courthouse front entrance, 850 S Main Street, Dallas, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by them of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantors or their successors in interest

acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by rendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with Trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts

provided by ORS 86.778. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, and the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. THE DEBT DESCRIBED IN THIS TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WILL

FORM OR-LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

A public meeting of the Fir Crest Cemetery Maintenance District will be held on June 18, 2025, at 4:00 pm at 401 North Hogan Road, Monmouth, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, as approved by the Fir Crest Cemetery Maintenance District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 680 Hawthorne Avenue SE, Suite 140, Salem, Oregon, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., by calling (503)485-2446, or online at [___n/a___](#). This budget is for an X annual biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is X , the same as different than used the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

NONE

Contact: James A. Warren, CHAIRPERSON Telephone: (503)931-3674 Email: firecrestcemetery@gmail.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year: 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	41,748	34,197	42,994
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	0	0	0
Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	0	0	0
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	45,591	48,187	49,310
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	35,095	39,483	40,950
Total Resources -- add lines 1 through 7	122,434	121,867	133,254

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	0	0	0
Materials and Services	81,838	86,478	92,963
Capital Outlay	2,900	18,000	18,000
Debt Service	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0
Contingencies	0	0	0
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	37,696	17,389	22,291
Total Requirements -- add lines 9 through 16	122,434	121,867	133,254

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
GENERAL FUND	122,434	121,867	133,254
FTE	0	0	0
FTE	0	0	0
Not allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	0	0	0
FTE	0	0	0
Total Requirements	122,434	121,867	133,254
Total FTE	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *

ACTUAL AND ANTICIPATED RESOURCES AND REQUIREMENTS REMAIN APPROXIMATELY THE SAME. ANY FLUCTUATIONS WOULD BE DUE TO UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES FROM DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS, INFLATION/DEFLATION, AND UNPREDICTABLE GRAVE PLOT AND NICHE SALES.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy	.0472	.0472	.0472
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1:	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0

189-0004-004 (Rev. 11-19-21)

FORM LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Grand Ronde Sanitary District will be held on June 18, 2025 at 9:15 am at Polk County Courthouse Conference Room, Dallas, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Grand Ronde Sanitary District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the Board of Commissioners Office, Polk County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period.

Contact: Greg Hansen Telephone: 503-623-8173 Email: hansen.greg@co.polk.or.us

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	\$4,254	\$10,000	\$105,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	\$161,916	\$100,000	\$160,000
Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	\$27,867	\$250,000	\$75,000
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	\$0	\$0	\$0
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	\$47	\$500	\$500
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Resources	\$194,084	\$360,500	\$340,500

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	\$32,227	\$38,300	\$39,750
Materials and Services	\$153,426	\$272,200	\$255,750
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$20,000	\$15,000
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contingencies	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
Special Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Requirements	\$185,653	\$360,500	\$340,500

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
Grand Ronde Sanitary District	\$185,653	\$360,500	\$340,500
FTE	1.00	1.00	1.00
FTE			
Non-Departmental / Non-Program FTE			
Total Requirements			
Total FTE			

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy	0	0	0
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1:	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0

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FORM UR-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the City of Dallas Urban Renewal Agency will be held on June 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Dallas City Hall, Dallas, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the City of Dallas Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Dallas City Hall, 187 SE Court St, Dallas, OR between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM or online at www.dallasor.gov. This budget is for a biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Brian Latta Telephone: 503-831-3502 Email: brian.latta@dallasor.gov

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget* Next Year 2025-2027
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	389,033	432,000	800,000
All Other Resources Except Division of Tax & Special Levy	61,288	47,500	93,000
Revenue from Division of Tax	288,561	299,000	832,500
Total Resources	738,882	778,500	1,725,500

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	17,892	19,000	142,400
Materials and Services	13,185	172,250	490,500
Capital Outlay	28,588	320,000	120,000
Interfund Transfers	148,887	62,350	214,221
Contingencies	0	142,550	758,379
All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	62,350	0
Total Requirements	208,554	778,500	1,725,500

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
Downtown Dallas Urban Renewal	198,876	648,000	1,090,000
FTE	0.05	0.05	0.275
South Dallas Urban Renewal	9,677	130,500	635,500
FTE	0.05	0.05	0.175
Total Requirements	208,554	778,500	1,725,500
Total FTE	0.10	0.10	0.45

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *

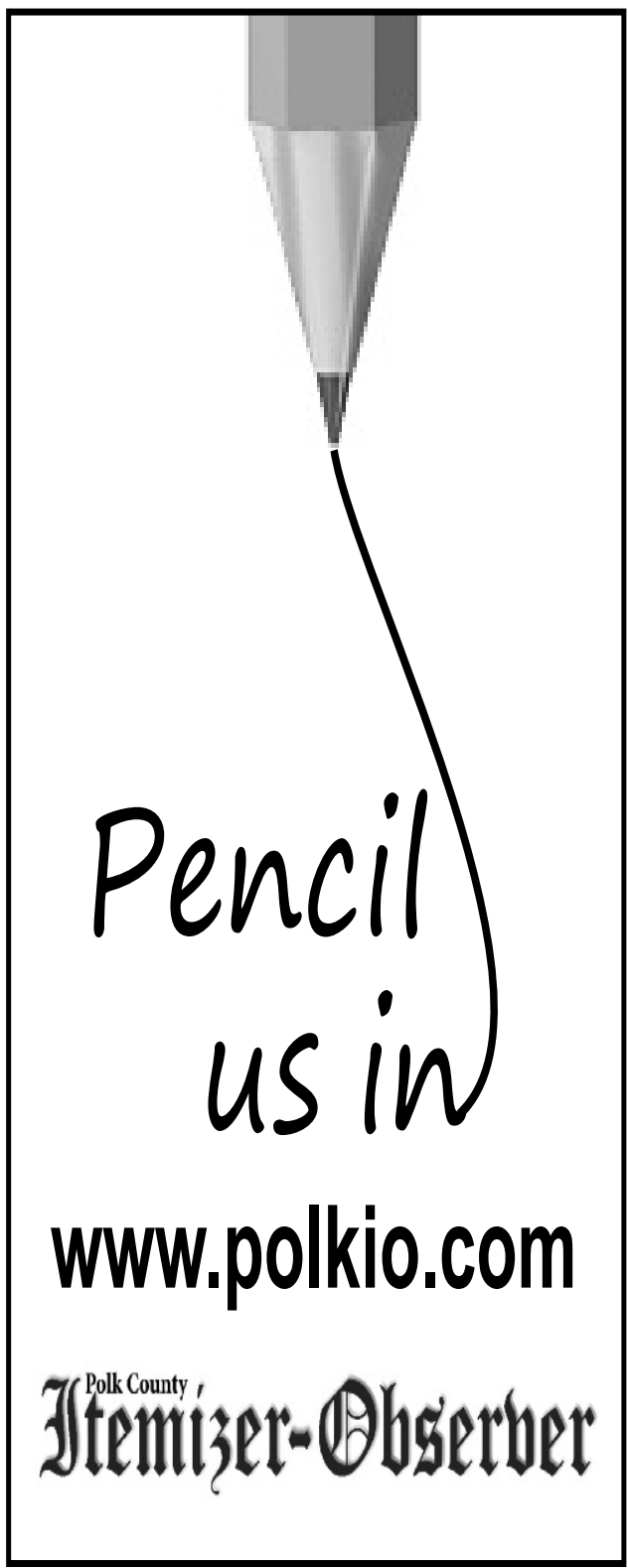
*FY 2025-2027 is first biennial budget. The budget combines the Downtown Dallas Renewal plan and the South Dallas Urban Renewal plan. Interfund transfers of transfers to the GF for debt service.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

• For supplemental budgets proposing a change in any fund's expenditures by more than 10 percent.

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for City of Dallas for the current fiscal year will be held at Dallas City Hall, 187 SE Court St, Dallas, OR. The hearing will take place on June 16, 2025 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after June 11, 2025 at Dallas City Hall, 187 SE Court St, Dallas, OR, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES			
AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE REVISED TOTALS IN THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED			
FUND: Risk Management			
Resource	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
1 Transfer from General Fund	533,000	1 Property/Auto Insurance	245,000
		2 Workers' Compensation Insurance	280,000
Revised Total Fund Resources	800,000	Revised Total Fund Requirements	800,000
Explanation of change(s): Insurance costs actuals for fiscal year were more than budgeted; additional workers' comp expense.			
FUND: Trust			
Resource	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
1 Beginning Bal.-Fire Vol Appreciation	78,500	1 Fire Volunteer Apprecation Trust	169,745
2 Library Trust	45,000	2 Library Trust	55,000
3 Fire Extrication Team Trust	32,000	3 Fire Extrication Team Trust	67,000
4 Friends of the Dallas Aquatic Center	40,000	4 Friends of the Dallas Aquatic Center	40,000
5 Park Development Trust	26,000	5 Park Development Trust	26,000
Revised Total Fund Resources	449,871	Revised Total Fund Requirements	449,871
Explanation of change(s): Trust accounts received increased donations; beginning balance-Fire Volunteer Trust reflects actual amount.			



PUBLIC NOTICES

BE ASSUMED TO BEV ALID UNLESS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE THE PERSON(S) OBLIGATED OR A L L E G E D L Y OBLIGATED TO PAY THE DEBT DISPUTES IN WRITING THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR SOME PORTION OF IT. If the Trustee is notified in writing within the 30 day period that the debt or some portion of it is disputed, the Trustee will obtain verification of the debt. Then, a copy of the verification will be mailed by the Trustee to the person(s) notifying him of the dispute. Upon written request within the 30 day period, the Trustee will provide the name and address of the original creditor if different than the current creditor named above. Written requests to the Trustee should be delivered to: Arnold Gallagher P.C., Attn: Alec S. Marlega,

PO Box 1758, Eugene, OR 97440-1758. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DA TED: February 28, 2025 Arnold Gallagher P.C. Benjamin M. Kearney, Secretary

PCIO25-1220 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THESTATEOF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK PROBATE DEPARTMENT CASE NO: 25PB04827 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of MARIE ELENA WILSON, Deceased NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jeanne Marie Shellenbarger has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present

them with vouchers attached to the attorney for the Personal Representative at the following address: Jarvis Bridge Halttunen & Weyer PO BOX 5, Dallas, Oregon 97338, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published on: June 11, 2025 Personal Representative: Jeanne Marie Shellenbarger Attorney for the Personal Representative: Andrew Bridge, OSB No. 194937 Jarvis, Bridge, Halttunen & Weyer, LLC PO BOX 5, Dallas, OR 97338 Telephone: (503) 623-6676 Fax: (503) 714-8727 bridge@jbhwlaw.com

FORM OR-LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the SW Polk Fire District will be held on June 19, 2025 at 6:15 pm at 15455 Salt Creek Rd. Dallas, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the SW Polk Fire District - Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. The budget, as approved by the District's Budget Committee, may be inspected or obtained by visiting the District's website at swpolkfd.org. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is consistent with the preceding year.

Contact: Fred Hertel, Fire Chief

Telephone: 503-925-4275

Email: fhertel@swpolkfd.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	1,620,036	1,765,000	1,410,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	409,032	670,000	765,000
Federal, State & All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	67,500	0	0
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	1,000,000	930,000	1,600,000
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	24,985	0	0
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	346,219	828,763	286,000
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	1,685,437	1,850,000	1,895,000
Total Resources	5,153,209	6,043,763	5,956,000

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	1,934,908	2,355,000	2,325,000
Materials and Services	537,025	917,763	655,000
Capital Outlay	123,827	650,000	600,000
Debt Service	445,395	461,000	478,000
Interfund Transfers	24,985	0	0
Contingencies	0	140,000	50,000
Special Payments	652,619	1,100,000	1,400,000
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	1,434,450	420,000	448,000
Total Requirements	5,153,209	6,043,763	5,956,000

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for that unit or program			
Fire and EMS Services	3,248,379	3,922,763	3,580,000
FTE	16.5	16.5	16.5
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	1,904,830	2,121,000	2,376,000
FTE	0	0	0
Total Requirements	5,153,209	6,043,763	5,956,000
Total FTE	16.5	16.5	16.5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING * No Changes

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Rate or Amount Imposed 2023-2024	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2024-2025	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2025-2026
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit .8612 per \$1,000)	\$0.8612	\$0.8612	\$0.8612
Local Option Levy (rate limit .81 per \$1,000)	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$461.178	\$480,000	\$495,000

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$5,038,100	\$0
Total	\$5,038,100	\$0

FORM OR-ED-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Oregon Department of Revenue

A public meeting of the Perrydale School District will be held on June 16, 2025 at 6:55 a.m. at 7445 Perrydale Rd. Amity, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 20_25 as approved by the Perrydale School District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 7445 Perrydale Rd. Amity, Oregon between the hours of 8 a.m., and 4 p.m., or online at www.perrydaleschool.com. This budget is for an annual; biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is: the same as; different than the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

Contact: Cindy Cruickshank

Telephone number: 503-835-7575

E-mail: cindy.cruickshank@perrydale.k12.or.us

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Budget 20_23-20_24	Adopted Budget This Year: 20_24-20_25	Approved Budget Next Year: 20_25-20_26
1. Beginning Fund Balance	2,815,713	1,942,934	1,683,000
2. Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	591,509	629,214	630,000
3. Current Year Local Option Property Taxes			
4. Other Revenue from Local Sources	724,390	735,595	784,395
5. Revenue from Intermediate Sources	4,156	37,000	37,000
6. Revenue from State Sources	3,853,776	4,766,483	5,220,086
7. Revenue from Federal Sources	349,574	243,800	370,525
8. Interfund Transfers	303,024	598,000	395,000
9. All Other Budget Resources	615	0	355,850
10. Total Resources	8,642,757	8,953,026	9,475,856

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
11. Salaries	2,594,424	3,192,675	3,163,547
12. Other Associated Payroll Costs	1,625,592	2,109,764	2,438,275
13. Purchased Services	729,922	926,370	1,130,220
14. Supplies & Materials	537,386	783,607	1,126,539
15. Capital Outlay	397,344	558,000	103,920
16. Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)		8,100	
17. Debt Service	99,401	436,325	317,525
18. Interfund Transfers	307,034	433,000	378,000
19. Operating Contingency	30,000	505,185	637,185
20. Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves		0	
21. Total Requirements	6,321,103	8,953,026	9,475,856

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION			
Function			
FTE for Function			
1000 Instruction	4,693,111	4,662,751	5,139,185
FTE	37.67	36.66	42.03
2000 Support Services	2,012,723	2,077,690	2,479,061
FTE	9.83	10.41	9.16

3000 Enterprise & Community Service	1,566	351,875	314,300
FTE	2.13	2.53	2.53
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction		605,000	210,600
FTE	0	0	0
5000 Other Uses			
5100 Debt Service*	172,207	317,525	317,525
5200 Interfund Transfers*	507,840	433,000	378,000
6000 Contingency	30,000.00	505,185.00	637,185.00
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
Total Requirements	7,417,447	8,953,026	9,475,856
Total FTE	49.63	49.60	53.72

* Not included in total 5000 Other Uses. To be appropriated separately from other 5000 expenditures.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING FROM LAST YEAR**

Proposed increase to Early Literacy Grant from the Governor's recommended budget is included. Increased PERS rates and salary COLA are included. Additional Physical Education teacher to provide adequate minutes required by the state.

FORM LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Polk County 4-H, Master Gardener, Agriculture, Forestry, Extension District will be held on June 23, 2025 at 10:00 am at Polk County Courthouse, Conference Room, Dallas, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Polk County 4-H, Master Gardener, Agriculture, Forestry, Extension District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the Board of Commissioners Office, Polk County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same used the preceding year.

Contact: Greg Hansen

Telephone: 503-623-8173

Email: hansen.greg@co.polk.or.us

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-24	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-25	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	\$71,061	\$40,000	\$30,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	\$0	\$0	\$0
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	\$8,673	\$8,000	\$8,000
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	\$541,983	\$567,000	\$577,000
Total Resources	\$622,717	\$615,000	\$615,000

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Services	\$583,343	\$595,000	\$595,000
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contingencies	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
Special Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Requirements	\$583,343	\$615,000	\$615,000

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for that unit or program			
Extension Service District	\$588,343	\$615,000	\$625,250
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
FTE			
Non-Departmental / Non-Program			
FTE			
Total Requirements			
Total FTE			

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 0.075 per \$1,000)	0.075	0.075	0.075
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0

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FORM LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Polk County Board of Commissioners will be held on June 25, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the Polk County Courthouse. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Polk County Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the Board of Commissioners office, Polk County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. This budget is for an annual budget period and is prepared on a basis of accounting that is consistent with the preceding year.

Contact: Greg Hansen

Telephone: 503-623-8173

Email: hansen.greg@co.polk.or.us

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-24	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-25	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	\$38,588,384	\$34,907,000	\$26,237,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	6,660,523	9,735,939	7,328,815
Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations	49,716,666	51,167,811	58,375,000
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	17,190,498	11,705,000	12,916,445
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	2,390,471	1,325,000	1,080,000
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	16,204,958	16,843,000	18,685,000
Total Resources	\$130,749,540	\$125,480,750	\$124,605,260

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	\$49,860,973	\$55,255,923	\$59,235,528
Materials and Services	35,552,530	38,484,808	38,558,851
Capital Outlay	6,517,291	9,633,037	2,975,000
Debt Service	1,193,873	1,210,000	1,283,000
Interfund Transfers	3,315,711	3,240,000	3,077,500
Contingencies	0	17,656,980	19,476,281
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	0	0	0
Total Requirements	\$96,470,378	\$125,480,750	\$124,605,260

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for that unit or program			
General Fund			
Recording	228,465.00	244,344.00	270,311.00
FTE	1.30	1.30	1.30
Elections	446,941.00	460,427.00	510,593.00
FTE	1.70	1.50	1.70
Assessor	1,873,909.00	1,990,404.00	2,184,785.00
FTE	12.00	12.00	12.00
Treasurer	52,725.00	64,328.00	69,000.00
FTE	0.30	0.30	0.30
Tax Collector	319,905.00	345,062.00	355,746.00
FTE	1.60	1.50	1.50
Community Development - Planning	780,752.00	860,467.00	918,827.00
FTE	4.55	4.55	4.55
Community Development - Environmental Health	354,520.00	410,899.00	454,236.00
FTE	2.10	2.20	2.20
District Attorney - Prosecution	2,087,155.00	2,218,043.00	2,389,204.00
FTE	14.30	14.30	14.30
District Attorney - Medical Examiner	68,863.00	77,057.00	76,094.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
District Attorney - Support Enforcement	461,171.00	524,179.00	564,940.00
FTE	3.70	3.70	3.70
District Attorney - CASA	25,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
District Attorney - Victim's Assistance	392,001.00	450,954.00	460,536.00
FTE	3.65	3.75	3.75

Sheriff - Criminal	6,761,948.00	7,368,383.00	7,236,462.00
FTE	36.45	39.45	38.05
Sheriff - Jail	7,519,425.00	7,590,260.00	8,339,487.00
FTE	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sheriff - Emergency Management	658,142.00	623,847.00	628,146.00
FTE	1.50	1.50	1.00
Community Corrections	2,343,267.00	2,563,197.00	2,464,271.00
FTE	13.65	12.55	12.40
Community Service	426,169.00	457,934.00	403,215.00
FTE	4.00	4.00	3.15
Parks Maintenance	1,630,885.00	80,701.00	79,755.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Departmental / Non-Program	2,070,510.00	5,373,785.00	4,946,560.00
FTE	0.50	0.50	0.40
Building Inspection Fund	885,027.00	1,075,000.00	1,045,000.00
FTE	6.05	5.05	5.05
CAMU Fund	133,911.00	155,500.00	170,000.00
FTE	0.25	0.25	0.25
Domestic Mediation Fund	51,879.00	73,000.00	250,000.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Court Security Fund	18,204.00	152,500.00	131,000.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Works Fund	10,736,844.00	14,857,000.00	16,417,000.00
FTE	27.00	27.00	29.00
Public Land Corner Preservation Fund	102,944.00	110,000.00	105,000.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dog Control Fund	222,592.00	237,900.00	255,460.00
FTE	2.60	1.50	1.50
Marine Patrol Fund	53,892.00	82,900.00	85,000.00
FTE	0.05	0.05	0.05
Law Library Fund	87,366.00	85,000.00	100,000.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health Services Fund	8,279,150.00	7,035,000.00	9,155,000.00
FTE	46.35	43.30	44.00
Public Health Fund	2,959,559.00	3,515,000.00	3,560,000.00
FTE	19.40	17.60	17.05
Behavioral Health Fund	25,332,837.00	43,675,000.00	37,707,000.00
FTE	153.30	156.50	157.15
Juvenile Department Fund	1,175,830.00	1,277,000.00	1,301,000.00
FTE	6.95	5.95	5.45
Fair Fund	847,319.00	791,000.00	1,979,800.00
FTE	4.00	4.00	4.00
Veterans Services Fund	298,049.00	380,000.00	375,000.00
FTE	2.50	3.00	3.00
County School Fund	183,046.00	186,000.00	225,000.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Economic Development Fund	676,793.00	1,650,000.00	1,600,000.00
FTE	0.10	0.10	0.10
American Rescue Plan Fund	3,970,508.00	2,250,000.00	200,000.00
FTE	60.380	1.00	0.00
Household Hazardous Waste Fund	60,380.00	120,000.00	135,000.00
FTE	0.20	0.10	0.20
Building Improvement Fund	829,007.00	875,000.00	875,000.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Works Construction Fund	583,885.00	557,500.00	600,000.00
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	

Information: Requested to assist with a forced move-out eviction. None of the tenants were there, but property management confirmed a tenant. The tenants cannot be on the property and must contact the management company to set up a time to get their belongings. The locks were changed.

Driving Complaint: Driving complaint of a vehicle passing over the white line and going into oncoming traffic. The vehicle was located pulling into a store, and contact was made with the registered owner. No signs of impairment.

Found Property: Responded to a found property call. A caller reported a blue bike left behind their building with a machete attached to it. The caller had locked the bike up due to worry about the machete. The male could not be located, and the serial number was not able to be located with no evidence of it being stolen. The caller was advised to leave the bike out in a safe spot so the male could retrieve his bike if he returned.

Assist Other Agency: Department of Human Services requested law enforcement stand by while they picked up a child from the mother, who was currently staying at the location with a friend. The Department of Human Services took custody of the child without issue.

Saturday, May 31
Noise Complaint: Responded to a noise complaint and made contact with the homeowner. It was explained that a noise complaint was received and asked if they could keep it down, to which the homeowner agreed.

Driving Under the Influence: Attempt to locate a vehicle for a possibly intoxicated driver leaving a business. Older silver vehicle with a Washington license plate. Driver in their 40s was acting strange and urinated behind the business. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

Citizen Contact: An individual had questions about a firearm inherited after their parents passed away. The firearm is old and has the serial numbers scratched off. Speaking with the state police about the firearm to see if there is a way they can come into compliance was discussed, and talking about potentially meeting the antique firearm exception was discussed. The subject is going to try and get a hold of the state police and already have a trooper they have been waiting for a response from.

Domestic Disturbance: A neighbor reported hearing a juvenile yell and say, “Don’t hit me,” before getting into a vehicle and leaving. The caller did not know who the juvenile was or what apartment it came from. After knocking on some doors, it was learned the involved were friends who just left. The mother and her 8-year-old son were involved. The son has major behavioral issues and was throwing a tantrum while the mother was trying to get him to go home. No one saw anything physical. The mother was spoken to by phone and said the same thing. No neighbors physically saw the incident, only heard.

Sunday, June 1
Civil Dispute: A landlord-tenant dispute between individuals. One individual gave their 30-day notice, and the other allegedly got upset and claimed the first individual had unpaid rent. Both were told to work it out civilly. No crimes were reported.

Hang Up Call: A hang-up call was received twice with a female caller heard yelling on a 911 phone line only. Employees at the business said they didn’t call. The general area was driven around, and no one in distress was seen.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: An parent brought a 14-year-old son to the police department. The parent reported having just returned from the hospital with the son after he re-opened some stitches. On the way back, the individual said the son was telling his siblings vulgar things. Later, the individual called back reporting that the son punched a hole in the wall and wanted him transported to the hospital. The son initially stated he was going to fight, but ultimately went with medics without incident.

Domestic Disturbance: Campus security reported a domestic incident between a male and female having ongoing verbal arguments. The female asked the male to leave for a short time, and he did. When the male returned, the female was upset and began to argue again and had the male leave. A male was spoken to, and he would not say anything that would incriminate the female. An attempt was made to speak to the female who was inside, but she would not answer any questions and said she would not like to press charges. The male was spoken to about resources. The female requested that the male leave for a few hours, and then he could come back and talk after some time to cool off. The male agreed. There was a juvenile in the residence during this incident. There was no probable cause for any crimes.

Missing Person: Two individuals called to report a six-year-old individual as missing. The individual left the residence hours prior. Police departments searched both towns. While an officer was speaking with a resident asking about the individual’s whereabouts, the “missing” individual showed up on their bike. The individual was returned to a parent. Child services was notified and will be assigning this case.

Domestic Disturbance: An individual reported that their fiancé broke into their home and threw soda on them then left. The individual refused to come out when an officer knocked, screamed through the door, and was unreasonable. The fiancé called in, and an officer met them in the parking lot. The fiancé showed videos on their phone which showed the individual as the aggressor, and smacking their upper body. Both individuals live at the address, but the individual insisted that the fiancé could not be there when they decided they didn’t want them there. The fiancé did not want to pursue charges for harassment.

Domestic Disturbance: Two individuals got into a physical domestic dispute after an argument. One individual was visiting from out of town, but the other wanted to go out and see friends, which made the visitor angry. One individual disclosed punching the other around the glute after being slapped. The other individual disclosed trying to stop the first individual from driving drunk. There were no mandatory crimes, and neither wanted to pursue charges.

Suspicious Activity: A report of kids screaming and running up and down the road. The children could not be located.

Monday, June 2
Tony Munoz, 28, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Noise Complaint: An individual complained about

construction noise starting early in the morning. An officer spoke with someone on the construction site and explained the ordinance and complaint. The individual said they would let their superiors know. An attempt to call the complainant back was made, but the officer did not get an answer.

Trespass: A report of a burglary in progress. A building owner reported that four juveniles walked into the business through an open door during construction. The owner’s spouse reported seeing one of them take the keys out of the door and put them in a pocket. Officers trespassed all four juveniles. One juvenile reportedly had the key, but an officer searched their person and did not locate it.

Civil Dispute: A tenant reported their live-in landlord has been yelling at them and instigating things. They said that their landlord is threatening to move all of their stuff out. The individual wanted to know their rights and what is/isn’t a crime. An officer answered their questions, but the individual said they would likely call back when their landlord starts moving their stuff.

Graffiti: A report that someone spray-painted a fence in the alley heading into the park.

Suspicious Activity: Another agency was covered on a report of a possible burglary in progress. A caller reported an intruder activated a motion camera and could be seen inside the home. Police cleared the home and nothing appeared out of the ordinary to the homeowner who walked through afterward.

Drug Use: A report of teenagers using dab pens and sitting at the caller’s property. They left shortly before an officer arrived. After speaking with the residents, it sounded like it was a male and female. An earlier report was also received of some kids with the same description harassing people around a store.

Tuesday, June 3
Office Safety Information: A dispatcher received a hang-up call from an individual making suicidal statements and threats against law enforcement. The individual has a history of similar calls.

Animal: A report of a brown dog running loose. The dog was not located.

Suspicious Activity: A garage light was observed on at a residence. A check of the property and surrounding area found nothing suspicious.

Trespass: Apartment staff reported individuals smoking in the parking lot and requested they be removed. Several individuals were issued trespass warnings. One person was identified as a resident.

Intoxication: A report of a male drinking beer in his running vehicle. The male admitted to drinking but stated he had no intention of driving.

Suspicious Person: A report of a male at a park possibly taking photos of children. The male denied the allegations, stating he was using Wi-Fi, and showed his camera reel, which contained no suspicious photos.

Graffiti: White spray paint markings were found on a park fence. Investigation plans to interview an individual.

Graffiti: Blue spray paint markings were found at the entrance of a plaza. No helpful camera footage was found.

Graffiti: Blue spray paint markings were found at a store. The incident occurred within the past month.

Hang-up: A 911 hang-up call was reported at a store. Officers checked the area

and spoke to individuals but found nothing requiring assistance.

Arrest: An individual was arrested on an outstanding warrant and lodged at the jail.

Wednesday, June 4
Assist Other Agency: An individual with multiple warrants was observed riding a bike through a park. Assistance was provided in an attempt to locate the individual, but was not found.

Citizen Contact: An individual came to the police department inquiring about wanted status. The individual was not.

Driving: An anonymous caller reported her friend was trying to leave after consuming a large amount of alcohol. While en route, an officer observed a vehicle matching the description, but was unable to catch up to it. Other agencies were notified but did not locate the vehicle.

Civil: A call was received regarding illegal parking. A verbal altercation occurred. It was determined the parking area was private property, and the vehicle owner’s realtor had been parked there. Both parties were spoken to and agreed to keep things civil.

Polk County Sheriff’s Office

Wednesday, May 28
At 1:57 p.m., deputies responded to a report of a trespasser in the cemetery in the 700 block of Highway 223. They contacted an inebriated female subject who at first denied being in the cemetery. Witnesses placed her there. The cemetery owner only wanted her warned for trespass, so a deputy informed her she can’t return. She was allowed to continue to walk home to Dallas.

At 2:41 p.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was cited for speeding 84 mph in a 55-mph zone.

At 2:57 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of a field being lit on fire on Finn Road. The deputy contacted the property owner who was just lighting one of his own brush piles that got a little bit out of hand. He had already extinguished it with help from a PGE road crew prior to the deputy’s arrival.

At 3:44 p.m., a deputy reported while trying to locate a driving complaint, he came upon a two-vehicle minor injury crash that had just occurred on Kings Valley Highway. One vehicle had rear-ended another stopped at a stop sign at Highway 223 and Falls City Road. The deputy rendered aid as needed and assisted with traffic control until OSP arrived on scene and took over.

At 3:50 p.m., a deputy stopped a motorist on Orchard Heights Road for expired tags. The driver said her mom is the one that takes care of the insurance, but her mom was deceased. In working through the stop it became clear there was a mental health aspect to this. The deputy worked with the driver in getting insurance put on her car and she talked to another deputy about her mental health issues.

At 5:37 p.m., a report of a two-vehicle, non-injury crash on Wallace Road. Oregon State Police ended up handling the report.

At 8:02 p.m., a resident in the 8200 block of Grand Ronde Road reported his neighbors were playing music too loudly. By the time a deputy called to investigate, the neighbors had turned the music off. The deputy told the resident no ordinances exist pertaining to his complaint.

At 8:35 p.m., a report of a tree fallen across the road on Monmouth Highway, south

of Fishback Road. Deputies were unable to locate a fallen tree.

At 10:51 p.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding on Highway 22 near milepost 22. The driver was cited for driving while suspended and driving uninsured.

At 11:47 p.m., deputies responded to a domestic fight between brothers at a residence on Frost Road. One of the first deputies to respond had to deploy a taser to subdue one of the brothers. The subject had punched his brother several times in the face, causing injuries that needed medical evaluation and had pushed the female complainant during the altercation. The subject was arrested and charged with assault 4, assault on a police officer, harassment and resisting arrest. He was lodged at Polk County Jail.

Thursday, May 29
At 3:45 a.m., a report of an injured deer in the east-bound lanes of Highway 22 and Red Perry Road. A deputy was unable to locate an injured deer.

At 7:43 a.m., a report of a single vehicle roll-over non injury non blocking crash on Zena Road. The driver was going through the curve just east of Bethel Heights and thought he had a nose bleed. He reached for his glove box and drifted off the road onto the shoulder. He over-corrected, causing him to cross over into the ditch of the oncoming lane and rolling once, landing upright.

At 9:46 a.m., a report of a vehicle with a California license plate that has been left on the side of the road all week. The SALT team responded to tag it.

At 11:08 a.m., a deputy investigated a report of a driver slumped over at the wheel off on Old Fort Road. It turned out to be a YCCF nurse who pulled over on the way home from a long shift due to being drowsy and lost track of the time.

At 12:41 p.m., Michael Ryken showed up to his court appearance and subsequently had his release revoked. A deputy met him in the jail and Ryken was charged with a stalking order violation.

At 7:50 p.m., a resident on Orrs Corner Road reported she and her brother found a tracking device on her car, possibly placed by her ex-boyfriend.

At 7:59 p.m., a resident on Ellendale Avenue reported being suicidal and wanted to be transported to the hospital on a police official hold. A deputy spoke with the subject who admitted to being suicidal but had no plan. Polk County Behavioral Health arrived and evaluated the subject. The subject was placed on a director’s hold and transported to Salem Hospital Emergency Department.

At 11:26 p.m., Salem Air Traffic Control reported a green laser being pointed at passing aircraft from a residence on Brown Road. Deputies were unable to make contact with the resident.

Friday, May 30
At 5:41 a.m., a deputy dispatched a road struck deer for the Oregon State Police.

At 9:13 a.m., a deputy investigated a report of a road rage incident. The deputy caught up with the suspect driver and determined the complainant was the clear instigator.

At 10:56 a.m., a resident on Pleasant Drive reported ordering two chords of wood T \$275 a chord from a subject on Facebook Marketplace. The subject only delivered .8 chords (less than half). The deputy was unable to successfully contact the subject, who

faces being charged with theft 2.

At 12:02 p.m., a report of a late, overnight crash on a green Jeep that drove off the road into the bushes on Maple Hill Drive. The complainant reported having spoken with the driver’s parents and settled the matter as there was only cosmetic damage to the Jeep. At 1:30 p.m., Elliot Foust was arrested on Falmer Road and charged with harassment.

At 11:26 p.m., a deputy stopped a motorist for speeding. The driver was driving while suspended - violation and was unaware her license was suspended. The deputy allowed her to swap driving with a passenger as he was called away on a priority call.

Saturday, May 31
At 11 a.m., multiple reports of a road struck deer on Highway 22. A deputy saw signs a deer had been struck, but was unable to locate it. It either ran off or was picked up by another motorist.

At 9:10 a.m. a report of two aggressive pit bull dogs in the 7900 block of Fire Hall Road. A deputy was unable to locate them.

At 2:05 p.m., a motorist reported a tire flew off his utility trailer’s axel, causing it to spark and started a field fire. Deputies put the small fire out and firefighters arrived to ensure it was extinguished,

At 2:26 p.m., deputies responded to a report of a physical altercation between a male and female subjects at the park on Church Street. They learned the female had punched the male in an argument over vehicle civil dispute. The female was arrested and charged with physical harassment.

At 3:42 p.m., a resident on Harmony Road reported falling for a scam where he was told by a Washington County Sergeant he’d missed a jury summons and needed to pay \$5,600 to keep it from becoming a criminal matter.

At 2:21 p.m., a report of theft on Gun Club Road.

At 7:27 p.m., a report of two males passed out and not responding in a vehicle pulled over on Bethel Road. When deputies arrived, medics were already there and speaking with the driver. The driver, Josh Hensley, admitted he’d been drinking. He failed a field sobriety test and was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant. Back at the jail he registered a BAC of .25%.

At 7:58 p.m., Andres Silva was arrested at a trailer park on Salem Dallas Highway on an outstanding warrant. He was also charged with disorderly conduct 2 from a previous incident, and a new charge of driving while suspended - misdemeanor.

At 10:01 p.m., a report of a possibly intoxicated motorist headed toward Central Oregon from Dallas. Deputies were unable to locate the driver.

At 11:27 p.m., a report of a road work ahead sign tipped over into the road on Pacific Highway. A deputy removed the sign from the lane of travel and uprighted it.

Sunday, June 1

At 12:24 a.m., a deputy witnessed a motorist speeding through a construction zone on Highway 99 at Clow Corner Road. The driver was cited for speeding 74-mph in a 55-mph zone and warned for failure to obey traffic signal and speeding through a traffic zone.

At 1:38 a.m., a report of three juveniles who had taken mushrooms on Smith Road. Medics took one male juvenile who deputies had found at the address Two