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DDA rebrands Fridays into Dallas Nights

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

The Downtown Dallas Association is hoping to create a new destination location by combining two traditional events into one evening revolving around the new slogan “music, market and merchants.”

The DDA has taken over planning and execution of two popular events from the city – the Saturday farmers market and the Sounds of Summer concert series – and have combined them into one Dallas Nights, now on Fridays from 4-8 p.m.

Hellen Connolly, program manager for DDA, said the organization experienced varying degrees of success since taking over the two events.

“Since we took over Sounds of Summer from the city, we’ve been able to double attendance. We also took over the farmers market. We’ve not been able to experience the same success on Saturdays,” Connolly said. “We found it easy to move both events into one.”

She explained that by combining the two events into one on a Friday night instead of Saturday has expanded their options. Dallas Nights now runs from May 1 through Oct. 2 and the market vendors are maxed out to 30 all season at the Academy building grounds.

“There were a ton of markets already on Saturday – Salem, two in Independence, Corvallis, Albany. The switch to Friday has already worked to our

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Monica Andersen serves up a cart of finger sandwiches and scones to the table of moms and daughters (from left) Sarrah and Genevieve McMaster and Tara and Payton Townley during the fairgrounds first ever Afternoon Tea fundraiser on Saturday.

PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

Fairgrounds serves up an intimate tea fundraiser

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

While the Polk County Fairgrounds Event Center attracted thousands to its annual FamJam kindergarten signup extravaganza event this weekend, over in Building B staff were quietly hosting an alternative event as a proof of concept.

Saturday was the debut of their Afternoon Tea Fundraiser.

“This was not necessarily about money, but more about reminding people that we’re here and bringing in all the

different kinds of people that want to come to the fairgrounds,” said manager Tina Andersen.

She said staff sent out invitations to “a lot of our ladies that do stuff during the fair, and ladies that do stuff during our year-round events. And they sent it to their friends.”

Wilma Fast, from Dallas, and her friend Doni Schierling, from Keiser and formerly of Dallas, were precisely the clientele targeted for the afternoon tea.

“So, I invited her to do

it,” Fast said, pointing to her friend. “I think it’s an awesome event.”

“We used to have them at our church, but we still do it at my church in Salem. We have tea. That’s fun,” Schierling said.

“Ladies like tea. They do,” Fast added.

Andersen said the staff intentionally kept the inaugural event small, sending out about 40 invitations while keeping tickets affordable at \$35 each.

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Indy eyes new service fee to keep library, museum open

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

The library and museum in Independence have long been draws attracting new residents to the city.

However, when the voters two years ago turned down a \$5.9 million operations levy to keep them operational, the city has scrambled to keep them open with shrinking funding.

A citizen committee proposal to add new service fees to residents’ water and sewer bills was discussed at the city’s budget meeting April 22.

With reduced funding, the city has been forced to make cutbacks, including reducing library hours from six to four days a week, cutting staffing by two positions and eliminating purchasing new books.

A number of residents attended to convince city leaders to do what they can to keep the library and museum open.

Rebecca Fetters, who has lived in Independence for about four years, said it didn’t take too long after moving into town to realize what an active vital role the library and museum played in the community compared to the various sized towns and cities they’ve lived in before.

“I feel the library and museum here have outperformed anything else I’ve ever seen,” she said. “The range of

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New owners look to transform Oak Knoll Golf Course as community space



PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

The sign at the entrance to the Oak Knoll Golf Course says ‘closed’ for now, but new owners Wandering In Time Productions hopes to repurpose the land for a new public use.

By CHELSEA PUNIAN

The Oak Knoll Golf Course off Highway 22 will remain an open space for recreation and community gatherings under the property’s new local owners, Wandering In Time Productions, producer of the Oregon Renaissance Faire and other immersive events.

The Pacific Northwest-based event production company is committed to maintaining the scenic property as an open, usable space for the public benefit. There are no current plans for any major developments on the land.

“This is one of those rare places that already has a deep civic footprint; it has been part of people’s lives for generations,” said Tracy Nietupski, executive producer of Wandering In Time Productions. “Our intent is not to reinvent the property but to support what it already is: a place where the community can come together to connect and have fun.”

Nietupski co-founded the

company in 2018 with David Day, and it has grown to include popular immersive events such as the Canby’s Oregon Renaissance Faire and the Washington Midsummer Renaissance Faire in Snohomish. With the spirit of these events in mind, Oak Knoll offers accessible, open space for new and exciting future events.

The Oak Knoll property operated as a golf course for 100 years and hosted both casual recreation and organized athletic events, including cross-country meets for local schools and colleges. Wandering In Time Productions plans to work with local schools, athletic programs and community organizations to continue supporting recreational needs across the region.

“There is real value in preserving places like this,” Nietupski said. “We see this as an opportunity for land stewardship, not redevelopment. Oregon communities need spaces where

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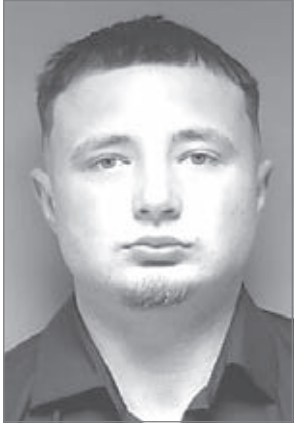
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News Notes



NIKODEMUS AMRINE

WEST SALEM MAN RECEIVES TWO-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN FIREARM INCIDENT

Nikodemus Amrine, of West Salem, has been sentenced to serve 2 years and 1 month in prison for a 2025 incident in which he intentionally discharged a firearm inside his residence. At the time, Amrine's wife and infant child were also present within the home.

Amrine, 22, appeared before Polk County Circuit Judge Rafael A. Caso and pleaded guilty to felon in possession of a weapon. Caso also ordered Amrine to serve a 24-month term of post-prison supervision upon his release and to forfeit the firearm.

The case was investigated by the Salem Police Department and prosecuted by Polk County

Deputy District Attorney Garrett Lewellen.

WEST SALEM MAN RECEIVES THREE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Travis Miller, of West Salem, has been sentenced to serve three years in prison for a March 2026 incident in which he attacked and strangled his girlfriend at her home.

Miller, 32, appeared

before Polk County Circuit Judge pro tem Timothy R. Park and pled guilty to one count of felony strangulation. At sentencing, Park imposed the maximum presumptive prison sentence plus an additional six months. Miller will also be required to serve a 24-month term of post-prison supervision upon his release. Miller's criminal history includes prior

convictions for assault and domestic violence related offenses.

The case was prosecuted by Polk County Deputy District Attorney Connor Amundson.

In a press release, the DA's Office commended the victim "for her strength and resilience throughout the case and the Salem Police Department for its thorough investigation."

OAHC Honors Sen. Deb Patterson as 2026 Legislator of the Year

The Oregon Association for Home Care (OAHC) recognized Senator Deb Patterson (D-Salem) as the 2026 Legislator of the Year at its annual conference in Salem on April 17. Patterson serves Oregon's District 10, which includes areas of Salem, Independence and Monmouth. She was honored for her continued support and commitment to advancing issues that prioritize and protect seniors, including her work on the Protect the Dying Act.

In response to fraud and abuse concerns seen in other states, Patterson convened a months-long workgroup to ensure Oregon hospice patients get the high-quality care they deserve. During the 2026 legislative session, Patterson sponsored the Protect the Dying Act (SB 1575), which put

safeguards in place protecting seniors across the state from Medicare fraud. SB 1575 reinforces standards that many patient centered hospices in Oregon are already complying with.

Neighboring states have seen an increase in Medicare fraud. The bill brought by Patterson, and adopted by the Oregon legislature, requires background checks for hospice owners, establishes minimum qualifications for hospice administrators and medical directors, and prohibits people with histories of health care fraud from owning and hospice in Oregon. SB 1575 creates a moratorium on new hospice licensures to give the Oregon Health Authority time to develop rules and implement the bill to best protect Oregon's most vulnerable population, and ensure enhanced



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Senator Patterson (right) accepts the OAHC President's award from Iria Nishimura, CEO of Willamette Vital Health in Salem.

protections and safeguards are in place.

"Senator Patterson has worked tirelessly to stop bad actors from taking advantage of vulnerable patients here in Oregon,"

said Jamie Daugherty, Executive Director of OAHC. "She listened and worked with us to develop and pass legislation that protects patients and improves the quality

of care in Oregon. We are grateful for her unwavering support and her commitment to protecting the patients we care for."

Senator Patterson began work on this issue after it was brought to her by a local hospice provider in her community, Willamette Vital Health, in Salem.

"Hospice serves patients and families during the most vulnerable time of life," said Iria Nishimura, CEO of Willamette Vital Health. "Senator Patterson's leadership will ensure that providers entering this field are qualified, ethical, and capable of delivering high-quality care."

While accepting the award, Patterson told members she was honored.

"This award is so meaningful to me. I am so grateful to be surrounded by talented, skilled, caring,

members of our community who dedicate their lives to helping others. You share my passion for helping seniors and Oregonians in need of care and assistance," Patterson said.

About Oregon Association for Home Care

OAHC is Oregon's only trade association representing hospice, skilled home health, and home care providers throughout the state. Our mission is to champion the industries we represent by advocating for Oregonians and their families, while empowering professional and family caregivers, and strengthening a sustainable, high-quality continuum of care at home.

GOLF

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people can be together outdoors. Our focus is on making sure Oak Knoll continues to serve that role for the region."

Local officials welcomed the transition, highlighting the importance of preserving established recreational spaces for community events.

"This project has strong potential to attract visitors from across the region, providing meaningful support to our local businesses and helping to further establish Independence and the surrounding area as a vibrant and welcoming destination," said Kate Schwarzler, mayor of Independence. "We look forward to seeing how this property evolves and the many ways it will contribute to the energy, character and long-term vitality of our community."

Wandering In Time Productions intends to engage with community stakeholders in the months ahead as it explores long-term stewardship and public-use opportunities for the property. Details regarding future access, programming and community coordination will be shared as those conversations continue.

About Wandering In Time Productions

Wandering In Time Productions creates immersive, themed events in the Pacific Northwest that bring thousands of people together to celebrate history, culture and fantasy. Co-founded by David Day and Tracy Nietupski in 2018, the company produces premier events – including the Oregon Renaissance Faire and Washington Midsummer Renaissance Faire– that transport attendees to different times and places. Our extensive experience and attention to detail ensure each event is not only a spectacle but also an immersive journey filled with magical and memorable experiences.

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WOU Giving Day sees record donor turnout

Western Oregon University hosted its annual Giving Day, Howl from the Heart, on April 7, 2026. This day of crowdfunding invited everyone to contribute financially to campus projects and initiatives that mattered most to them. This year, Western added the BIG Gift, a \$25,000 gift to the university that could be unlocked if the university received gifts from 500 unique donors on Giving Day.

At the end of Giving Day, WOU had not only unlocked the BIG Gift, but had achieved a number of milestones: 1,144 gifts from 966 donors, a record-high total, raising over \$255,000, also a record. Unlocking the BIG Gift of \$25,000 happened with the support of 500 donors, and the surprise Challenge Gift of \$20,000 for the new WOU Data Center, was unlocked by an additional 150 donors.

Since its launch in 2016, Giving Day has successfully raised nearly \$1.7 million for various programs. Contributions have funded scholarships, supported athletics, and provided essential resources for student clubs and organizations, making an impact across campus. This year, the Western community backed over 60 projects,

spanning departments, scholarships, athletic programs, and student organizations. Every gift, regardless of size, contributes significantly to enhancing the educational experiences of students.

“It was so wonderful to see so many people come together to support Western students and campus programs on Giving Day,” said Dave Beasley, Ph.D., director of annual giving. “One of the most important things about Giving Day is that every gift matters. It was exciting that people wanted to help Western unlock the BIG Gift.”

The campus blood drive, which is part of Giving Day, was able to collect 22 units of life-saving blood to support local patients in Pacific Northwest hospitals from many first-time donors.

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contributing to Giving Day, it is not too late to give to the Wolves Rising Campaign (<https://wou.edu/wolvesrising>), which will grow and expand critical resources to help students thrive while achieving their educational goals. These resources include more student scholarships, equipment and facilities for over 400 student-athletes, and the new Student Success Center.

The BIG Gift was made possible through generous support from members of Western Oregon University senior leadership, the Board of Trustees, and the Foundation Board.

Community Orchestra performs free May 8

IO STAFF REPORT

The Dallas Community Orchestra performs a free concert at 7 p.m. May 8 at Evangelical Bible Church, 1175 SE Howe St., in Dallas.

The Dallas Community Orchestra is a full orchestra with strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion that started in September last year and performed their first concert in December. The group started with 20 and has grown to 40 musicians.

“This is a great opportunity to come and get to know fellow community musicians,” said director Sheri English. “We have people of all ages participating. It is a great place

for adults to play their instruments from years ago and students to learn alongside experienced players.”

English graduated from Western Oregon University in 1993 with a music education degree and said she’s enjoyed teaching music in various capacities ever since.

“My husband, Tim, and I had moved away from Oregon over 20 years ago and returned in 2017. Since returning, I have had many opportunities to teach music in both private lessons and large group settings,” she said.

English is also the director of Resound Choirs and Bands, a music program for

local homeschool families. They meet once a week and have a spring concert May 4, also at Evangelical Bible Church.

English said she has been wanting to start a community group for musicians of all ages that would be an encouragement to Dallas.

“It has been fun to work with this orchestra and they have really come together for this concert,” English said.

The Dallas Community Orchestra is looking for more musicians of any instrument. They will start up again in the fall. For more information, contact English at she-rienglishmusic@gmail.com.



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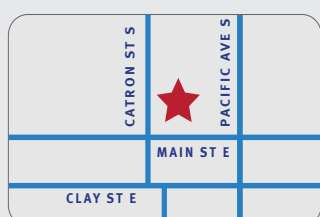
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OBITUARIES



Beverly Roy

July 30, 1938 - March 14, 2026

Beverly Roy, born July 30, 1938, to Harry and Elva Brown, entered the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on March 14, 2026. She lived a life of deep faith and devoted service.

Beverly shared 64 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Robert Roy. Together, they built a Christ-centered life. As longtime residents of Dallas, they faithfully served their community through Dallas Hospital, where Beverly became Chief of Radiology, and later served women through her work in mammography. She was also active in her church, the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Beverly and Robert traveled abroad and spent 16 years exploring the country in their motor-home before settling in Vail, Arizona. Robert preceded her in death in 2023.

She is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Robin (Todd) and Kelly (Rex); siblings Lori, Tami, and Laird; grandchildren Justin, Zack, Bailey, and Abby; and great-granddaughters Jordyn and Maggie, and great-grandson Leo.

Though deeply missed, her family rejoices in the promise of eternity because of Jesus. Beverly is laid to rest alongside her husband at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown, Kentucky.

Funeral Arrangements, Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown, Kentucky.

Darlene Fitzgerald

Dec. 8, 1937 - April 4, 2026

Darlene Marie Fitzgerald of Monmouth died April 4, 2026. She was born in Salem, Oregon on December 8, 1937, to Clarence and

Marie Young. As a young girl she spent lots of time on her Grandparents farm near Falls City where her grandma May Carson would take her to the Falls City Seventh Day Adventist Church. She attended school in Salem and then later in Coquille, Oregon. She dropped out of school in the 10th grade and in her early 50's worked hard to earn her GED. She married Junior Johnson in 1954 in Coquille, Oregon, and they had two daughters, Diane then Kathy. They later divorced, and she and the girls moved to Falls City. She met and married Earl Fitzgerald on June 5, 1962. They had a son Jim. Over the years they lived in Falls City, Dallas and Valsetz until settling down on the "farm" in 1979. She returned to her childhood church and was Baptized in 1980 in the Falls City Seventh Day Adventist Church where she remained an active member for 45 years, volunteering in the food bank, teaching Sabbath School, leading potlucks and as a greeter. She enjoyed being actively involved with her grand kids, the Molalla Train Park and a good drink of her Pepsi with real sugar. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Earl, sister Barbara and brother Jim. She is survived by her daughter Diane Reed of Albany, daughter Kathy Gutt (Joe) of Albany, and son Jim (Jona) of Monmouth. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Falls City, Oregon on Sunday, April 26 at 11 a.m. Interment will be Monday, April 27 at 10 a.m. at the Dallas Cemetery.

Ilene Mae Lewis

May 5, 1945 - April 21, 2026

Ilene Mae Lewis, 80, of Independence, Oregon, passed away peacefully at home with her family on April 21, 2026. She was born May 5, 1945, in Raymond, Washington, to James Woodrow Cowden and Elizabeth Esther Bashan. Ilene is now rejoicing in heaven with



her Lord and Savior.

She graduated from Jefferson High School in Portland in 1963 and attended Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, where she met her husband, William "Dean" Lewis. They were married June 11, 1966, in St. Helens, Oregon, and shared nearly 60 years of marriage.

Ilene is survived by her husband, Dean; her brother, James Dale Cowden (Sparks, NV); and her four children: Jennifer School, Trevor Lewis (Robin), William Shawn Lewis (Michelle), and Seth Lewis (Morgan). She was a grandmother to 15 grandchildren—Shallyn Husseblee (Tim), Honara Tramel (Taylor), Adam, Aubree, Kayla, Marly Nicholson (Dillon), William R. Dylan (Emily), Lydia, Abby, Levi, Luke, Daphne, Penny, Beth, and Caleb—and five great-grandchildren: Juniper, Hadley, Rene, Theodore, and Baby Boy Nicholson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her half-brother, Roland "Rolly" Morrell; and her sister, Carla Nan Cowden.

Ilene worked for many years as a bus driver for Central School District, where she formed lasting friendships, retiring in 2003. A woman of faith, she served as treasurer at Monmouth First Baptist Church and Ash Creek Fellowship and later attended First Baptist Church in Independence. Ilene was known for her creativity and playful spirit. She enjoyed sewing, ceramics, knitting, gardening, and time with friends.

Above all, she loved her family—especially her grandchildren. She delighted in being with them, whether traveling, playing games, hosting them to swim, decorating the Christmas tree,

or simply spending time together. She loved adventure. From camping on the Oregon coast to many visits to Disneyland and other amusement parks, Ilene's joyful, childlike spirit shone brightly. She cherished every moment spent making memories with her family. In her final months, Ilene remained at home, cared for by family and faithful friends from her church. Her family is deeply grateful for the love and support shown during that time.

A Celebration of Life will be held at First Baptist Church in Independence, Oregon, Friday, May 1 at 1 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to wear bright, cheerful colors in honor of Ilene's joyful life.



VIRGINIA ANNE THIESIES

Virginia Anne Thiesies, 90, passed away on March 14, 2026, at Dallas Retirement Village in Dallas, Oregon. Virginia was born on April 26, 1935, in Portland, Oregon, to Henry and Anne Classen. The family moved from Hillsboro, Oregon, to the Salt Creek area of Dallas when Virginia was 13 years old. After she graduated from Dallas High School, she went on to earn her degree as a Registered Nurse from Emmanuel Hospital in Portland. Soon after, Virginia married the love of her life, Myrl Thiesies, on August 10, 1956, and they moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where Virginia began her nursing career at Sioux Valley Hospital while Myrl completed his Master of Divinity at North American Baptist Seminary. Sioux Falls is also where they started their family, which over the years grew to four children. Virginia entered

ministry at Myrl's side, and together they served in congregations in Paul, Idaho; Spokane, Odessa, Palouse and Renton, Washington; and McClusky and Rosenfeld, North Dakota, as well as other various interim locations.

Virginia worked as a nurse in almost every community in which she lived and in a variety of settings from the Florence Crittendon Unwed Mothers Home to private doctor offices, hospitals, corporate settings, and as camp nurse. Additionally, Virginia lived a life of service and spent countless hours volunteering as church pianist, choir member, special group vocalist, singing duets with Myrl, sewing diapers and blankets for White Cross International Ministries, teaching Vacation Bible School & hosting Child Evangelism gatherings, delivering Meals on Wheels, joining in numerous cancer walks, and donating literally gallons of blood to the American Red Cross over the course of her life.

Foremost in Virginia's life was a deep commitment to follow and serve God, and she and Myrl raised their family to know God and follow Jesus' teachings. Virginia read her Bible and prayed daily for many family members and friends from her long prayer list of concerns, and she saw many answers to those prayers over the years. Through her own experiences many times over, she knew that God is faithful to meet our needs in all circumstances of life, and that he will never fail us.

Virginia and Myrl celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary before Myrl preceded her in death in 2021. Virginia is survived by her children, Diane Thompson, Debra MacCracken, Denise Dreger, and Douglas Thiesies; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; her brother, Howard Classen, along with nieces, nephews, and extended family. Virginia will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

Condolence messages may be submitted on Virginia's Tribute page at www.bollmantributecenter.com. In lieu of flowers, consider making a charitable donation in Virginia's name to Salt Creek Baptist Church (designate missions and/or camp scholarships) or the Salem, Oregon Union Gospel Mission.

A memorial service for Virginia will be held Saturday, May 2, 2026,

at 2 p.m. at Salt Creek Baptist Church, 15075 Salt Creek Road, Dallas, Oregon.



Chester Scott

Aug. 29, 1941 - Feb. 14, 2026

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the death of David Chester Scott, age 84, on February 14, 2026. He went by Chester to all who knew him.

Chester was born August 29, 1941, in Roseau, Minnesota, to Edward Herbert Scott and Anna Tillian Scott (Johnson). He moved with his parents to Oregon in the early 1940s by way of Arizona. He grew up outside of Estacada, and graduated valedictorian from Estacada Union High School (Class of 1959). He attended the University of Oregon, where he studied law and met his wife, Patsy Carol Lundberg, whom he married in 1963. At the O of U, he earned a BS in Law (1963) and then earned his LLB in 1965. In 1965, he passed the bar.

That same year, he and his wife, Patsy, moved to Monmouth, Oregon. He began his legal career in Independence, which lasted for 18 years, until it was no longer fun for him. During this time, he was most proud of the work he did putting together the Ivy B. Thomas Educational trust fund, which for four decades has provided scholarship money to the graduates of Central High School in Independence.

In later years, he distinguished himself with his entrepreneurial adventures, including running a local contracting business.

He was always a character, and well-loved, and well-regarded by his friends, and known for his congenial hospitality and kindness.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy, his two sons, Christopher Scott (Linda) and Justin, and three of his six siblings, his brothers, Jim Scott and Curt (Patricia), and his sister, Beverly London (Larry).

There will be a celebration of life held at the Independence Elks Lodge, 289 S. Main St., Independence, OR. This will be held between 2 and 4 p.m. on May 2, 2026.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RE-ELECT COMMISSIONER GORDON TO CONTINUE RURAL SERVICE GAINS

As an IT professional living in rural Polk County, I am concerned about technology services for all rural Polk County residents. Knowing Commissioner Gordon's dedication to implementing workforce solutions in information technology, as well as in nursing, health sciences, and business to benefit all Polk County residents, he has my vote for re-election.

I urge others who want to improve services for all Polk County residents to join me in voting to re-elect Jeremy Gordon for Polk County Commissioner this May.

Bradley Karkanen, Independence

TRUMP FAMILY BUSINESS DEALINGS IN UAE ISN'T NORMAL

There's always been some level of politics in Washington. Both parties have had their issues. But what we're seeing right now is something different and it's way beyond the line.

We now have a president whose family business has taken in roughly \$200 million from a UAE sovereign wealth fund, followed by another \$1.5 billion tied to the same network. The UAE also put \$2 billion into a crypto venture run by his sons. At the same time, the administration eased export restrictions and is now openly talking about helping the UAE if their economy takes a hit. No precedent for this exists in our history.

That's a direct and blatant overlap between public decisions and private financial gain. It's reckless, dangerous theft.

This isn't the Republican Party I was raised in. I grew up believing in personal responsibility, fiscal discipline and putting the country first. You didn't use public office to benefit your family. That was a bright line.

We can argue about policy all day – taxes, spending, regulation. That's healthy. But this is about whether we still believe in basic standards and whether we hold our leaders accountable.

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this kind of behavior ignores reality and basic ethics. It should be criminal. If this were happening under a Democrat, Republicans would be outraged, and rightly so.

At some point, we have to stop pretending this is normal. It's not. We need our country back.

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Steve Story, Independence

A GOOD SAMARITAN?

Last week, Rep. Paul Evans, in response to my earlier opinion article, said I omitted significant details in my comments about his House Bill 2647. It shortcuts usual steps to bring 80 acres of farmland a half mile west of WOU into the Urban Growth Boundary for apartments, triplexes/duplexes, and small homes for more than 1,000 new residents.

Evans stated the plan was "reasonable and rational". Perhaps so for a city short on revenue, but not for the residents of the planned development, whose only egress to Highway 99 is a narrow college street. Cars will be backed up spewing pollutants into city air as they wait for many light changes.

He used "NIMBY" to describe those opposed. The city is our backyard, so we will gladly be called NIMBYs.

Evans said homeowners have a duty to "stay engaged." There was no transparency. His stealth bill never named the Mistletoe Road tract. He said we can seek "legal remedies" and omitted citizens' costs. The city of North Plains had a similar struggle and spent over \$100,000 in their legal battle.

Evans offered in the future to seek "broader engagement". He sounded different at his out house April 7 in South Salem, where a group of us attended with his two supporters. Afterwards, I spoke with him and pointed to my elderly

neighbor standing nearby, saying, "Your bill has disrupted the life of this good person."

Evans responded, "She is not my constituent."

Perhaps he should read the story of the Good Samaritan.

David Pastor, Monmouth

LET GORDON CONTINUE TO LEAD COMPLEX HOMELESS ISSUE

I am writing in support of Jeremy Gordon's re-election campaign for Polk County Commissioner.

Commissioner Gordon serves as the Board Chair of Polk County PATHS (Partners Aligned Toward Housing Solutions). I am a part-time instructor at Western Oregon University, and I also work part-time as a consultant. In my consulting role, I had the privilege of working with PATHS to develop a 5-year (2023-28) strategic plan to prevent and address homelessness in rural Polk County. Under Commissioner Gordon's leadership, the majority of the goals in the plan have already been accomplished and (since 2023) over 440 individuals experiencing homelessness in Polk County have been housed.

In that work, I have participated with Commissioner Gordon in a variety of meetings focused on preventing and addressing homelessness. Some have been big formal meetings and some have been "living room chats" with community members. In all these settings, I have seen Jeremy's warmth and willingness to listen. He sincerely seeks to understand. I have seen his advocacy for rural communities and his dedication to developing solutions uniquely suited for Polk County. I have seen his effectiveness in bringing partners together

in a way that leads to collaboration and positive outcomes.

Jeremy is a dedicated leader who understands complex issues and works hard to bring solutions to Polk County. I encourage you to vote for him in May.

Marianne Bradshaw, West Salem

COMPLIMENTS FOR STATE REP. PAUL EVANS

In all the years I've known state Rep. Paul Evans, as WOU instructor, as mayor of Monmouth, and 11 years in Salem politics, I never found a reason for a compliment. Now I must admit Mr. Evans did the impossible: His bill, HB2647, got people with opposing political beliefs so angry at him, they're working together in each other's homes.

He wrote last week about "a declared housing crisis", and then he blamed it on a growth boom in Monmouth. He selected only facts that support his opinions, using old statistics to predict 14,000 in Monmouth by 2030! The US Census Bureau had 11,125 people in Monmouth in 2020 and added 124 people/year to reach 11,621 in 2024. So by 2030 we'll have no population crisis and about 12,365 people!

Maybe he's slow, or uninformed, or just doesn't care enough to understand the real crisis. He's been the choir boy for Salem and city politicians whose policies, regulations, high labor costs and taxes have made building traditional homes for families unaffordable, out of reach for a young and hardworking family.

Mr. Evans offered to work to "improve communication", so I have a request on wetlands. Somehow, the Independence Hotel and many high density residential structures were built right in the dangerous floodplain of the Willamette River. Would

he intervene to help others receive approval to build in the far less risky wetlands of Monmouth and Independence? If he does that, I might just have to write another letter of praise.

Jack Waddell, Monmouth

TREASURER SEEKS SALARY OVER SERVICE

The county treasurer's role in Oregon is fairly straightforward: oversight of cash, preparation of a financial report and distribution of tax revenues to cities and districts. It is another layer of fiscal oversight, but it is not a full-time executive position anywhere in Oregon.

Since the recent court judgment overturning a 2016 county resolution, Polk County has been operating consistent with the statutory role of the treasurer. That same judgment denied the treasurer's request for hundreds of thousands of dollars in back pay, a significantly higher salary and control over office location.

Consider Marion County. With a budget roughly four times larger than Polk County's, the treasurer there receives a stipend of about \$24,000 per year.

Here in Polk County, Mr. Milligan has publicly stated he wants compensation well into six figures. He also requested a pay increase from the independent county compensation committee and was denied.

Now he is running for county commissioner.

Voters can draw their own conclusions, but the sequence is difficult to ignore. Public office should be about service and stewardship, not a pathway to higher pay.

That money does not come from nowhere. It comes from you. We deserve someone who serves the public, not themselves.

Steve Mason, Monmouth

VOTE YES ON THE MAY BALLOT MEASURE 27-148

I am the kind of guy who looks for the bottom line, the distillation of things, the reduction that's at the bottom of the pot when things get boiled down. Voters living within the jurisdiction of the South West Polk Fire District (SWPFD) are being asked to approve an increase in our property taxes via a new bond levy in order to maintain common-sense firefighting and emergency medical services.

The brochure that the district has sent you explains the details and particulars of why this funding is needed now. We will be coming to homes of registered voters within the district over the next few weeks to speak with you in person about these particulars: the costs and challenges of this publicly-funded business, an estimate of the monthly/annual cost to you if the bond levy passes, and ways in which the SWPFD continues to strive for complete, yet economical, mission-fulfillment.

The bottom line is SWPFD has a track record of fiscal transparency; their board meetings are open to the public; the board of directors –none of whom receive any income from Polk County–have unanimously asked the voters to approve this bond levy; SWPFD line staff, the men and women who risk life and limb to provide these vital life and property-saving services, deserve our support as they are always on stand-by to skillfully help us when we most need the help.

Thank you for considering voting Yes on the ballot measure 27-148!

Alan Hershman, Dallas



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April 20 - 65 49 0.15	April 25 - 68 37 0.00
April 21 - 60 48 0.16	April 26 - 69 37 0.00
April 22 - 54 47 0.04	Total April 20-26 - 0.35
April 23 - 58 45 0.00	Total through April 20 - 3.10

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Put on rain gear and jump in puddles -16.7%	Watch a movie - 41.7%

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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: CHEDDAR —

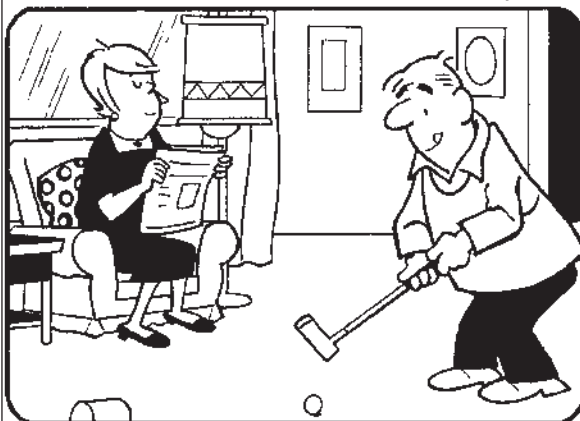
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| Chocolate | Gold | Margarine | Wax |
| Copper | Hearts | Silver | |

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Design on lampshade is wider. 3. Club is shorter. 4. Curtain is shorter. 5. Doorway is different. 6. Streaks on windowpane are reversed.

Americanisms



"The women that inspire me, to be honest, are the women that struggle."
 — Cardi B

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Moments in time

• On May 11, 1659, the Massachusetts Bay Colony passed a law banning the celebration of Christmas, with a prohibition on "feasting and similar satanic practices" accompanied by a five-shilling penalty. Nearly 40 years earlier, the governor of the Plymouth Colony, in similar Scrooge-like spirit, had actually (and personally) confiscated toys.

• On May 12, 1903, cameraman H.J. Miles filmed President Theodore Roosevelt as he rode in a parade in his honor. The resulting movie, later played on nickelodeons in arcades across the country, was unusual not just because Roosevelt was one of the first presidents to have an official activity recorded in that medium, but because his carriage was escorted by the Ninth U.S. Cavalry Regiment, an all-Black company.

• On May 13, 1920, the Socialist Party nominated Eugene V. Debs as its candidate for president in the upcoming November election, notably undercut by the fact that he happened to be serving a decade-long sentence at an Atlanta federal penitentiary.

• On May 14, 1973, Skylab, America's first space station, was successfully launched into orbit around the earth. Eleven days later, astronauts Charles Conrad, Joseph Kerwin and Paul Weitz rendezvoused with the station, repaired a jammed solar panel and conducted scientific experiments during their 28-day stay aboard it.

• On May 15, 1982, the Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder duet "Ebony and Ivory" grabbed the coveted top spot on the Billboard Hot 100, holding it for seven weeks and eventually becoming the biggest hit record of McCartney's post-Beatles career.

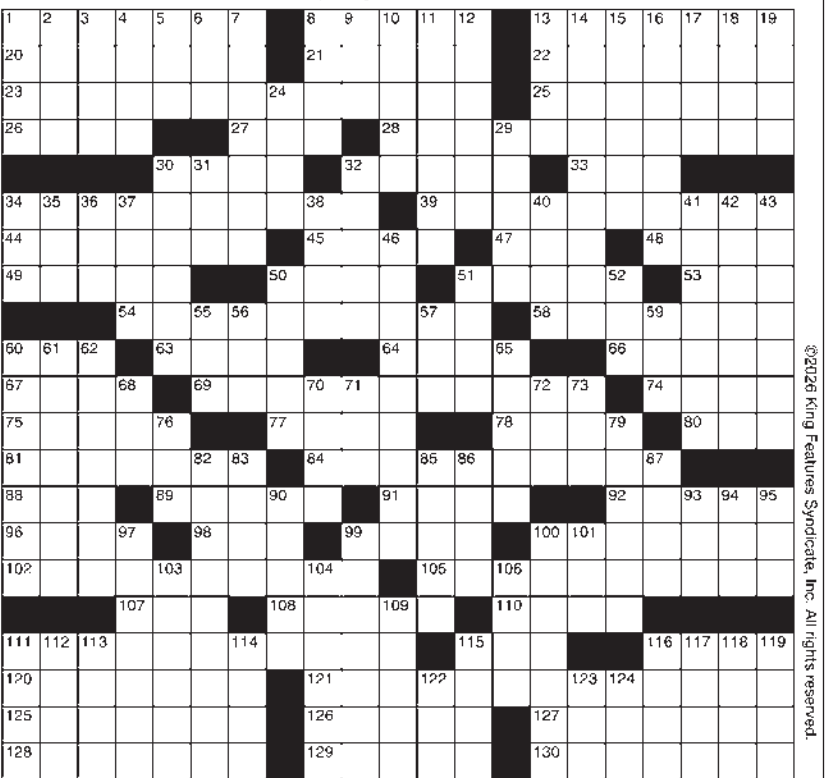
• On May 16, 1985, three scientists from the British Antarctic Survey announced, in the scientific journal "Nature," their detection of abnormally low levels of ozone over the South Pole. Within two years, 46 nations signed the Montreal Protocol, pledging to phase out substances known to cause ozone depletion.

• On May 17, 2004, Marcia Kadish and Tanya McCloskey of Malden, Massachusetts, tied the knot at Cambridge City Hall in Massachusetts, becoming the first legally married same-sex partners in the United States. That same day, 77 similar couples wed across the state, while hundreds more applied for marriage licenses.

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Super Crossword

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|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| ACROSS | 51 Brimless cap | 105 South | 4 Be a sign of | 40 Model Banks | 85 Dupes |
| 1 Huntsville's state | 53 do manual | 5 "Hail, Nero!" | 5 "Hail, Nero!" | 41 "Take your time" | 86 Lucy's Amaz |
| 8 "Dig in" | 54 High roller | 6 French soa | 6 French soa | 42 Zagreb's land | 87 Picnic spoiler |
| 13 Watched a child for pay | 58 Per the norm | 7 Large, ornate wardrobe | 7 Large, ornate wardrobe | 43 — Packard | 90 Weaponize anew |
| 20 Recuperate | 60 GQ, e.g. | 107 Knight, e.g. | 8 Reason d— | 46 Rival of Burger King | 93 William Shatner's "War" |
| 21 Bodily trunks | 63 Entre — | 108 Drifts about | 9 Member of "The Squad" in D.C. | 50 Word with salts or Downs | 94 Propyl ending |
| 22 French writer | 64 Other, in France | 110 Beethiv | 10 Family group for short | 51 "I'm f— freezing" | 95 Hog haven for short |
| 23 1983 film for which Robert Duvall won Best Actor | 66 Rich, nutty cake | 111 Something barely recalled | 11 Futile | 52 Boy pharaoh, for short | 97 Trap in a net |
| 25 Hold within | 67 Iraq, e.g. | 115 Here, in Lyon | 12 Italian sculptor | 55 Hunk | 99 With a bit of crying |
| 26 — Ball | 69 Tulsa's largest suburb | 120 Crated up | 13 Reverse side of Andrea | 56 Prefix with tax or charge | 100 Capital of ancient Syria |
| 27 Bulging city | 74 Chap from Chelsea, e.g. | 121 Cavalry soldier without heavy weaponry | 14 Abnormalities | 57 Greek "H" | 101 Mrs. in Metz |
| 28 Illegal trade medium | 75 Thumbs-ups | 122 Arranging in rows | 15 Daiquiri fruit element | 59 Weep audibly | 103 Substitutes (for) |
| 30 Common med. scans | 77 "Call Jane" actress | 125 Emollient plants | 16 Rare-earth element | 61 Tourist's aid | 104 Dough |
| 32 The Beatles' "I've Just — Face" | 78 Oven knob | 127 Arbitrary change of mind | 17 Drench | 62 Fuel conduit | 106 "That hurts!" |
| 33 Folk singer DiFranco | 80 Sun — sen | 128 A bit firm, as cooked pasta | 18 "I cannot tell —" | 65 Zeal | 109 "Mon Dieu!" |
| 34 Many a morning bowlful | 81 Sentimental songs | 129 Snake killed by Hercules | 19 Circus shelter | 70 Madeline of "Mixed Nuts" | 112 Blue dye |
| 35 Preview release of a new product | 84 Coin worth two quarters | 128 A bit firm, as cooked pasta | 20 — latte (kind of espresso) | 71 Age | 113 Chilled |
| 44 Hardship | 88 Defunct U.K. record label | 129 Snake killed by Hercules | 30 "The Muggler" novelist Ed | 72 Often-refined resource | 114 Border |
| 45 Vid shooters | 89 Long (for) | 130 Word that can follow the starts of 11 answers in this puzzle | 31 Subj. for a theologian | 73 Retail store's beginning? | 115 "— miracle!" |
| 47 Relative of "BTW" | 91 Active sort | | 32 Done in, as a dragon | 76 Declare | 116 Mr. in Berlin |
| 48 Further | 92 Aussie buds | | 34 Euro divs. | 77 Italian luxury cars, for short | 117 Send out |
| 49 Actress Blair | 96 Rational | | 35 Often-refined resource | 79 Lacking width and depth, for short | 118 Indy 500, e.g. |
| 50 "Spamalot" creator | 98 "Phoebe?" | | 36 IM giggle | 82 Postponing of military service | 119 Lacking width and depth, for short |
| | 99 General — chicken | | 37 Word before luck or struck | 83 Je ne — quoi | 122 That lady |
| | 100 Music genre for Brian Eno | DOWN | 38 Farmland unit | | 123 "Vengeance" actress Issa |
| | 102 Ali Baba's password | 1 Part of B.A. | | | 124 Jacuzzi site |
| | | 2 Onion cousin | | | |
| | | 3 Oxy 5 target | | | |



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Weekly SUDOKU

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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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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: L equals U

MWDG NZLGBOP FTGYTGY
 NDEDCOTBP OZP KBBGDH
 CEKNS-BTD KVKTOF, HTH WD
 MDKO KNLVV-ETGSF?

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Puzzle answers on page B2

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.

+	÷	= 17						
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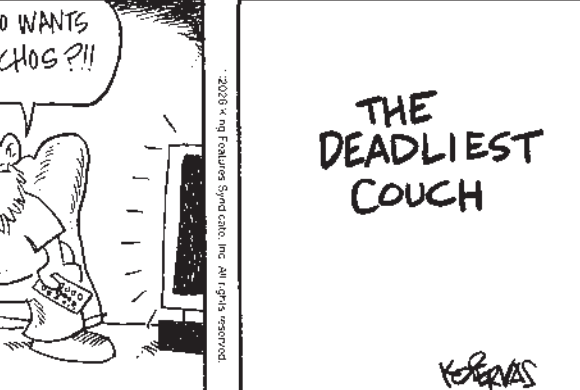
Out on a Limb



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** What is Indiana Jones' real first name in "Raiders of the Lost Ark"?
- LITERATURE:** What is Charlie's last name in the children's book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What isthmus connects the Asian and African continents?
- MATH:** What is the first prime number to follow 19?
- GEOLOGY:** What type of rock is formed by cooled lava?
- TELEVISION:** What is the title character's famous line in the TV detective show "Columbo"?
- BUSINESS:** What company's stock ticker symbol is LUV?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which four planets in our solar system have rings?
- HISTORY:** About how many people worldwide were infected by the Spanish flu in the early part of the 20th century?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** If an animal eats only plants, what is it called?

- Answers**
- Henry.
 - Bucket.
 - Isthmus of Suez.
 - 23.
 - Igneous.
 - "Just one more thing."
 - Southwest Airlines.
 - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
 - Nearly one-third of the world's population.
 - An herbivore.

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DDA

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advantage,” Connolly said. “We heard from the community that they wanted more options.”

She added the DDA continues to hear from more vendors who would like space during the market, which may open to expanding around the Academy Building. The Sounds of Summer, a free concert series, will continue to feature a VIP seating area, a dance floor up front and a beer garden, now off stage right, closer to the parking lot.

Connolly said the VIP tickets will be \$20 per concert or \$150 for all 11 shows. The experience comes with arranged seating (no need to bring your own chair) and a band

meet and greet.

The concert start times have also been moved up. “We’re super excited about the First Fridays concept. We’re hoping the downtown businesses get involved too. Offering special take out, before or after concerts. They used to be 7-9 p.m. Now they’re 6-8 p.m., and continue to keep downtown opportunities open,” Connolly said. “We also recognized we were losing people. At 8 p.m. people wanted to get home before dark, those with children. So that was another reason we moved it to accommodate the community’s time schedule.”

She said the volunteer organizers had no problem filling out the 11-week music schedule, as they had more than 30 bands submit their interest to

perform. She feels they did a good job offering a variety of genres while staying within budget.

The season kicks off with a performance by Sweet & Juicy playing a variety of rock, soul and funk. There will be several familiar names on the schedule, from Tuesday String Band, Possibly Irish and both Shinkle brothers’ bands. To fill the gap by the departure of the retired Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts, Sounds of Summer’s traditional season ending blowout party band, the DDA has brought in another Portland favorite – The Rewind Band – to play the favorites of rock, pop and R&B.

Not to ignore entertainment options before the bands performed live, Connolly said the

SOUNDS OF SUMMER SCHEDULE	
May 1 - Sweet & Juicy (rock, soul, funk)	
May 22 - Skip Jones Spirit of New Orleans (vintage R&B with a New Orleans twist)	
June 5 - Son of Cuba (Latin, African and jazz rhythms)	
June 19 - Shinkle Band (country)	
July 3 - Tuesday String Band (bluegrass)	
July 17 - Dave’s Killer Band (yacht rock, jazz fusion, classic rock)	
Aug. 7 - Old Cross/Pretty Deadly (rock, pop punk, alternative)	
Aug. 21 - Possibly Irish (folk, Irish, Celtic)	
Sept. 4 - DTW Band (big horn, funk, rock, R&B, movies & TV themes, video game classics)	
Sept. 18 - Joe Shinkle & 99 West (country)	
Oct. 2 - Rewind Band (oldies, rock, pop, R&B)	

DDA applied for a grant from the Ford Family Foundation to pay for additional activities to draw in the families and their kids.

From 4-6 p.m., Lora Michele Dance will offer activities on the dance floor. In addition, there will be face painting, a bounce house, and a different free activity each week, from ceramics

painting, to balloon animals.

“There will also be options for non profits to get involved, like Reading Nest. We want to try to spread the word around to get everyone involved,” Connolly said.

She added the volunteer organizers put their hearts into making Dallas Nights a successful, can’t-miss event that will attract the

whole family.

“We tried to make it family focused from the beginning. The music, the market merchants. Something all for families to go to,” Connolly said. “Join us, have a great time. Come and have fun. You won’t know what it is until you get there. We hope to make this a cornerstone event that everyone can look forward to.”

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Dallas Church of Christ — 691 NE Kings Valley Hwy, Dallas, 503-623-8791. Sundays: 9:30am Bible Classes for all, 10:30am Worship, 2:00pm Group Bible Talk, Wednesdays: 6:30pm Bible Study. Come to any, come to them all! Individual Bible studies gladly made by appointment. Web:dallaschurchofchrist.com.

Dallas Evangelical Church — A Place of Hope and Healing: 783 SW Church Street, Dallas Oregon, across from the Post Office. Find us on Facebook: on page DallasEC, MyDallasEC Friends and www.dallasec.org. Join us on Sundays in person or on Zoom for weekly Bible Study and Worship Service. We worship in a contemporary, casual format. Sunday Services: Bible Study 9:00 AM; Worship Service 10:00 AM, zoom room 228-034-850. Celebrate Recovery (a Christ Based 12 Step Program) is also on Sundays and starts with Dinner 5:00 PM; Large Group (Worship) 6:00 PM, and small groups at 7PM. We have a Community Clothing Closet: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat 9 AM - Noon; Thurs Nights 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Step Studies are often starting or ending all year and meeting at various times. Message phone 503-623-3778. Find us on Facebook: DallasEC or join MyDallasEC Friends. You can email pastor Dave at pastor.dave@dallasec.org

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Living Word Faith Fellowship — 830 SE Shelton Street, Dallas, 503-623-9062. Pastor Ray Huff. Sunday Prayer 9:30am, Worship 10:00am, Children's Church (during service, nursery provided). Wednesday Prayer 6:30pm, Worship 7:00pm. Men's fellowship second Saturday, Pastor Ray Huff is in charge of men's fellowship. Call for info 503-623-9062.

Oak Grove Community Church (non denominational) - 2701 Oak Grove Rd Rickreall. PO Box 191 Rickreall, OR 97371. Mark Clarke, Pastor. Country Church with traditional music (hymns) and Bible based preaching/teaching. Sundays at 11:00 am. Unstaffed nursery available.

Salt Creek Baptist Church — 15075 Salt Creek Rd, Dallas, 503-623-2976. Interim Pastor John Dotson, Family Pastor Josiah Buhler. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday morning Worship Gathering 10:50am. Nursery provided for worship services. Classes for all ages. Wednesday Middle and High School youth at 6:30pm. Please call for information about other meetings or visit our website at www.saltcreekchurch.org.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church — 589 SW Birch St PO Box 450 Dallas, Or 97338 503-623-5872 Pastor Ted Perry, Services on Saturday: Sabbath School 9:30 am, Worship Service 11 am Study and Prayer Wednesday 7pm Office hours: Wed, Thurs & Friday 9-12 . Community Services for food and clothing Wednesday 10am to 1pm.

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Pastor Email: mpjinpdx@yahoo.com | 825 S.W. Mill Street, Dallas, OR 97338
Phone: (503) 623.2440 - www.stphil.org.org.

Liturgical Schedule

- Monday- Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Thursday - 8:00 a.m. (No Mass on Friday)
- Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
- Coffee and Donuts will be served after Sunday services

St. Thomas Episcopal Church — Welcome! Our church is located at 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Our phone number is 503-623-5822 . Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of our congregation on Sundays for the 10 a.m. service or find us live on Facebook and updates. Join us for coffee after our service. Our services are as follows: 1st and 3rd Sundays are Morning Prayer. 2nd and 4th Sundays are Holy Eucharist. Blessings!

Trinity Lutheran Church — 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas. All are welcome! Pastor Jody Becker and Pastor Johathan Thompson, Adult Sunday Bible Study 8:45, Sunday Worship Service 10 am coffee hour with treats after service. Wednesday Worship Service noon. Nursery available for parents to use. Play area for small children in sanctuary during worship service. Youth Group HS/MS 11:30 am Sundays. Weekly Bible Studies. Contact us at 503-623-2233 or at questionsdallatlcc@gmail.com.

Online at dallatlcc.org. Check it out! Office open Mon.-Thur. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Fri. 9:00 am to Noon. Because God first loved us, we celebrate the gifts of Christ through worship, service, and community.

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Valley Life Center (Assemblies of God) — 1795 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. Lead Pastor: Chris Barker; Youth: Jeff Anderson; Children: Crystal Barker; Worship/Media: Jesse Ceballos. Sunday Service is at 10:00 am and online streaming at 10:00 am (www.valleylife.love.) On Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, there is Men's Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Ignite Youth, Rangers Boys Club, Mpaact Girls Club, Rainbows, and nursery care. For more information, contact us at www.valleylife.love, info@valleylifecenter.com or 503-623-4116.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church — 205 N. Main, Falls City 97344, 503-787-3907. Services on Saturday: Sabbath School 10:00am; Worship Service 11:10am. Community Service Center Food Bank: Second Wednesday, 11am-3pm, Fourth Sunday, 11am-3pm.

INDEPENDENCE

Christ The King Church — Service on Sundays 10 am, 580 S 9 St., (Corner of S 9 St. and F street) Independence OR 97351 . 503-551-9516 or visit us at www.ctkindependence.com.

Cornerstone Church of God — 4395 Independence Hwy, Independence, 503-838-5119. Sunday Service and Children's Church 9:30am Nursery available. Wednesday Kids Klubs 6:30pm. Thursday Adult Bible Study 6:30pm

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MONMOUTH

Monmouth Christian Church — 969 Church St W, Monmouth 97361. Office hours M-T 9a-4p. Phone: 503-838-1145. Join us for services on Sundays, 9am & 11am. Live ONLINE Service 11am. Please visit our website for more info or on how to join our online service. WWW.MYMCC.CCSt. Hilda's Episcopal Church — 245 Main St. West, Monmouth. Contact Information: sthildaschurch1@gmail.com. Sunday Worship (Eucharist) 10:00 AM followed by fellowship. Our church services are reverent and relaxed. Our purpose is God's worship. 7:00 PM Wednesday, Evening Prayer online, contact us thru the email address above for access codes. Walk our labyrinth – behind the parking lot, it's still in development, but it works. Follow us on our Facebook page; St Hilda's Episcopal Church, Monmouth Or.

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TEA

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They hosted two servings, one at 11 a.m., the second at noon.

“It’s not a big fundraiser. But, it’s to bring people into the fairgrounds and remind them that we’re here,” Andersen said.

The dollars generated from the ticket sales will go right back into the fairgrounds’ general fund.

Andersen was quick to give credit for the afternoon tea as the brainchild of fairgrounds office staffer Lena Cales, who used to work for a tea house in Sherwood.

“I’ve always had a passion for it since I’ve done that. And I have a collection,” Cales said. “So I’ve done things like etiquette classes and tea classes out at Luckiamute Valley and Perrydale. So I’ve just kind of always enjoyed doing it for the last few years. And we’re looking for new ideas to show that we can use the fairgrounds. And I kind of said, hey, what if we do this? And a bunch of local businesses offered to help



Fair Board member Marcus Walker looked his dapper best to sample the inaugural afternoon tea.

donate and make it work.”

She got local businesses to donate to the event, including Tea Musketeers and Farmhouse Teas providing the drinks, Michelle Ashley’s Custom Cake providing the edibles and TL Creations donating the linens and table settings. Tea selections had such exotic names as China Rose, April of Paris, and Blue Sapphire.

Andersen said they quickly threw the event

together over the last couple months and the reaction once invitations were received were huge.

“And we had a lot of people. But we didn’t realize we were on the same day as Ag Fest at the State Fairgrounds,” Andersen said. “So we lost a lot there. But a lot of people called and said, ‘If you do this next year, tell us what the date is right away.’”

The idea also attracted a member of the Fair Board,



Three generations of tea enthusiast Sydnee Mote, her daughter Chloe, 5, and mother Shelly Stolley enjoy the service during the afternoon tea.

Marcus Walker. Dressed in his dapper best suit and tie.

“I think it’s a very nice event,” he said between sips of tea and bites of finger sandwiches. “I think any type of event that can help raise awareness about Polk County counts.”

A table over, a pair of mothers and daughters made an intimate outing of friends. While Tara Townley left her hat home as executive director for

the Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce, she was the only attendee to wear a spring hat appropriate for the afternoon tea. She brought along her daughter Payton, 12.

“I think it’s great and it gets families together. I’m always looking for something to do with family,” Tara said.

And her friend, and President of the Chamber, Sarrah McMaster, brought along her daughter

Genevieve.

“Yeah, we’re big tea drinkers,” Sarrah said. “She actually quotes tea cups. So this is fun for her. Genevieve has, we have to build her another curio cabinet because she just got more.”

Andersen said if the fairgrounds gets support from the community to stay open into next year, she’d love to see the Afternoon Tea come back as an annual event.

FEE

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activities they have, the speakers, school groups, the people they draw to our community I think otherwise don’t think to come here. It is truly impressive.”

Independence Finance Director Amanda Carey said the city is facing significant challenges and increases in many areas of the budget, including rises in health insurance and services.

She said new fees proposed are community parks and services fees on the recommendation of the committee composed entirely of community members. This includes \$11.50 for community services and \$8.15 for parks that are being reviewed by the budget committee for consideration in the 2026-27 budget.

“Without the fee, we will not be able to staff those departments. We will have to close doors,” Carey said, adding

“without additional revenue, further reduction to services would be necessary.”

To offset the addition to a new services fee, Carey said the city is dropping its current monthly public safety fee from \$17 per month to \$10 per month effective July 1. She added it will be indexed annually to inflation using CPI West Region to maintain a long term stability.

According to the staff report, the community services and parks fees are estimated to generate

about \$1.4 million per year.

That means, with reduction and introduction of new fees, residents’ utility bills would increase a total of \$12.65 if adopted.

According to the staff report, the proposed budget would make several staffing additions, including a library position that had been eliminated, an in-house city attorney that would replace the current contracted attorney services, and bring back a part-time downtown

activity and community engagement position. The responsibilities would be added to the city’s museum director’s job.

City Councilor Dawn Hedrick-Roden expressed her support for keeping the library and museum open, but remains uncertain adding fees is the correct road to take.

“I have a very big concern when a levy does not pass and we continue to add fees to our water and sewer bill. I don’t like that. I don’t think it’s good for our community.

I don’t think it’s good for transparency,” Hedrick-Roden said. “I also don’t like the idea of losing our community services, our wonderful library and museum.”

She asked city staff to look into re-examine the water and sewer billing by either reducing rates or restructuring the tiered billing system.

The budget committee meets again at 6:30 p.m. April 29 at City Hall. The city council expected to discuss the budget at its meeting on June 9.

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Perrydale boys finish with flurry of firsts

The Pirates track team scored a number of first place finishes at Saturday's Perrydale Invitational track and field meet.

Topping the boys' leaderboards for the Pirates were Jack Pelzer in the 100-meter, Patrick Fox in the discus, and Braydon Leslie in the high jump.

Led by Pelzer, the Pirates swept the top three positions in the 100-meters, with Leslie in second, Fox in third.

Other Pirates who finished in the top six were:

100m – First, Jack Pelzer; second, Braydon Leslie, third, Patrick Fox

200m – Fourth, Landon Eichler; fifth, Reese Pelzer

400m – Third, Gavin Lieuallen; fourth, Clifford Fillible; fifth, Chase Hannan

800m – Third, Easton Thorson

1500m – Fifth, Colten Barcroft

110m Hurdles – Third, Eli Eichler

4X100 Relay – Second, Leslie, Fillible, Landon Eichler, Jack Pelzer

4X400 Relay – Second, Barcroft, Caleb Kylo, Thorson, Lieuallen

Shot Put – Fourth, Jonah Pearson

Discus – First, Patrick Fox; third, Broden Ferguson

Javelin – Third, Fox; fifth, Leslie; sixth, Jaysen Starr

High Jump – First, Leslie; fifth, Silas Burns

Pole Vault – Second, Burns

Long Jump – Fifth, Landon Eichler

Triple Jump – Third, Owen Arreola; sixth, Ashton Hamilton



PHOTO BY LANCE MASTERSON

Off to fast starts are Pirate teammates Jack Pelzer and Brayden Leslie in Saturday's 100 meters at the Perrydale Invitational. Pelzer pulled away from the competition to win the event. Leslie finished second, teammate Patrick Fox third.



PHOTO BY LANCE MASTERSON

Pirates Reese Cornthwaite (left) and Isabelle Arthur took second and fourth place in Saturday's 100 meters at the Perrydale Invitational track and field meet.

Pirates impress at home track meet

Seniors Isabelle Arthur, Greta Fillible and McKenzie Freeborn led the Pirates' girls track team on Saturday. The trio scored multiple wins in front of the home crowd.

Freeborn captured first place in the 100-meter while Arthur scored wins in the Javelin and high job, and Fillible topped the competition in the pole vault.

Arthur and Freeborn were joined by Reese Cornthwaite and Ja'nice Taylor in posting the fastest time in the 4X100 relay.

Taylor bounced back later to win the triple jump.

Complete results for Perrydale tracksters who

placed in the top six include:

100m – First, McKenzie Freeborn; second, Isabelle Arthur; fourth, Reese Cornthwaite

100m Hurdles – Second, Greta Fillible; sixth, Lacey Seals

4X100 Relay – First, Arthur, Cornthwaite, Ja'nice Taylor, Freeborn

Shot Put – Second, Haideyn Markel-Hunt

Javelin – First, Arthur; Third, Cornthwaite

High Jump – First, Arthur

Pole Vault – First, Fillible

Long Jump – Second, Freeborn; fourth, Bella Scranton

Triple Jump – First, Taylor

Salem club offers something for swimmers of all abilities

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

The Salem Swim Club is making waves. And in the process, opening portholes for swimmers across the Mid-Valley, including Polk County.

In its first appearance at last month's 2026 Northwest Regional YMCA Swimming Championships, the Salem Swim Club made a splash. The team, with 1,752.5 points, placed third overall against some of the strongest YMCA programs in the Northwest.

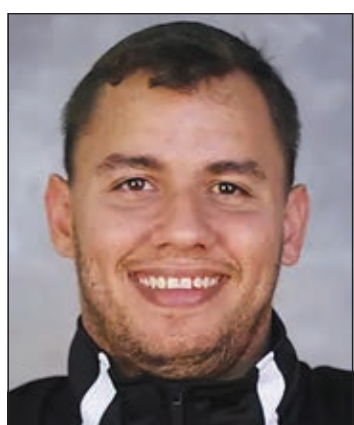
For swimmers in communities like Monmouth, Independence and Dallas, this kind of performance represents more than a singular podium finish. It offers swimmers the chance to train, compete and develop their skills, all for a program that is gaining momentum.

Several Salem swimmers earned Individual High Point honors at the regional, including West Salem's Odelya Laroya in the 15-21 girls division.

Laroya posted one of the event's most complete performances. She set a YMCA Regional record in the 100-yard freestyle and met national qualifying standards in both the 50 and 100 freestyle events – milestones that place her among the top swimmers in her age group nationwide.

Three other West Salem swimmers also enjoyed success at the regionals.

Solveig Ingebrigtsen captured the 100 fly title, while Abby



Victor Brasil, Salem Swim Club head coach

Evans posted the fastest time in the 500 free. Like Laroya, the pair competes in the 15-21 girls division. Each swimmer swam legs on three winning relay teams.

For the boys, Tyler Leavitt left the competition in his wake, by winning the 50 fly. He finished fifth or better in six other races, and was third in High Point rankings, as was Evans.

Such success is expected to continue as the club builds toward a new era of stability and competitiveness. Not bad for a club that spent the past few years in a state of flux. A past that includes multiple program identities and challenges securing pool space. With access to the Salem Tennis and Swim Club secured, coupled with stable footing as a non-profit organization, even more success is coming, Brasil said.

"For the past three years or so, we've been working really hard to have stability," the coach added. "And now that we do, we're starting to see it pay off."



PHOTO COURTESY SALEM SWIM CLUB

Members of the Salem Swim Club take a team photo of their qualifiers for the Oregon Swimming State Championships and/or YMCA Regional Championships.

Such stability has translated into other strong performances. The Salem Swim Club recently captured a YMCA state title and sixth-place finish at an Oregon state meet – a significant jump for a program previously handicapped by limited numbers.

The club's roster now includes more than 100 swimmers, ranging from beginners to high schoolers preparing for collegiate competition.

That range is central to the program's appeal, particularly for families in Polk County who may be searching for an option when it comes to competitive swimming.

"We take beginners at any age," Brasil said. "Sometimes we get elite swimmers, sometimes we get kids just coming out of summer league. We have

a place for all of them."

In hopes of casting an even wider net, the club has launched a developmental initiative called Olympic Way, designed for younger swimmers ages 5 to 12. The program focuses on stroke technique, endurance and confidence through instruction, thus giving youngsters a strong foundation before entering competition.

Accessibility remains a key. According to Brasil, the club was awarded a Community Impact Grant from the USA Swimming Foundation, allowing it to offer scholarships and reduce financial barriers for families. Swimming is an expensive pursuit. But with grant funding, the club is in a better position to offer financial assistance.

At its core, the program promotes swimming as both a sport and a life skill, with emphasis on water safety, discipline and personal growth.

"We want as many kids as possible in the water," Brasil said.

Coaching prioritizes technique and long-term development over short-term results. Practices reportedly emphasize building strong fundamentals, and allowing swimmers to progress at their own pace while balancing the demands of other sports and commitments.

Salem Tennis and Swim Club is at 4318 Lone Oak Road SE. For more information, you can call (503) 363-2424 or go to the club's website at www.salemtennisandswimclub.com.

PAGES OF THE PAST

40 YEARS AGO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1986

Buena Vista ferry stays operating

Farmers and others who utilize the Buena Vista ferry won't have to worry about it closing down in July thanks to a Polk County Board of Commissioners' decision April 16.

An operating schedule for fiscal year 1986-87 was established by a 2-1 vote that will keep the ferry afloat – at least until July 1987.

The ferry had begun operating in February, but was forced to shut down for much of the month due to high water.

Dallas police to reorganize

Organizational changes in the Dallas Police Department should lead to an additional officer on the street, according to Police Chief Don Pursel.

The plan was introduced to the Dallas City Council during its meeting Monday night and was expected to be announced to police department staff Tuesday morning.

Pursel had sent a letter last month to the state Board on Police Standards and Training requesting a review of the department's organizational structure and asking for recommendations.

Dragons whip Silverton

Dallas High's boys track team will take a 2-1 Willamette Valley League mark into Thursday's dual meet at McMinnville.

The Dragons are expected to enjoy their second consecutive victory against the Grizzlies after stopping host Silverton on Thursday, 86-58.

"They're not as strong as they've been in a while," Dallas coach Grant Boustead said of McMinnville. "We'll be able to keep training hard through the week."

50 YEARS AGO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1976

Complaint filed: Kettleson ads challenged

A complaint has been filed with the Secretary of State accusing Polk County Clerk Allene Kettleson of violating Oregon Election law. The complaint was filed by Kathi Foisie, Democratic candidate for county clerk, and refers to Mrs. Kettleson's use of the word "reelect" in newspaper ads last week in the Itemizer-Observer and Sun-Enterprise newspapers.

"It is my understanding that Mrs. Kettleson was appointed as Polk County Clerk in early 1975 by the Polk County Board of Commissioners," Foisie

said. "She has never been elected to that position. I believe this wrongful use of the term of 'reelect' is a violation" of state ordinance.

Dallas school board sets June 29 for second district budget vote

A June 29 date was scheduled Monday by the Dallas School Board for a second vote on the 1976-77 school district budget. A new date was scheduled at the board's meeting because of Tuesday's defeat of both next year's district budget and proposed kindergarten.

The budget will be trimmed before being resubmitted to district voters. In the Tuesday election patrons defeated 1,172 to 890 a \$2.3 million levy outside the six percent limitation. Patrons

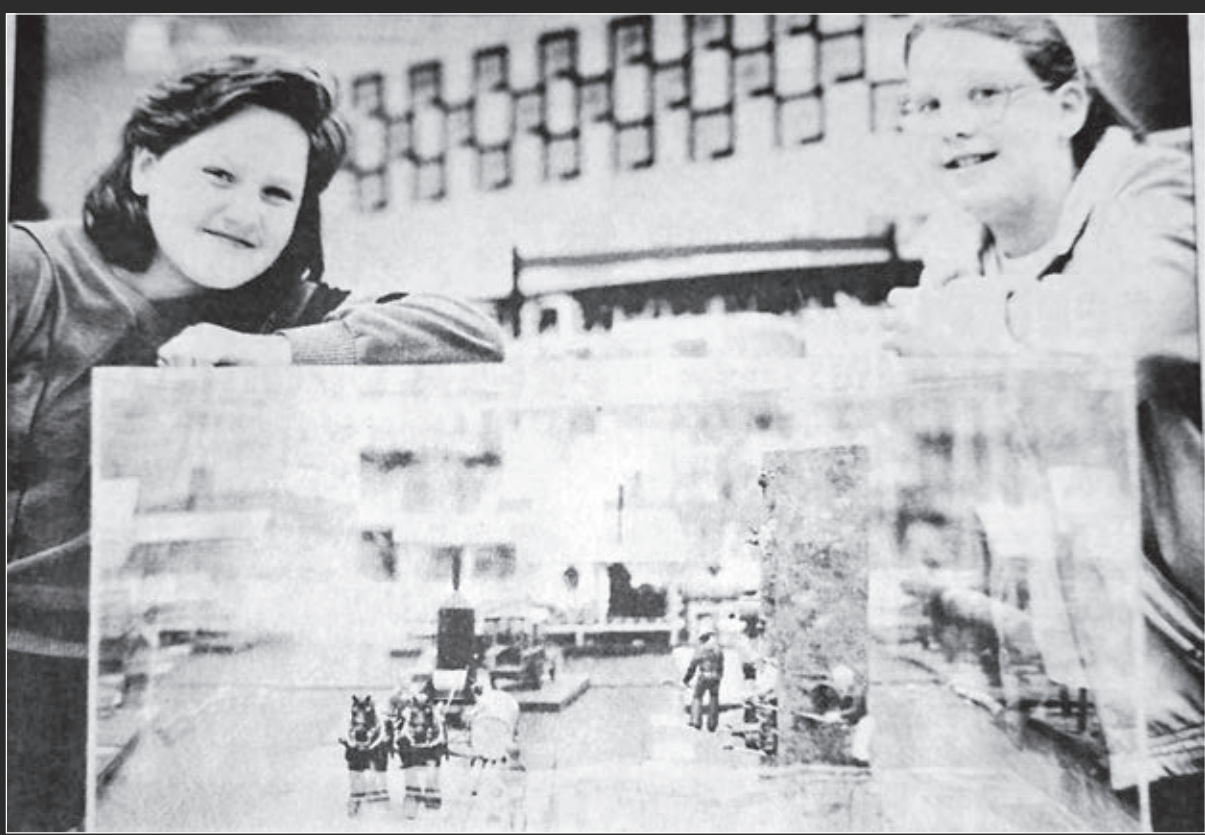
also defeated 1,410 to 665 a \$101,000 levy to start a kindergarten program during the 1976-77 school year.

Thinclads top Newberg, lose to St. Helens

Dallas' track and field team went down to the final event in a meet with Newberg Monday before pulling out a narrow 76-68 victory. The Dragons won the meet by taking the mile relay in the season's best of 3:38.3. The Newberg team was close behind with a time of 3:39.0.

In a meet last Thursday, April 22, St. Helens rolled over host Dallas High School 92-53 in a boys track and field meet, but the Dragon girls were able to reverse those results as they defeated the visitors 80-28.

FLASHBACK



This week's Flashback is from Wednesday, April 23, 1986: THE WAY THEY WERE - Old time logging was demonstrated at Oakdale Heights Elementary School last week in a pilot project by the Oregon Women for Timber. The exhibits showed forests and forest products. Seah Coreson (left) and Jeannie Jones admire a display by Dan Keefe of Albany. (File I-O photo.)

Go Figure!

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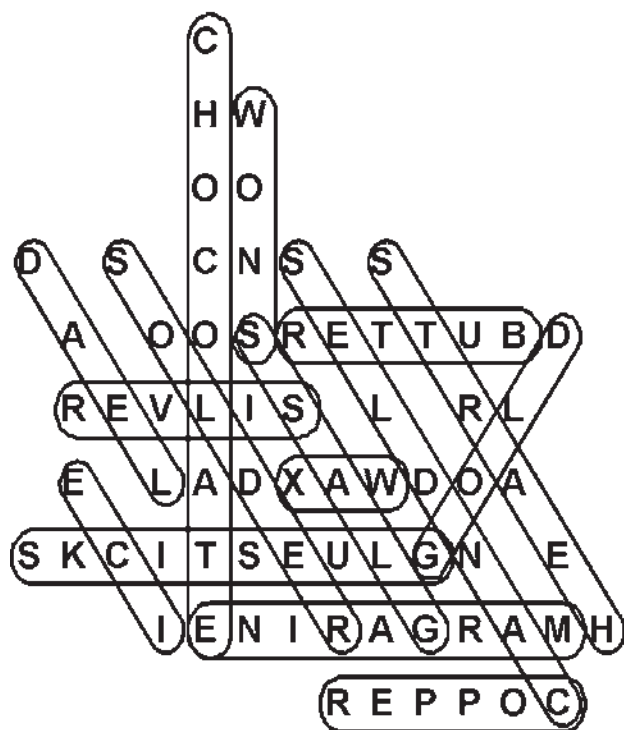
When country singing celebrity Roy attended black-tie affairs, did he wear Acuff-links?

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Community Achievement

LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

Cody Green, of Dallas, and Angelica Ayon, of Monmouth, were among 617 students recently named to Eastern Oregon University's dean's list

for the 2026 winter term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the term.



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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7 a.m. - New Morning Bakery 5th Anniversary Celebration, free birthday cake while it lasts, 788 S Main St., Dallas, 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John/Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, for babies and toddlers, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 11 a.m. - Lunch w/ Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center 11:45 a.m. - Better Together, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Walking Group, Dallas Area Senior Center 1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1:30 p.m. - Craft with a Cop, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S. 4 p.m. Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center 6 p.m. - Open Mic Night, Brew Coffee & Tap House 6:30 p.m. - Independence Budget & URA Committee meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 7:10 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Newcomers Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Chari Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Age Cafe, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, for ages 0-5, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 10:30 a.m. - Bounces and Rhymes: Spring Series, for ages 0-2, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S. 11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Dallas Area Senior Center 12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center 5:30 p.m. - Monmouth Quarterly Town Hall, City Hall, 151 Main St. W. 6:30 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads, Monmouth Senior Community Center 7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Back to Basics, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas

FRIDAY, MAY 1

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Stretch exercise 1, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Art Workshop/ Cards/Table Games/ 6 Handed Pinochle, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Stretch

Exercise 2/Drawing for Fun/Writer's Workshop, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Gardening Class, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Pottery Class with Elinor, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10:30 a.m. - Storytime, Independence Public Library 12 p.m. - Watch repair clinic, Dallas Area Senior Center 1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Chery/Art Afternoon & Sunshine Club, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1:30 p.m. - 10-Minute Writing, Dallas Area Senior Center 4 p.m. - Youth Coding League, Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St. 6 p.m. - Live Music: Sweet N' Juicy, Dallas Rotary Amphitheater, 182 SW Academy St. 6 p.m. - Live Music: Martin Gerschwitz, Elysium Botanicals Wines and Vineyard, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence 6:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Friday Night Meeting, Salt Creek Baptist Church, Dallas 6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings Valley Highway S. 7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker Meeting, Dallas Church, 450 SE Washington St.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:30 a.m. - Friends of the Senior Center Pancake Breakfast, Monmouth Senior Community Center, 180 S. Warren St. 6 p.m. - Live Music: The Raven Kings, Elysium Botanicals Wines and Vineyard, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence 7 p.m. - Live Music: Disciple, Valley Life Center, 1795 SE Miller

Ave., Dallas 7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Saturday Night Live, Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway, Monmouth

SUNDAY, MAY 3

2 p.m. - Live Music: Beth Willis, Elysium Botanicals Wines and Vineyard, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence 7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Monmouth Big Book Study, Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway, Monmouth

MONDAY, MAY 4

7 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity at 7, Life Center Foursquare Church, 437 D St., Independence 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Rotating Pinochle/5-Crowns Game/ Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Stretch Exercise/Hand & Foot/ Cribbage/ASL Class, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Accessibility Workshop, Monmouth City Hall, 151 Main St. W. 11 a.m. - Lunch w/ Meals On Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center 12 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Noon Step Study, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas 12 p.m. - Bunco Game, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Walking Group, Dallas Area Senior Center 1 p.m. - Tai Chi with

Cheryl/Technology Help with Ian, Monmouth Senior Community Center 6 p.m. - Dallas City Council Work Study Session, City Hall, 187 SE Court St. 6 p.m. - Trivia Nights, Forest Pass Brewing, 735 SW Maple St., Dallas 6:30 p.m. - Live Music: New Horizons Orchestra Concert, Monmouth Senior Community Center 7 p.m. - Dallas City Council meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St. 7 p.m. - Independence Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Old Guthrie Park, Guthrie Park Community Center

TUESDAY, MAY 5

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Chair Yoga/ Wii Bowling, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Age Café, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Circle of Friends, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Family Storytime Spring Series, for ages 3-5, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S. 11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Bunko, Dallas Area Senior Center 6:30 p.m. - Monmouth Budget Committee meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W. 6:30 p.m. - Monmouth

City Council Meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W. 7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Tuesday Grace, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John/Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, for babies and toddlers, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 11 a.m. - Lunch w/ Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center 11:45 a.m. - Better Together, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Walking Group, Dallas Area Senior Center 1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center 4 p.m. Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center 6 p.m. - Open Mic Night, Brew Coffee & Tap House 6:30 p.m. - Independence Budget & URA Committee meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 7:10 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Newcomers Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas

Community Briefs

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed at Hunter Arboretum on Park Street, every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon. Choose the work you want to do and take a break with us at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

DALLAS DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION DEBUTS DALLAS NIGHTS MAY 1

The Dallas Downtown Association presents Dallas Nights: Music, Market and Merchants, from 4-8 p.m. at 182 SW Academy St. In addition to the new night for the farmer's market, enjoy kid's games and fun with Lora Michele Dance from 4:30-5:30 p.m., free face painting, a strawberry bounce house from 4-6 p.m. and the kickoff of the expanded Sounds of Summer concert series with Sweet N' Juicy performing from 6-8 p.m. in the amphitheater.

WALK WORLD LABYRINTH DAY IN MONMOUTH MAY 2

Come walk as one at one to celebrate World Labyrinth Day at 1 p.m. on May 2 at Labyrinth Gardens, 11650 Helmick Road, in Monmouth. Call (503) 838-6789 for more information.

SW POLK FIRE DISTRICT HOSTS PANCAKE FEED MAY 3

The SW Polk Fire District hosts a pancake feed May 3 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Rickreall Community Station,

9105 Rickreall Road. Join the firefighters for pancakes and fire engine rides. No ticket purchase necessary. Donations are appreciated.

WETZEL ESTATE HOSTS CINDO DE MAYO FIESTA

Wetzel Estate hosts a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta from 5-8 p.m. May 5 at 17485 Highway 22, just outside Dallas. The event features curated wine pairings, delicious food, games & prizes, and a lively atmosphere. General admission is \$25 and includes food and one glass of wine. The Fiesta Experience is \$45 and comes with extras like a five flight tasting and a VIP Experience Raffle entry. Purchase tickets online at <https://wetzlestate.com> or by calling (503) 623-6181, ext. 2.

FIRE DISTRICT HOSTS FORUMS FOR OPERATIONS LEVY MAY 6

Southwest Polk Fire District hosts a community forum at 5:30 p.m. May 6 at the Rickreall Community Fire Station, 9105 Rickreall Road, to learn more about their proposed operations levy Measure 27-18 and how it impacts fire and emergency services in the community. There will also be hot dogs and live demonstrations.

FAIRGROUNDS HOSTS MASTER GARDENER PLANT SALE MAY 8-9

The 24th Annual Polk County Master Gardener

Association's Plant Sale is from 9 a.m. May 8 to 2 p.m. May 9 at the Polk County Fairgrounds Events Center, 520 S. Pacific Highway West, in Rickreall. This free-entry event includes annual flowers, hanging baskets, perennials, house plants, trees & shrubs, vegetables, berries, native plants, herbs and a country store.

MOSAIC CHURCH HOSTS BLOOM'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MAY 9

Mosaic Church Dallas hosts Bloom's Women's Conference, from 5:30-9p.m. May 9 at 1079 SE Jefferson St., in Dallas. Come ready for a night of soul-stirring worship, deep biblical teaching, and dinner shared with sisters in Christ. Tickets are \$35 and are available online at <https://bit.ly/4miyVqo>.

BAMBINOS HOSTS ANNUAL MOTHERS DAY APPRECIATION MAY 9

Bambinos Oregon's Annual Mothers Day Appreciation event is May 9 at 322 S Main St., in Dallas. It features a Swap & Shop and Car Seat Clinic from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., compliments of new friends Kissin' Kate BBQ.

SALT CREEK CIDER HOUSE PRESENTS COUNTRY MAMA'S DAY MAY 10

The Salt Creek Cider House presents its 6th Annual Country Mama's Day, from 1-7 p.m. at

14500 Salt Creek Road, just outside Dallas. Celebrate a fun-filled day packed with music, cider, food, laughter and sweet memories. Performing live will be Skylylar Pelous of The Boondock Boys at the outdoor stage from 1:30-3:30 p.m., followed by Nashville recording artist Jesse Leigh and her band from 4-6 p.m. Tickets are available at <https://bit.ly/30xP8Md>.

DDA HOSTS BINGO FUNDRAISER MAY 12 FOR BAMBINOS

The Downtown Dallas Association presents a Bingo event to benefit Bambinos at 6 p.m. may 12 at Two Wolves Taproom, 171 SW Court St., Dallas. Buy in is \$15 to play, and participants must be 21 and older to buy in and claim prizes. Bring supplies for Bambinos for the blackout round.

COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS 'KASSANDRA AND THE FOUNTAIN OF ATLANTIS'

Walk the Path Community Theatre presents "Kassandra and the Fountain of Atlantis" at 7 p.m. May 14-16 at Dallas Four Square Church, 976 SW Hayter St., Dallas.

BATTLE OF THE BADGES SOFTBALL GAME RETURNS MAY 15

The 4th Annual Battle of the Badges slow pitch softball match between Dallas Fire & EMS and the combined forces of Dallas Police Department

and the Polk County Sheriff's Office is at 7:30 p.m. May 15 at the Dallas High School Softball Field. Tickets are \$5 and are available for purchase at the Dallas Fire Department or on game day at the gate. Tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds go to the Dallas High School Senior All Night Grad Party.

HARVEST CROSSFIT HOSTS RELAY MARATHON FUNDRAISER MAY 15

Harvest CrossFit hosts a relay marathon for Compassion First from 7 a.m. to noon, May 15 at 761 S Main St., Dallas. Run, row, ski or walk a marathon as a team. Registration is \$30 per person. For more information, go to www.harvestcrossfit.com.

DALLAS ROTARY CLUB HOSTS EPIC DAY OF SERVICE FOOD DRIVE MAY 16

The Dallas Rotary Club will once again be collecting shelf-stable food items to benefit the Dallas Food Bank on May 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rotarians will be at the entrances to Grocery Outlet, Safeway and Walmart to hand out flyers and collect your donations. Donations may also be brought directly to our collection hub in the Les Schwab parking lot or to the Dallas food bank at 322 South Main St. If you have questions, contact Damon Langley at (541) 591-4660 or Eddie Nelson at (503) 623-3578.

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97308, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and published April 29, 2026. \\s\\Teresa Marie Zeiner Personal Representative Heltzel Williams PC Erin H. Pascual, OSB #143400 P.O. Box 1048, Salem, OR 97308-1048 Attorneys for Personal Representative 04-29-26

PCIO26-242 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of Ronald Dean Riley Deceased. Case No. 26PB03759 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kevin M. Riley 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, Kevin M. Riley, c/o Veronica Smith, of McGinty Belcher Conner & Smith, 694 High St NE, Salem, OR 97301, 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 29, 2026, s/ Veronica Smith Veronica Smith OSB# 205102 Attorney for Personal Representative Personal Representative Kevin M. Riley 2065 Lockhart Dr. NW, Salem, OR 97304 Phone: 971.287.0004 Attorney for Personal Representative Veronica Smith veronica@mbcslaw.com Oregon Bar Number 205102 McGinty Belcher Conner & Smith 694 High St NE, Salem, OR 97301 Phone: 503.371.9636 4/29/26

PCIO26-232 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice IN Self Storage - Salem West located at 2401 Salem Dallas Hwy NW, Salem, OR 97304 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 5/20/2026 at 10:00AM. Jean Butler Unit #062; Theodore Morris Unit #126 & #A15; Christine Leek Unit #419. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply 4/29/26, 5/06/26

PCIO26-241 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of Brian Adair Kelleher Deceased. Case No. 26PB03415 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Karen M. Kelleher 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, Karen M. Kelleher, c/o Veronica Smith, of McGinty Belcher Conner & Smith, 694 High St NE, Salem, OR 97301, 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 29, 2026 s/ Veronica Smith Veronica Smith OSB# 205102 Attorney for Personal Representative Personal Representative Karen M. Kelleher 2129 Woodhaven Ct. NW, Salem, OR 97304 Phone: 971.720.6609 Attorney for Personal Representative Veronica Smith veronica@mbcslaw.com Oregon Bar Number 205102 McGinty Belcher Conner & Smith 694 High St NE, Salem, OR 97301 Phone: 503.371.9636 4/29/26

PCIO26-233 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice IN Self Storage - Salem Wallace located at 300 Musgrave Ave., NW Salem OR 97304 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 5/20/2026 at 10:00AM. Racheal Berry Unit #165; Christopher Slyh Unit #603. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. 4/29/26, 5/06/26

PCIO26-234 Notice Of Self Storage Sale Monmouth Mini Storage (503)838-0803, 555 Gwinn Street E, Monmouth, OR 97361 Units

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to be auctioned off verbally on May 23rd at 10am. All units sold as a whole. Daniel Day unit A016, Logan Keys Unit 196, Jasen Stephens Unit 297, Mike Silver Unit 288, Matthew Brown Unit 180. 4/29/26, 5/06/26

PCIO26-235 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: FRANK WELLMAN CLEMONS, Deceased. Case No.: 26PB02853 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Notice: The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, has appointed Robert Daniel Howard as Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank Wellman Clemons, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers to the Personal Representative, c/o Stan Butterfield, P.C., Attorney at Law, 605 SW Church St., Dallas, OR 97338, within four months from the date of the publication of this notice as stated below, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative. Date published April 29, 2026. Robert Daniel Howard, Personal Representative c/o Stan Butterfield, P.C. Attorney at Law 605 SW Church St., Dallas, OR 97338 Telephone: (503) 623-2427 Email: stan@stanbutterfield.com 4/29/26

PCIO26-236 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the SW Polk Fire District , Polk County of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027 , will be held at the SW Polk Fire District Salt Creek Station, 15455 Salt Creek Road , Dallas, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 7, 2026, at 6:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget committee will take place. Virtual attendance for this meeting is available. Please contact the district office 24 hours in advance at 503-925-4275. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after May 21, 2026, at the district office located at 15455 Salt Creek Road, Dallas, Oregon, between the hours of 8am to 4:30pm, or online at www.swpolkfd.org. 4/29/26

P C I O 2 6 - 2 3 9 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CHANGES TO INDEPENDENCE DEVELOPMENT CODE ORDINANCE 1633 The Independence City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 (6:30 pm) to consider code amendments to address recent changes to Oregon state law. The proposed amendments would allow single room occupancies (as defined in House Bill 2138) more broadly in the City of Independence and permit residential development to occur in commercial areas under certain circumstances. Details about the proposed amendments are available at www.ci.independence.or.us/ongoing-development-projects. Contact: If you have questions, please contact Fred Evander, Community Planner, at the Independence Civic Center, 555 S. Main Street, Independence, OR 97351, (503) 837-1168, or fevander@ci.independence.or.us. Hearing Location: The hearing will be held at the Independence Civic Center at 555 S. Main Street, Independence, OR 97351. The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations, should be made at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to Myra Russell, City Recorder, 503-838-1212 / TTY: 800-735-2900. The City is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Information Available: Information about the proposed changes is available online. Paper copies of the materials are available for inspection at no cost at the Independence Civic Center. A staff report for the proposal will be available at least seven days prior to the hearing (per Independence Development Code Section 11.025(A) (7)). Physical copies of the documents may be obtained from the City for a minimal cost. Submittal of Testimony: Anyone wishing to present written testimony may submit the testimony prior to or at the public hearing. Oral testimony may be provided at the hearing. Appeal Process: Individuals that would like to reserve their right to appeal the proposal should comment

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or submit a letter, along with any concerns, by the close of the public hearing. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision-maker the opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes the ability to raise the issue at a subsequent time on appeal (before the Independence City Council or before the Land Use Board of Appeals). 4/29/26

PCIO26-240 Notice of Budget Committee Meeting 4 column x 2.5 inches 4/29/26, 5/06/26

PCIO26-191 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: OR - 24 - 1004787 - RM Reference is made to that certain deed made by, KELLY CHAPMAN AND HEIDI CHAPMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON, as trustee, in favor of WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 6/25/2004, recorded 6/28/2004, in official records of POLK County, Oregon as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 2004-010419 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 562318 07529-AC-05200 LOT 11, BLOCK 3, NORTH OAKS ADDITION, PHASE IV, IN THE CITY OF DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 592 NW EVE DR, DALLAS, OR 97338-1074 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$43,300.19 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$218,668.97 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 7/1/2024, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or payoff. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned trustee will on 7/30/2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside the new lobby of the Jefferson Street Entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, located at 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 County of POLK, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of

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the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his 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 Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has 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 in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest KELLY CHAPMAN 592 NW EVE DR DALLAS, OR 97338-1074 Original Borrower HEIDI CHAPMAN 592 NW EVE DR DALLAS, OR 97338-1074 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 916-939-0772 or Login to: www.nationwideposting.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. 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

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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. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-24-1004787-RM Dated: 3/20/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0313881 4/22/2026 4/29/2026 5/6/2026 5/13/2026

PCIO26-224 NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY The City of Dallas has in its physical possession the unclaimed property described below, that was found in April 2026. If you have any ownership interest in any of this unclaimed property, you must file a claim with the City of Dallas, before Wednesday, July 29, 2026 or you will lose your interest in this property. Electronic Hearing Device You will be required to describe the item and provide legitimate proof of purchase and/or ownership. To inquire or file a claim, please contact City of Dallas City Recorder 187 SE Court St, Dallas, OR 97338 or call 503-831- 3502 4/22/26, 4/29/26

PCIO26-225 Notice of Budget Committee Meeting A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Falls City School District, Polk County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at 111 N Main St, Falls City, OR. The meeting will take place on May 14, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. A second meeting, if needed, is scheduled for May 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and public comments on the proposed budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 12 at 111 N Main St, Falls City, OR, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 4/22/26, 4/29/26, 5/06/26, 5/13/26

PCIO26-220 Notice of Budget Committee Meeting 4 columns x 3 inches 4/22/26

PCIO26-228 TEAMSTERS COUNCIL #37 FEDERAL CREDIT UNION v. VELVET E. FULLER; JOSEPH ABRAHAM SHINN; KEIRSTIN NELKE ROBERG; ALL OCCUPANTS; and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SUMMONS - CASE NO. 26CV04265 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING		PCIO26-240
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Polk County Fire District No. 1, Polk County, State of Oregon.		
(District Name)		(County)
to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Central Fire Station.		
1800 Monmouth Street, Independence, OR		The meeting will take place on the 18th day of May 2026 at 6:30 PM.
(Address)		(Date) (Time)
The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Budget Message and to receive comment from the public on the Budget.		
A copy of the Budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 11, 2026 at 1800 Monmouth Street.		
Independence, OR, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM		(Location) (Time)
This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.		
The meeting will also be available via Zoom and the link is available on our website at www.polkfire.org		
150-501-573-1		

Form OR-LB-NBC	Notice of Budget Committee Meeting Oregon Department of Revenue	PCIO26-220
A Use this notice if public comment will be taken at this meeting.		
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Polk SWCD, Polk County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at Hybrid Zoom & OSU Extension Office		
289 E Ellendale Ave Ste 301, Dallas, The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 7th at 1:30 p.m.		(Address) (Date) (Time)
The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.		
This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.		
A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 30th at 580 Main St, Suite A, Dallas.		
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.		(Date) (Location) (Time)

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property in foreclosure may include your right to claim any surplus funds arising from the foreclosure sale. Make sure you understand any papers you are asked to sign. If you have any questions, talk to a lawyer or one of the organizations mentioned below before signing. There are government agencies and nonprofit organizations that can give you information about foreclosure and help you decide what to do. For the name and telephone number of an organization near you, please call the statewide telephone contact number at 1 (855) 480-1950. You may also wish to talk to a lawyer. If you need help finding a lawyer, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: <http://www.osbar.org>. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ CAREFULLY!! YOU MUST "APPEAR" IN THIS CASE OR THE OTHER SIDE WILL WIN AUTOMATICALLY. TO "APPEAR" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE COURT A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "MOTION" OR "ANSWER". THE MOTION OR ANSWER (OR "REPLY") MUST BE GIVEN TO THE COURT CLERK OR ADMINISTRATOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION SPECIFIED HEREIN ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED FILING FEE. IT MUST BE IN PROPER FORM AND HAVE PROOF OF SERVICE ON THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR, IF THE PLAINTIFF DOES NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, PROOF OF SERVICE UPON THE PLAINTIFF. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD SEE AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU NEED HELP IN FINDING AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OREGON STATE BAR'S LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE ONLINE AT WWW.OREGONSTATEBAR.ORG OR BY CALLING AT (503) 684-3763 (IN THE PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA) OR TOLL-FREE ELSEWHERE IN OREGON AT (800) 452-7636. This summons is published by order of the Honorable Timothy R. Park, Judge of the above-entitled Court made on the 30th day of March, 2026, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Oregon. Date of first publication: April 22, 2026, Date of last publication: May 13, 2026. Michelle M. Bertolino, OSB #912130 Of Attorneys for Plaintiff FARLEIGH WADA WITT 121 SW Morrison, Suite 600, Portland, OR 97204-3136 (503) 228-6044 mbertolino@fwlwlaw.com 4/22/26, 4/29/26, 5/06/26, 5/13/26

PCIO26-206 TS No. OR09000027-23-1S APN 359289 I 3201 TO No 1042865 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, ROBERT M CHODERKER, AN ESTATE IN FEE SIMPLE as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON as Trustee, in favor of ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary dated as of June 2, 2003 and recorded on July 7, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-012867 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 359289 I 3201 LOT 7, BLOCK 3, LOWELL ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF SALEM, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 2252 WESTFARTHING WAY NW, SALEM, OR 97304 Both the Beneficiary, Zions Bancorporation, N.A., successor by name change to Zions First National Bank, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust

Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): Total Monthly Payment(s) from 10/01/2022 to 02/01/2026 at \$52,414.37 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$101.35 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$68,857.32 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.00000% per annum from September 1, 2022 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on June 30, 2026 at the hour of 09:00 AM, Standard of Time, Please Note: Sale date has been moved to a future date as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Main Street Plaza, Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 County of Polk, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his 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 Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. 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 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" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) will impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> Dated: 2/12/2026 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0486315 TO: POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER-OBSERVER 04/15/2026, 04/22/2026, 04/29/2026, 05/06/2026

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PCIO26-195 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Loan No: 0709144885 T.S. No.: 25-14948 Reference is made to that certain deed made by, BRETT D. STOUT AND HEATHER STOUT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR RELIANCE MORTGAGE, LLC ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 7/6/2009, recorded 7/10/2009, in official records of Polk County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2009-008230 (indicated which), covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: APN: 159650 LOT 1, BLOCK 4, ORCHARD VIEW TRACTS, IN THE COUNTY OF POLK AND STATE OF OREGON. Property Commonly known as: 210 SE ORCHARD VIEW LN, DALLAS, Oregon 97338-9717 Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.735(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's: The installment of principal and interest and escrow amounts, if applicable, which became due 1/1/2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest and escrow amounts through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premium, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect the preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or payoff. By this reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$94,918.50 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5 % per annum from 12/1/2024 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Ghidotti Berger, LLP, the undersigned trustee will on 7/21/2026 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at At the main entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR County of Polk, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his 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 Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. 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. The Trustee has authorized the undersigned attorney to sign this instrument on behalf of the Trustee. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representation 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. For Sale Information Call: (949) 776-4697 website: <https://prestigepostandpub.com> For further information, please contact: Ghidotti Berger, LLP 1920 Old Tustin Ave., Santa Ana, California 92705 Phone: 949-427-2010 Dated: 2/27/2026 Ghidotti Berger, LLP Signature By: Daniel Ross OSB #112979 PPP #26-002402 4/08/26, 4/15/26, 4/22/26, 4/29/26

PCIO26-188 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS NO.: 25-75608 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by PATRICK A SCOTT, SINGLE MAN as Grantor to OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INS CO., as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 11/3/2021, recorded 11/4/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-017533, in mortgage records of Polk County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 8 in Block 1, in HAYTERS SECOND ADDITION to the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. (Plat Volume B2, Page 48). The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 1377 SW LEVENS ST, DALLAS, OREGON 97338 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 139717 / 07532-DA-04700 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 3/1/2025, 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: 3/1/2025 Total of past due payments: \$24,267.78 Late Charges: \$952.34 Additional Charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$2,592.00 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$874.50 Total necessary to cure: \$28,686.62 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: \$332,617.45 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 1:00 PM on 7/10/2026 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, 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: 2/26/2026, ZBS Law, LLP, Dirk Schouten, OSB#115153 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee EPP 47046 Pub Dates 04/08, 04/15, 04/22, 04/29/2026

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Information for the report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of arrests reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Dallas Police Department

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

At 1:52 a.m., the caretaker at the old mill site on Lyle Street reported hearing a strange noise. It was determined to be a fox on the south side of the property.

At 3:28 a.m., Darrell Little was arrested and charged with harassment - domestic violence from an earlier incident on Denton Avenue.

At 8:11 a.m., a motorist received a written warning for speeding in a school zone on Miller Avenue.

At 8:45 a.m., a motorist from Scotts Mills

received a written warning on Ellendale Avenue for speeding and failing to renew registration.

At 11:38 a.m., James Wilber was cited and released on Dimmick Avenue for an outstanding Dallas Muni failure to appear warrant.

At 1:33 p.m., a motorist received a written warning for speeding in a school zone on Ellendale Avenue.

At 2:44 p.m., a motorist received a written warning for speeding in a school zone on Miller Avenue.

At 2:47 p.m., officers investigated a report of two vehicles driving erratically on Ellendale Avenue but were unable to locate them.

At 7:47 p.m., a resident on Ellendale Avenue reported the theft of a buzzball.

At 8:10 p.m., an 8- to 9-year-old juvenile walked outside on Academy Street to ask officers for a sticker. After she forgot where she lived, they walked her back to her apartment.

At 9:14 p.m., a juvenile on River Drive was

referred on charges for minor in possession and theft 3.

At 10:03 p.m., a transient from Salem was formally trespassed from all Salem Health properties by Salem Health Security after making loose threats towards staff for their lack of care and compassion.

At 11:05 p.m., a report of a noise complaint coming from Northeast Kings Valley Highway. The music stopped prior to an officer's arrival.

At 11:50 p.m., an officer contacted a motorist parked on Ellendale Avenue with vehicle troubles. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation, no insurance and expired tags.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

At 3 a.m., David Mcgowan was arrested on Ellis Street and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant, elude, reckless driving and possession of a controlled substance - cocaine.

At 6:14 a.m., a motorist from Eugene was cited on

Main Street for speeding 32 mph in a 20-mph zone.

At 7:35 a.m., the owner was asked to remove his motorhome from LDS church parking lot on 13th Street.

At 11:28 a.m., a resident on Ash Street reported a possible hit and run as there was damage to his truck's side mirror.

At 1:26 p.m., Miguel Trujio was cited and released on Church Street for an outstanding failure to appear warrant.

At 2:07 p.m., a resident on Fir Villa Road complained of accidentally ordering online a pizza from the Coos Bay Abby's instead of from Dallas and wanted to report fraud after Dallas didn't have his pizza.

At 2:31 p.m., a report of a disabled bus partially in the intersection of La Creole and Miller Avenue.

At 6:31 p.m., officers investigated a report of a male subject in all black acting erratic on Ellendale Avenue but were unable to locate him.

At 7:13 p.m., a report

of theft on Main Street is under investigation.

At 7:18 p.m., officers lodged Kyle Prock at Polk County Jail on a detainer.

At 9:30 p.m., officers investigated a report of shots fired in the area of Clay Street. They found a motorcyclist was adjusting his bike and it back fired several times in the process.

At 10:48 p.m., a motorist from Dallas was cited on Ellendaler Avenue for failure to provide proof of insurance and failure to provide proof of registration. The driver also received a written warning for speed racing and failure to carry and present an operator's license.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

At 6:29 a.m., a motorist from Falls City was cited on Ellendale Avenue for driving while suspended - violation, driving uninsured and failure to register a vehicle. The driver also received a verbal warning for failure to display a front license plate.

At 10:14 p.m., officers

investigated a report of a bomb threat at the local Walmart for tomorrow at noon. The came from an unknown number.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

At 8:23 a.m., a BMX bike was found at the Dallas City Park. The bike was taken to found property as it was valued over \$100.

At 10:43 a.m., an officer returned US mail found in the street to the owner on Jasper Street.

At 2:19 p.m., an officer talked to kids in the Hillcrest Drive area about riding scooters with helmets, being safe and watching out for vehicles.

At 11:58 p.m., an officer located two young adults in a vehicle and told them to leave the park off Allgood Street. The officer locked the bathrooms.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

At 8:37 a.m., a report of a minor hit/run on River Drive with a vehicle parked on the street.

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At 11:56 a.m., a resident on Washington Street expressed concerns due to financial loss he has suffered due to Dallas Police arresting his tenant for illegal activity.

At 1:48 p.m., a Chevy Camaro was repossessed on Dimick Street.

At 4:05 p.m., a resident on Dogwood Court received a bill from Texas Highway Toll's to a plate/vehicle he has never had. An officer determined the bill was real and not a scam. The officer advised him to contact Texas and tell them it is not him and that plate/vehicle isn't his.

At 9:54 p.m., a motorist on Ellendale Avenue reported a vehicle was following her too closely and flashing their lights at her. The vehicle stopped following her.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

At 2:42 a.m., a motorist on Church Street was cited for expired registration. The driver was cited for failing to return a suspended license.

At 2:56 a.m., officers officially trespassed a subject from a location on Ellendale Avenue. A second subject who also showed up was also warned for trespassing.

At 11:21 a.m., a report of the theft of money from Osoberry Street.

At 11:42 a.m., an officer investigated a report of a mother slapping her daughter seen via Ring camera on Dimick Street. The officer attempted contact at the residence but got no answer.

At 2:46 p.m., a motorist from Jefferson was given a written warning for speeding in a school zone on Miller Avenue.

At 3:04 p.m., Ryan Libel was cited and released for criminal mischief 2 on Court Street.

At 8:31 p.m., a juvenile motorist was cited for speeding 59 mph in a 45-mph zone.

At 8:45 p.m., officers investigated a driving complaint on a possible DUII driver. They located the vehicle on Jasper Street and talked with the driver. After their investigation, they no longer had probable cause for DUII. The driver was released.

At 9:26 p.m., a motorist from Dallas was cited on Bridlewood Drive for speeding 61 mph in a 45-mph zone.

At 9:53 p.m., a motorist on Academy Street was cited for driving while suspended and driving uninsured.

At 10:30 p.m., an officer investigated an open garage door on Jasper Street. The resident was unaware and they closed it.

At 11:05 p.m., juveniles on La Creole Drive were woken up by something in the back yard. An officer looked around the yard but was unable to find anything.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

At 2:06 a.m., Jasper Duncan was cited and released on Main Street on an outstanding Marion County warrant.

At 4:11 a.m., an officer removed a bunch of cones which had been placed in the eastbound lane of travel of Ellendale Avenue.

At 7:30 a.m., a Dallas motorist received a written warning for making an improper left turn on Jefferson Street.

At 7:40 a.m., Preston Ullrich was arrested on Birch Street on an outstanding warrant.

At 8 a.m., a motorist on Walnut Avenue received

a written warning for an improper left turn and failing to display their license plates.

At 8:01 a.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for speeding 32 mph in a 20-mph zone and received a written warning for failure to provide proof of insurance.

At 8:20 a.m., a motorist on Main Street was stopped for speeding. The driver was cited for failing to carry a driver's license and for driving while suspended - violation.

At 8:26 a.m., a motorist from Dallas was cited on Ellendale Avenue for driving while using a mobile electronic device - 2nd offense and received a written warning for failing to renew registration.

At 8:49 a.m., a motorist on Ellendale Avenue received a written warning for driving while using a mobile electronic device.

At 8:51 a.m., a motorist on Howard Lane was cited for driving while suspended - violation and was verbally warned for expired registration.

At 9 a.m., a motorist from Washington State on Ellendale Avenue received a written warning for driving while using a mobile electronic device.

At 9:29 a.m., a motorist from Dallas was cited on Ellendale Avenue for speeding 36 mph in a 20-mph school zone.

At 9:35 a.m., a motorist on Oak Street was cited for cellphone use (third offense) and a verbal warning for expired registration.

At 9:48 a.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for speeding 37 mph in a 20-mph zone.

At 10:07 a.m., a motorist from Cove City was cited on Ellendale Avenue for speeding 39 mph in a 25-mph zone.

At 10:12 a.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for failing to carry proof of financial responsibility after multiple warnings.

At 10:31 a.m., a motorist from West Linn was cited on Robert Street for speeding 35 mph in a 20-mph school zone.

At 10:38 a.m., a motorist from Dallas was cited on Ellendale Avenue for speeding 38 mph in a 20-mph school zone.

At 12:15 p.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for speeding 45 mph in a 20-mph zone.

At 1:20 p.m., a resident on La Creole Drive reported her garbage can went missing overnight. There is no suspect information.

At 2:36 p.m., a Hyundai Sonata was repossessed on Orchard Avenue.

At 8:31 p.m., a Dallas motorist was cited on Ellendale Avenue for careless driving.

At 10:35 p.m., Walmart reported a possible theft. At this time, there is no evidence to suggest such a theft occurred.

At 11:33 p.m., officers saw a black pickup drive east on Walnut Avenue while on another call. This truck possibly ran something over and kept going. Another officer drove the area but was unable to locate either the truck or anything which might have been run over.

Independence Police Department

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

A routine traffic stop at South 13th Street and D Street for a missing front license plate turned into an arrest when the driver, Mercedes Arevalo, was not able to present an operator's license as it

was suspended. Arevalo was also cited for driving uninsured.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

At 12:13 a.m., an officer investigated a report of a male subject yelling from a vehicle on 4th Street. The subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 1:42 a.m., multiple reports of shots fired on 7th Street turned out to be fireworks.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Scott Martin was arrested in the 800 block of North Main Street and transported to jail on an outstanding failure to appear warrant out of Polk County.

At 3:12 p.m., a report of an armed robbery on Hogan Road.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

At 12:43 p.m., a female subject was trespassed from a location on Main Street in Monmouth.

At 6:31 p.m., Ryan Murray was arrested in the 500 block of North Main Street without incident and transported to jail on an outstanding warrant out of Polk County.

At 9:10 p.m., a report of an unknown male subject breaking into a residence on 4th Street.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

At 1:10 p.m., a motorist on Monmouth Street was warned for using a cell phone while driving.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

At 3:05 a.m., officers investigated a commercial alarm on Monmouth Street. They found the door locked and no sign of any persons.

Monmouth Police Department

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Crash: A black vehicle drove up over the sidewalk, hitting a utility box and a sign on the front lawn of the Police Department near Pacific Highway 99. The driver was having a seizure that medics confirmed. The driver was taken home by his wife.

Fraud: A person reported another individual was scammed out of \$900, but the scammed individual did not want to file a report or have any contact from law enforcement.

Found Property: An oil painting was found in the road and brought to the Police Department as found property. The painting is a family portrait in a large wooden frame.

Driving Complaint: A resident complained that three individuals were riding ATVs and dirt bikes on their private property. The riders were spoken to about riding on private property, understood the situation, and agreed not to do it again.

Suspicious vehicle: A caller expressed concerns about a RV parked nearby, describing suspicious people, heavy foot traffic and items being moved back and forth. The caller was frustrated and was advised about city ordinances; an officer promised to speak to the owner about the parking location.

Domestic Disturbance: A domestic disturbance involved two people arguing. Both reported similar stories of arguing, one person falling while trying to push an ATV and closing a door on the other. No injuries were reported. One person reported a previous incident of possible fourth-degree assault and showed a photo of a child with a handprint on their bottom after being spanked

by the other person; social services will be notified. The man had family remove property so he could leave for the night.

Citizen Contact: An individual involved in a morning crash called to say he had not received his operator's license back. An officer confirmed the license would be available in the morning, and the individual was understanding.

Animal: A person called regarding a barking dog complaint. Due to a delayed response, the dog was no longer barking when contacted, and no further assistance was needed.

Domestic Disturbance: A person called about an argument, stating she did not want police to come or contact her husband. She reported that her husband yelled in her face and threatened to punch her, but nothing physical occurred. She wanted the incident documented and was advised to go to work or her parents' house to create space.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Suspicious Activity: A person reported hearing noises in her backyard while home alone but saw no one. The yard was checked, and there were no signs of trespass.

Theft: A person reported a stolen road bike that was posted for sale on a marketplace. The person had photos matching the bike but lacked a receipt or documentation of ownership and had previously filed a report with campus public safety. The bike was estimated to be worth around \$1,200.

Citizen Contact: A person who was house sitting for her daughter was locked out of the apartment. Entry was gained, and the person's identity was verified with the owner.

Disturbance: A resident called to report her ex-partner was attempting to enter her apartment and had returned. The ex-partner had called requesting a civil standby. Officers determined he was not a resident, explained the civil standby process, and he was formally trespassed from the location. The ex-partner's clothes were to be left in the leasing office for retrieval.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: A notice was received from a neighboring county regarding an emotional distress person who was suicidal with a firearm. The officer contacted the individual, who agreed to go to behavioral health for further discussion and was provided a ride and checked in.

Citizen Contact: A person called to report finding a firearm that had been previously reported stolen. He was asked to schedule a time to verify the firearm so it could be removed from the state database.

Trespass: A business manager reported that a person showed up, yelled, swore, and slammed things after a woman spoke in Spanish. The person was subsequently trespassed from the property for one year.

Suspicious Activity: Protesters returned to a campus and caused people to feel uncomfortable; no crimes were reported. The protesters ended their live stream and left the area.

Hangup: A hangup call occurred at a pub. The location was checked, and nothing concerning was found.

Scam: A person reported receiving a scam call instructing him to go to the local sheriff's office. It was confirmed to be a

scam, and the person had not released any information or money.

Driving: A report of a semi-truck swerving while traveling north. The driver was located parked in the center turn lane, was cooperative, and showed no signs of impairment. The driver received a verbal warning.

Follow up: An officer followed up on a stolen shotgun case. The shotgun was found under a bed, and the owner had transfer paperwork with matching serial numbers. The firearm was later removed from the stolen database.

Sex Offense: A woman wanted to report multiple sex offenses involving her ex-partner, spanning four years, with the most recent incident occurring on April 13. An initial report was taken and will be forwarded to detectives.

Animal: A person riding a horse was attacked by a 2-year-old bulldog that got out of a truck. The horse was bitten in several places and kicked the dog to stop the attack. The horse was taken to a vet. The dog was taken to a veterinary hospital for kick injuries. The owners were instructed to collect appropriate paperwork and expect a follow-up regarding registration, restrictions, and a possible citation.

Suspicious Activity: A caller reported that the lights were off at a business, but there were two people inside, one of whom was a female wearing a tank top, and orders were still on the screen. Officers responded and spoke to an employee who explained she had disagreements with coworkers, closed early to clean up, and was turning away drivers.

Welfare Check: A caller reported seeing a female lying on the ground near a silver wagon-style vehicle who was then carried into the residence, possibly due to intoxication. Responding officers contacted several intoxicated people under the age of 21. They checked on the female, who was 18, very intoxicated, and vomiting but stated she was okay. The involved vehicle was parked in the lane of travel, and the driver, who showed no signs of impairment, agreed to move it.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Assist Other Agency: An individual was located on the sidewalk and cited and released for an outstanding municipal warrant for failure to perform duties of a driver.

Domestic Disturbance: An anonymous caller reported a physical and verbal domestic disturbance. Contact was made with an occupant who explained that his stepdaughter started screaming when her father arrived to pick her up, as she was being sent to her father's house as punishment for misbehaving. Resources for behavioral health were provided.

Ordinance Violation: An abandoned vehicle with no plates was reported. Information was passed along to start a seven-day parking case.

Arrest: A person was arrested and charged with trespassing at a campus. While being transported, he made comments about wanting officers to shoot him and was lodged at the county jail.

Arrest: While investigating a reported harassment at a pub, the victim was identified as a suspect in a prior fraud case. The person was interviewed, arrested for and charged

with second-degree theft, fraudulent use of a credit card and identity theft.

Arrest: An individual was pushed by another person at a pub. The two were found to be former close friends who had a disagreement over a theft of money in 2023. One person was cited and released for harassment, and the other was arrested and charged for the prior 2023 theft case.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Assist Other Agency: Officers assisted another department with a disturbance while clearing out a party. The other department investigated and warned the involved parties for disorderly conduct and took a report.

Noise: An individual was cited for unnecessary noise after hosting a large house party that resulted in multiple incidents requiring police involvement.

Assist Other Agency: Officers assisted another department with a domestic disturbance where an individual attempted to break into a house and pushed people inside. It was determined to be mostly a civil issue. Shortly after the call, the individual purposefully cut himself and was transported by medics.

Welfare Check: A caller reported an elderly male who had fallen. Upon arrival, a neighbor was walking the man home. The man declined medical assistance, and no injuries were observed.

Disturbance: A person called to report an attempted armed robbery at the skate park by a teenage male with a knife. The caller was safely away and provided a description of the subject. Attempts to call back the number left by the caller resulted in a robo call, and the caller could not be located in records. Officers drove through the skate park and saw a subject matching the description, but the person was gone by the time a second unit arrived. Multiple people at the park reported seeing no disturbances. The incident will be documented, and cameras will be checked.

Citizen Contact: A person called after confronting people about trash, reporting that someone took a photo of his license plate. He was advised that taking a photo of a license plate is not a crime. He also reported seeing a possible drug deal the previous day.

Welfare Check: A male was reported screaming and yelling "kill me". He was contacted by phone and adamantly refused in-person contact, making suicidal comments that approached the threshold for protective custody but would quickly subside. He spoke with officers and the crisis intervention team numerous times throughout the day. The crisis team agreed he was not an immediate danger but was making concerning comments, and he was making unmeetable demands for assistance. He admitted to recently suffering from recurring mental health issues.

Domestic Disturbance: A mother reported that her 10-year-old daughter grabbed a knife, pointed it at her, and demanded a toy that had been taken away as punishment for running away. The daughter claimed she only grabbed the knife to put it away. The minor was counseled about her actions, and the report will be forwarded to the county juvenile department.

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Bite: A person was helping a friend move when his pitbull ran out and attacked a German shepherd. While separating the dogs, the pitbull bit its owner's hand. The German shepherd was not seriously injured, and the owner of the pitbull went to the hospital. A bite report was filed, and the dog will be quarantined for 10 days. Follow-up was confirmed for the quarantine process as the owner lives out of town.

Suspicious Activity: A caller reported that a male on a bike yelled at him and his girlfriend for walking too close to a truck and RV. The information was forwarded to begin a three-day parking process. Officers responded, but the RV appeared vacant. Later, an officer spoke with two people who were camping there, and they were advised that the sidewalk remains public. A three-day parking case was initiated.

Assist Other Agency: Officers covered a domestic call for another department. The resident stated they were trying to put the children to bed, and there was no disturbance. The children appeared happy and healthy.

Overdose: A female was reported lying on the sidewalk due to an overdose. The caller administered two doses of an antidote before police arrived, and the female was up and talking. She was transported by medics.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Assist Other Agency: A caller requested medical assistance for her brother after hearing him call out for help over their home device. Officers and medics contacted the man and his daughter at the residence, and medics took over assisting with medical concerns.

Suspicious Activity: A female was reported dumpster diving. She was contacted and cleared.

Animal: An officer responded to an anonymous report of a dog barking incessantly. The dog could not be heard upon arrival.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: An individual came to the department with photos from her youth, claiming they might have evidence from her alleged perpetrators. She was encouraged to go to behavioral health but refused.

Suspicious Activity: Management reported suspicions that someone from an RV was rummaging through their garbage cans overnight. The owner of the RV denied going onto the property.

Civil: An individual requested documentation that neighborhood children occasionally hit his truck with balls (including wiffle, basketballs, and footballs).

Assist Other Agency: An officer covered another unit for a warrant arrest.

Theft: An 11-year-old reported his skateboard was stolen after seeing someone riding it. It was discovered that another minor had found the board abandoned days earlier and let a friend use it. The friend was contacted and agreed to return the board, which was then returned to the owner.

Disturbance: An 11-year-old reported a fight involving two other minors (ages 11 and 8) at a park. Different stories were given by the involved parties, who were all advised

on appropriate steps to take to avoid future fights. The parents of the minors were notified.

Miscellaneous Crime: A person reported that their friend's ex-partner was at the friend's house despite being prohibited from contact. The friend initially denied the ex-partner was there but later admitted he had met her outside to discuss a shared phone bill. She denied the ex-partner was currently inside but refused a request to look inside. An attempt to contact the ex-partner's parole officer was unsuccessful.

Hit and Run: A person reported that her vehicle was hit while parked days earlier. Her vehicle had a dent on the fender. She does not wish to pursue charges, and campus security could not locate the incident on security footage.

Alarm: An alarm sounded at a market. An employee was contacted, and the alarm went off again, but the employee insisted it was off. Officers went inside with the employee and helped turn the alarm off.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Criminal Mischief: A person reported criminal mischief after noticing "SOS" scratched on her passenger window. She had no suspect information and mainly wanted a case number.

Criminal Mischief: A person reported that her advertisement sign had been damaged days prior. She intends to locate video footage of the incident and forward it to the officer.

Crime: A woman reported that her ex-partner violated a restraining order. Based on the granted terms, probable cause for arrest was lacking, but the report will still be forwarded to the prosecutor due to a possible technical violation of the order.

Suspicious Person: A property manager reported that a person might be sleeping in the rafters of the apartment complex parking stalls. The manager was advised to contact the subject's sister, a current resident, as this was considered a civil issue. The manager was told to call police if contact with the subject becomes confrontational.

Welfare Check: An individual with a walker was found walking confusedly in the middle of the road with his jacket on upside down. He was attempting to go to the station and was intoxicated. He was advised to stay out of the road as he was near his destination.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Animal: An individual reported being bitten by a dog the previous evening, sustaining serious lacerations and teeth marks to his left hand. The dog was a black German shepherd owned by a man who was involved in a previous incident. Due to a language barrier, a different officer spoke with the owner, who agreed to come to the station for follow-up. Dangerous dog restrictions and a citation are pending.

Miscellaneous Crime: A person submitted an online reporting form explaining that her ex-partner slashed her tires at her workplace. She did not answer or return subsequent phone calls

Polk County Sheriff's Office

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

At 12:09 a.m., deputies responded to a business

alarm on Salem Dallas Highway. They located an open door on the east side of the building. They cleared the inside of the building noting nothing appeared to be disturbed or gone through.

At 4:35 a.m., a deputy gave a traffic assist on Edgewater Street where a motorist had the vehicle's hazards on. The deputy gave a courtesy ride to Myah Branch (who was driving while suspended - misdemeanor) so she could get gas. The deputy warned Branch, who denied driving, if she drove she would be arrested due to her suspension level. After dropping her off, the deputy parked nearby. Branch pulled onto the highway and drove past the deputy. The deputy arrested Branch and transported her to Polk County Jail where she was booked and lodged for driving while suspended - misdemeanor.

At 2:59 a.m., Javier Castenada was arrested on Church Street and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant. He was lodged at Polk County Jail where he blew a BAC of .17 several hours after the arrest.

At 8:52 a.m., a farm on Salem Dallas Highway reported the theft of diesel fuel from a farm tank last night. The owner suspected a fired employee. The manager of the farm is currently texting the suspect to elicit incriminating statements and once he is done a deputy will arrest him for theft 2 and trespass 2.

At 11:28 a.m., a deputy interviewed the above suspect, Jose Nairn-Martinez, then met with him to be arrested and lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 4:14 p.m., a resident on Salmon River Highway reported an unknown male walking around her property around 11 a.m. The male tried to enter the shop by opening the door, but he did not gain access. The resident sent deputies a photo and video to try to identify the suspect.

At 5:38 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of a single vehicle rollover crash on Highland Road. The driver Holly Shreeve admitted she was going about 75 mph and had been drinking. She almost hit a couple people and swerved to miss them, causing her vehicle to roll over and land on its top. The deputy got a consensual blood draw at Salem Hospital then cited and released Shreeve for driving under the influence of an intoxicant and for reckless driving.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

At 10:52 a.m., a resident on Harmony Road reported purchasing a 1967 GTO from Discount Auto Sales in Arizona. After the vehicle did not arrive, he figured out it was a scam. Being out \$17,000, he contacted his bank and filled out a report with the PCSO.

At 1:43 p.m., deputies responded to a report of a single vehicle crash on Mill Creek Road. They stayed on scene until Oregon State Police arrived and took over the investigation.

At 2:04 p.m., a motorist was stopped for driving through a red light on Ellendale Avenue while on her cell phone. She was cited for using a cell phone while driving, driving uninsured, and driving while suspended - violation. After finding proof of insurance, the deputy told her to bring that proof to her court date to have that citation dropped.

At 4:22 p.m., a deputy covered another officer on 14th Avenue in Salem while arresting a suspect for unlawfully being in a location where children regularly congregate.

At 5:46 p.m., a resident on Bowersville Road reported finding a HAVOC mountain bike by his driveway yesterday morning. A deputy placed it in the impound lot.

At 5:37 p.m., a deputy responded to a single vehicle accident on Zena Road. After arriving, the driver was transported to Salem Hospital. The driver stated he was negotiating a curve and went too fast, crashing into a nearby field. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

At 6:32 a.m., a resident on Oak Grove Road reported a juvenile subject was in her daughter's closet. The resident said the subject, who had left and began walking toward the golf course, was in violation of his release agreement by contacting her daughter. A deputy contacted the subject and transported him to Yamhill County Juvenile Detention.

At 11:34 a.m., a motorist on Wallace Road was stopped for driving while suspended. The driver was issued a criminal citation for possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine and another citation for driving while suspended - violation.

At 2:39 p.m., deputies responded to a crash on Highway 22. The involved drivers were uninjured. Deputies held the scene until OSP arrived and took over the investigation.

At 3:21 p.m., a BLM Ranger requested backup on Newman Road with a subject with a rifle who was in violation of their Polk County release agreement. The deputy took possession of the firearm.

At 3:06 p.m., a resident on Hopewell Road reported that the shop owner who she dropped her truck off to be fixed had instead stolen the vehicle. The vehicle was entered into records as stolen.

At 6:15 p.m., a resident on Main Street in Dallas reported being the victim of a \$1,500 fraud.

At 7:16 p.m., a deputy stopped a vehicle on Van Well Road for no front plate. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation and for no insurance. The driver was also warned about excessive window tint and the display of plates.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

At 12:22 a.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was cited for speeding 72 mph in a 55-mph zone.

At 12:54 a.m., a motorist was stopped for failing to maintain a lane. The rear passenger Daniel Ginez was arrested on outstanding warrants and was lodged at Polk County Jail. The driver, Camren Paris, was impaired, and performed poorly on a field sobriety test. She subsequently blew a BAC of .14 %, and was also lodged at PCJ where she was charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

At 7:41 a.m., a motorist on Highway 99 was cited for speeding 21-30 mph over the speed limit in a 55-mph zone.

At 11:56 a.m., deputies responded to a five-vehicle crash at the intersection of Highway 22 and Perrydale Road with three total injuries and blocking the west-bound lane. They assisted OSP with traffic control

until the vehicles were out of the roadway.

At 3:04 p.m., a motorist was stopped on Academy Street. A passenger would not ID himself. The deputy later learned (after the traffic stop) the passenger was William Perez and attempted to locate him. Perez had a state wide muni warrant and was an out of compliance sex offender. With the help of Dallas Police, deputies located Perez hiding in an apartment off Godsey Road. Perez was arrested and lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 6:25 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of shots heard in the Brown Road area but was unable to locate any activity.

At 9:47 p.m., a deputy stopped a vehicle on 7th Street in Salem for no headlights. The driver, Jennifer Deane, had two outstanding failure to appear warrants. The passenger Nathan Gilmer, who was not wearing his seatbelt, had three of his own outstanding failure to appear warrants. A consent to search of the vehicle resulted in deputies finding suspected methamphetamine and fentanyl. Both subjects were arrested and lodged at Polk County Jail.

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At 12:30 a.m., a deputy on Warren Street observed a female punching a male in the back of the head. The deputy broke up the fight and interviewed the involved. They did not want to pursue charges. Everyone involved was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 11:03 a.m., a deputy covered Independence Police while they domestic disturbance on E Street between an adult male and his stepfather.

At 2 p.m., a motorist on Doaks Ferry Road was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 3:28 p.m., during an area check on Edgewater Street, Gary Cook was arrested on an outstanding warrant and was transported to Polk County Jail.

At 9:42 p.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding on Salem Dallas Highway. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 10:16 p.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding 80 mph in a 50-mph zone. The driver had an odor of alcohol coming from his persons. He performed poorly on a field sobriety test and was arrested. He blew a BAC of .08% at the Polk County Jail where he was charged with DUII and cited for

the speeding.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

At 7:36 a.m., a motorist on Bethel Road was cited for speeding 42 mph in a 20-mph school zone.

At 7:55 a.m., a motorist on Perrydale Road was cited for speeding 40 mph in a 20-mph school zone.

At 1:56 p.m., a motorist on Fairview Avenue was stopped for expired registration. The driver was cited for driving uninsured.

At 5:17 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of an alarm at the radio towers on Eagle Crest Road. The deputy found a door left ajar and secured it.

At 10:39 p.m., a deputy located a vehicle parked at the Eagle Crest Road viewpoint. The deputy contacted the occupants and told them they cannot be parked there, explaining they were trespassing. The deputy identified both occupants and asked them to leave the area.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

At 6:51 a.m., deputies received an anonymous tip of a youth wanted for theft 1 was at a residence on Oak Hill Road. They arrived where the suspect was seen trying to sneak out the back and tried to flee on foot. After a decent foot chase, the subject was taken into custody and transported to Yamhill Juvenile Detention Hall.

At 12:09 p.m., the owner of the American Market on Grand Ronde Road reported a beer theft that occurred on Monday. She reported that the suspect stole an 18 pack of Coors beer and got into a gold vehicle. She was working on getting a deputy a photo and the license plate of the vehicle. She did not wish to press charges at this time, only that contact be made and a warning given.

At 6:04 p.m., a deputy investigated a driving complaint on Greenwood Road where a mailbox had been damaged. The deputy arrested the driver, Tracey Blacksmith, on charges of DUII, reckless driving, failure to perform the duties of driver, and driving while suspended - misdemeanor. A search warrant was granted and a blood draw was completed. Blacksmith was booked and lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 8:40 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of a fire off Rogers Road. The deputy spoke with workers on scene who said it was an agriculture burn pile.

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