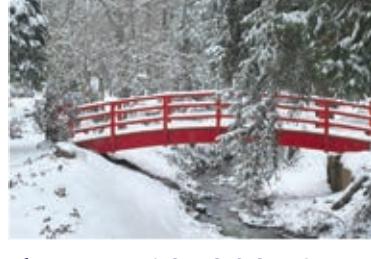


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Sheriff's office nears completion of new dog kennel

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

Polk County is nearing completion of a new dog kennel being built to temporarily house recovered strays on the county fairgrounds property.

Capt. Jeff Isham recently updated the County Commissioners on the project's progress. The commissioners allotted last year \$250,000 to construct the new kennel. Isham said the kennel will be replacing the one currently owned by the city of Dallas.

"That kennel is located right next to the firing range that the city owns. Not an ideal location for dogs when there is potentially shooting out there all day long," Isham told the Itemizer-Observer. "Not only is the location not in a great place, it is also in desperate need of numerous repairs. It is also very small and not ideal for housing more than a couple of dogs."

The new kennel was ordered last fall. A concrete pad has been poured at the location to build it upon. Isham expects a delivery date of Feb. 24.

Isham said the sheriff's office has always had the responsibility of animal control duties, explaining cities within the county can opt out of any requirements to pick up strays if they don't do the licensing and collect the revenue.

"I have been here 17 years and PCSO has had that responsibility for the city of Salem that entire time," he said. "About a year ago, Dallas opted to not license dogs and turned that over to the county, so we have that responsibility as well."

Cities are still responsible to investigate crimes against animals or that involve animals and are also still responsible if a dog is a public safety concern, Isham added.

Isham said the PCSO's Animal Control Deputy Jody Whiting currently works with local rescues to assist them if they're unable to locate owners and get the dog back to them within a few days.

"We aren't set up for long-term housing of the strays that we take in," Isham said. "She has various resources that she currently rotates between depending on which one at any given time has the ability to take in the dog."

The size of the kennel will be 14-feet by 54-feet, enough to hold 12 dogs.

"Hopefully we never get there. It's a good size. We've planned for growth," Isham told the commissioners.

It will be probably a month before the sheriff's office gets the kennel fully up and running after it's delivered, Isham added.

"We have to connect power and water and make sure everything is operational before we start placing animals there," he said.

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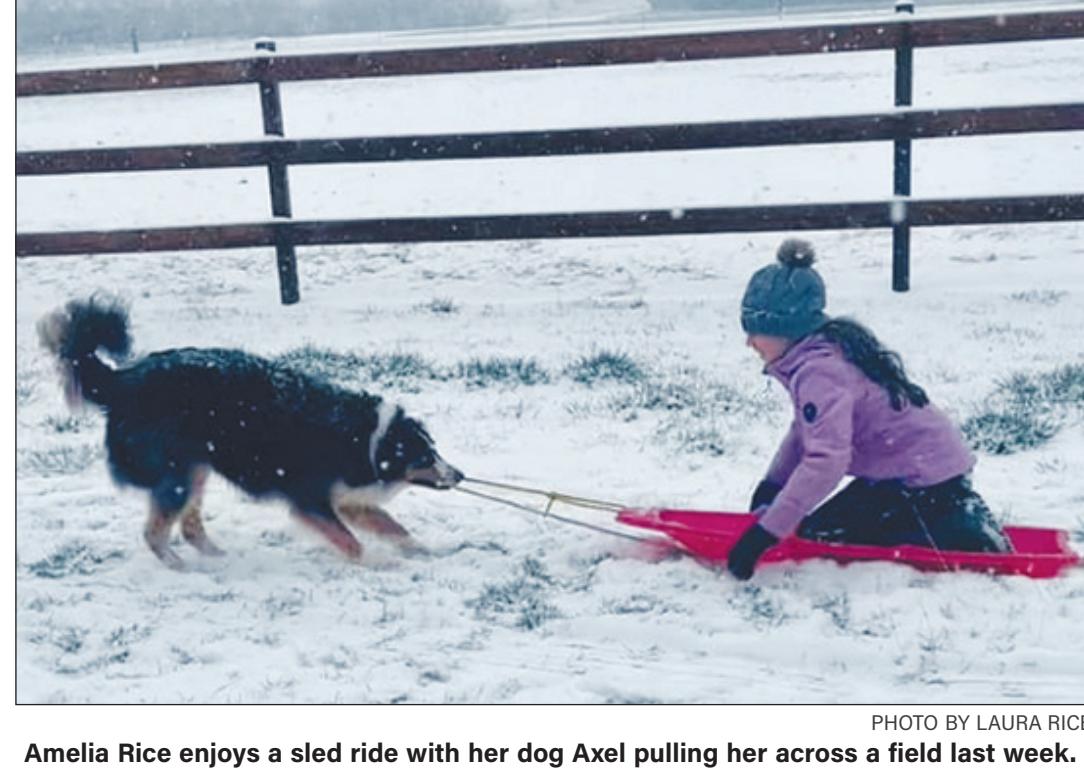


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Amelia Rice enjoys a sled ride with her dog Axel pulling her across a field last week. See more snow pictures on page A8.



Evan Sorce

Evan Sorce voted to fill vacated Independence council seat

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

After narrowly losing a bid for election to the Independence City Council last fall, Evan Sorce succeeded in his second go-around Feb. 11.

The City Council voted 4-1 for Sorce over the second finalist applicant Bradley Karkanen to fill the Position No. 4 seat, vacated last fall when Kate Schwarzer ran for mayor. Councilor Dawn Roden was the lone vote against Sorce.

"I am honored for the opportunity to serve the next couple years," Sorce told the Itemizer-Observer. "I look forward to having conversations with our neighbors to help make our community better."

Independence Communications Director Emmanuel Giocochea explained that the city recently implemented a new, structured, and transparent approach to filling council vacancies, as historically, there wasn't a standardized procedure. Mayor Schwarzer prioritized a fair and equitable process as part of her new initiatives, Giocochea said.

"To achieve this, we researched best practices from other cities and developed a framework that included a clear application process, and a consistent set of interview questions tailored to address the community's current challenges," Giocochea said. "This approach ensures that all candidates have an equal opportunity to present their qualifications."

The city solicited community members to apply to fill the vacant seat and received six applicants. In addition to Sorce and Karkanen were Dale Russell, Dana Sharman, Jesus Orozco Gonzalez, Marc Miller and Vidal Pena. The council whittled down the choices to their top two, interviewing Sorce and Karkanen in closed session and again in open chambers, before making their final decision.

Before giving their vote, each of the city councilors expressed the different qualities for their choice to fill the seat. For example, Marilyn Morton said her criteria were "experience, connections and communications." While Kathy Martin-Willis said she looked at "broad community involvement, skill set that they thought they would bring to the council."



Marena Ward inventories the many hand-made crafts available in her gift shop and craft studio, Heartfelt Hideaway inside the Little Mall on Main in Independence.

across the hall and rebranded to Heartfelt Hideaway.

"It's a handmade gift shop. Every single thing in here is made by Nancy and me, my daughter and her brother. No outside vendors. All of it we do ourselves," Ward said.

The store even has classroom space for classes and a press for custom T-shirts.

And in another section, she has a selection of Purkerson's creations.

"We used to be business partners before," Ward said. "She did what I couldn't do, and I did what she couldn't do. It was fun. We used to do pop up craft bazaars. Cricket classes. Gnome classes. Then COVID hit and couldn't do that stuff in the same building anymore."

Purkerson, 65, has had other retail businesses in Salem featuring children's wear and her own manufacture line, Preemie-Yums.

She hasn't had a retail shop since her Salem business closed in 2021. But she kept her sales going via Etsy. When Purkerson was ready to get back into a brick-and-mortar location, Ward told her about her space opening up last fall.

Purkerson jumped at the opportunity and moved in her eclectic inventory Thanksgiving weekend last year, utilizing her Etsy name - Snickety Picks.

"My first focus was to offer the community fabrics and lotions. I didn't want to compete with big fabric stores," she said. "Then the



Lisa Purkerson sits inside her eclectic new shop Snickety Picks inside the Little Mall on Main in Independence.

That's when her husband suggested taking all her craft stuff she's always doing and start a craft shop.

She searched the region, including Dallas, Monmouth and McMinnville, before finding the nook in the back of Little Mall on Main in Independence. She opened it with her other longtime friend Nancy Medlock.

They soon outgrew their small space, moved into a larger one

Their shelves are stocked with jewelry, wood crafted boxes, mugs, 3D printed art and vases, fidget toys, freeze dried candy and much more.

"I'm home to the homemade greeting cards. We sell them for \$1 apiece. When I lost my youngest son to cancer, we started selling them as a fundraiser," she said.

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DHS receives \$5,000 Financial Trades Program grant

Staff

Dallas High School received a renewed \$5,000 Economic Empowerment Grant from Farmers Insurance of Dallas to continue to support the school's financial trades program for high school seniors.

Zachary Steele, of the Dallas Farmers Insurance, said the program, a first of its kind in the region, gives students the opportunity to complete pre-licensing courses in high-demand industries, including real estate, insurance and mortgage lending. Starting in the

2025-26 school year, the program will expand to offer tax preparation. With the grant's renewal, even more students will have access to career-building education before they graduate, Steele said.

"We're thrilled to see this program continue and expand," said Steele, who also serves on the Dallas School Board. "This is about giving our students real opportunities and equipping them with the knowledge to enter high-paying, professional careers right out of high school."

The program's success is built on strong partnerships with local

business leaders. Industry professionals Sarah Owre of HomeSmart Realty, Jeff Laeng of Avenue Mortgage, Julie Hamilton of H&R Block and Steele himself have committed to mentoring students and providing insights into their respective fields. Their support ensures that students don't just receive classroom education—they get real-world connections and hands-on learning opportunities.

Dallas High School's financial trades initiative has already helped students take strides toward obtaining professional licenses before they even walk across the

graduation stage. The addition of tax preparation in the upcoming school year will open even more doors for students interested in financial services.

"This isn't just about coursework; it's about setting our students up for financial independence and long-term success," Steele said. "We want them to have options beyond the traditional paths and the confidence to pursue them."

Bill Masei, Dallas High School CTE Coordinator, said the program was created out of a renewed push to have to students earn advanced

industry credentials in addition to their diplomas.

"This afforded us to be a leader in our state as many districts do not have financial services curriculum available to their students," Masei said. "It also aligns with the new legislative framework laid out by Senate Bill 3 which requires students to take financial literacy courses and display proficiency before graduation."

For more information about the program and how students can participate, contact Masei at bill.masei@dsd2.org or one of the participating business partners.

Falls City Produce Giveaway receives \$3,000 grant

The Falls City Produce Giveaway has received a \$3,000 grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund to help cover the cost of fuel.

This free giveaway provides fresh produce to residents from Falls City and surrounding areas. It is open Fridays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. (or until the produce runs out) and operates out of the Mountain Gospel Fellowship FMC buildings located at 257 North Main St. in downtown Falls City.

This is the eighth year Falls City Produce Giveaway has received a grant to bring fresh produce to the good people of Falls City.

The Falls City Produce Giveaway has distributed produce every week since early 2014, distributing to over 39,500 households. Some weeks, they gave away as much as 2,000 pounds in less than 30 minutes. Produce includes potatoes, lettuce, celery, tomatoes and apples. If it grows on a farm, they give it away. In addition, they offer

baked products, including bread, cakes, cookies and Daves Killer Bread products which they have been receiving through their association with Falls City Thrives since 2022.

There are also community members who visit the Giveaway who bring the extra produce from their own gardens and kitchens to share with their neighbors.

"Without the grant from Siletz, we would have had a very difficult time keeping this

program running," said Charlie Flynn, Program Manager. "We are totally manned by volunteers who love coming down and helping. But the real success is for our customers (those families who receive this food). They're the ones who have made this a wonderful extended-family type of event every week. They look for and greet each other as they wait in line for the giveaway to begin. And help each other carry away their choices of produce."

Dallas Library hosts presentation on Europa Clipper Feb. 22

Join the Dallas Public Library staff for NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Donn Anderson's presentation on The Europa Clipper: Searching for Water Near Jupiter at 2 p.m. Feb. 22. Where might there be a subsurface ocean near Jupiter? The Jovian moon Europa is a strong candidate. Come and learn about Europa and the exciting Europa Clipper, NASA's Flagship Mission on its way to investigate Jupiter's fascinating icy ocean moon. Anderson is a docent at the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum in McMinnville. His slideshow presentations are always fun and informative. This free event is for science lovers of all ages. For more information, call (503) 623-2633. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Dallas Library.

Pentacle Theatre hosts auditions for 'The Glass Menagerie'

Pentacle Theatre is hosting open auditions for its next production, "The Glass Menagerie" from 1-5 p.m. March 1 at their rehearsal studio, 197 Liberty St. SE in downtown Salem.

Written by Tennessee Williams and directed at Pentacle Theatre by Jeff Sanders, "The Glass Menagerie" is a memory play, and its action is drawn from the memories of the narrator, Tom Wingfield. Tom is a character in the play, which is set in St. Louis in 1937. He is an aspiring poet who toils in a

shoe warehouse to support his mother, Amanda, and sister, Laura. Mr. Wingfield, Tom and Laura's father, ran off years ago and, except for one postcard, has not been heard from since.

Pentacle Theatre is looking to cast actors, ages 18 and older, able to play two male and two female roles. The roles are:

- Amanda Wingfield - A faded Southern belle who grew up in Blue Mountain, Mississippi, abandoned by her husband, and who is trying to

raise her two children under harsh financial conditions.

- Tom Wingfield - Amanda's son. Tom works at a shoe warehouse to support his family but is frustrated by his job and aspires to a poet's life.

- Laura Wingfield - Amanda's daughter and Tom's elder sister.

- Jim O'Connor - An old high school acquaintance of Tom and Laura.

Actors are encouraged to download the audition form at PentacleTheatre.org/auditions and complete it in advance.

Rehearsals are generally, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, beginning in March.

Show dates are May 9 through June 31. Cast members may be required to make special appearances for marketing purposes in the weeks before the show opens.

The Glass Menagerie is suitable for ages 12 and up.

If you have questions or a conflict on the audition date, contact director Jeff Sanders at sandersjeff@comcast.net or (503) 551-1445.

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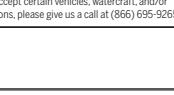
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West Valley Housing Authority will hold their Board Meeting on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**, beginning at 12:00 p.m. at 204 SW Walnut in Dallas, Oregon. An Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660 will be held immediately following the Regular Meeting, if required.

Agenda for the meeting is posted on the Housing Authority website at www.wvpha.org. The location for the meeting is handicapped accessible. Please advise the West Valley Housing Authority if you need any special accommodations to attend the meeting or wish to attend via zoom. For information, please call 503-623-8387, VRS (877) 326-3877.

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Teens, young people might be eligible for tax returns

Tax season is here and there may be good reasons to file a tax return even for people who aren't required to file, which is the case for many young people.

Young people who work often don't end up filing a tax return. They may not meet the income threshold requiring them to file a return. Or they be under the misconception that their parents file for them because they are a dependent. Also, they may find tax forms confusing and worry about making a mistake.

In most cases, young people should file a return to report their

income and get any excess withholding refunded.

Through an ODHS pilot program last year at seven urban, rural and suburban high schools in Oregon, students met after school and prepared their own tax returns using IRS-approved software. A teacher-facilitator helped them access the software on the IRS website and answered their questions about forms and terms. Students in the pilot received refunds of their state and federal tax withholding between \$95 and \$1,246.

"The high school pilot really opened our eyes as to the need for

this help. Many students didn't even know they could file," said Meg Reinhold, ODHS Senior Data and Performance Analyst, Tax Infrastructure Program Coordinator. "They thought their parents did it for them. And once they logged into the software, they worked through it easily. Some of the refund amounts -- over \$1000 in several cases -- really surprised me."

No matter how old someone is, finding ways to file a tax return for free is easy. The Oregon Department of Revenue's website lists many ways to file for free or to get free help at www.oregon.gov/dor/

[programs/individuals/Pages/get-free-tax-help.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/dor/).

And it isn't too late to file returns from prior years to get withholding back from those years too. Many software programs now help individuals prepare and file their tax returns from previous years.

Where to get free help filing taxes

- 211Info: Call 2-1-1 or email help@211info.org for a list of free tax filing help.

- Western Oregon University; wouvita@wou.edu; 503-751-4132; Monmouth, Independence

THE NEWS BRIEF

Red Cross offers \$15 e-gift cards for blood donors in February

The American Red Cross urges donors to give blood or platelets in February to help build up the blood supply after thousands of donations went uncollected last month. People of all blood types – especially those with type O negative blood – are encouraged to make and keep their donation appointments so hospitals can continue to ensure critical care for patients this winter.

Since the beginning of the year, hundreds of blood drives have been canceled and more than 16,000 blood and platelet donations have gone uncollected due to severe winter weather and wildfires.

As February continues, so does the potential for additional weather systems to disrupt blood drives. Flu and other seasonal illnesses are spreading, which could also force more people to cancel scheduled donation appointments, compounding the impact of collecting lifesaving blood products.

Give with your whole heart this month. To book a time to give blood or platelets, use the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you, all who come to give through Feb. 28, will get a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. See RedCrossBlood.org/Flurry for details.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Dallas

12-5 p.m., Feb. 28, Grocery Outlet, 258 Ellendale Ave

Independence

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 25, Polk County Fire District #1, 1800 Monmouth St

Monmouth

10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Feb. 19, Werner University Center, 345 N Monmouth Ave

West Salem

12-5 p.m., Feb. 28, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Monmouth Stake Salem-Eola, 3154 Eola Dr NW

WOU Research Institute receives Ford Family Foundation grant

The Research Institute at Western Oregon University has been awarded the Rural Early Learning Facility Improvement Grant from the Ford Family Foundation to continue its work in enhancing capital improvements for childcare providers across Douglas, Klamath, Lake, Coos, and Curry counties. This grant marks a significant continuation of efforts that began in 2021.

The Ford Family Foundation first awarded a grant of

\$257,500, which was active from Dec. 1, 2021, to Nov. 30, 2023. A second grant of \$500,000 was awarded for the period from Dec. 1, 2023, to Nov. 30, 2024, followed by a third grant of \$275,000 for Dec. 1, 2024, to Dec. 31, 2025. To date, 40 programs have benefited from this funding.

This grant addresses a critical funding gap for early learning and care programs, particularly in rural areas of Oregon. While funding exists for basic

health and safety equipment required by licensing, significant gaps remain for capital improvements. Many early learning and care programs operate as small businesses without the financial means to afford necessary upgrades before opening or expanding.

The grant provides essential financial support for new childcare businesses seeking licensing, existing providers looking to expand, or programs that need to make capital

improvements. Individual grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000, depending on project needs and program qualifications.

"We are seeing a steady increase in applications from providers who want to maintain their capacity and improve their facilities," said Betsy Paniagua Chavez, bilingual project coordinator. "Last year, we supported a program that had been in operation for 11 years but faced closure due to a bathroom water leak. Thanks to this funding, we were able to finance their bathroom remodel, allowing them to keep their doors open."

The grant enables funding for various improvements, including:

Indoors

- Heating, cooling, and ventilation issues

Dr. Jesse Peters, explained the challenges facing the city are threefold – trust in government, the budget and planning for the future.

"The levy (failing) told me there's a trust gap between the people of Independence and government. The biggest challenge will be to build a reservoir of trust back with the people," Sorce said. "We need to make sure we're giving our perspective on budget realities, host open forums and town halls, and the community attend and ask questions. ... We need to make the case to the people

- Remediation of lead paint and pipes
- Installation of child-sized plumbing and handwashing stations

- Flooring and painting
- Water leak mitigation
- Fixed equipment such as washers and stoves

Outdoors

- Purchase of play equipment
- Creation of outdoor areas with protection from the elements
- Fencing and hazard enclosures
- Surface improvements

Grants like this are crucial for childcare providers, especially in areas identified as childcare deserts, ensuring they can continue to operate and provide quality care to families in need.

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Isham explained the kennel is not a long-term shelter. The plan will remain to try and identify the rightful owner of the dog and get it returned.

If that isn't possible, the PCSO will make sure that the dog is medically ready (vaccinated) to be sent to a rescue or work on adopting the animal out.

"The plan is to not house the animal for any longer than we have to," he said.

Isham added that once the kennel is set up, the

sheriff's office will put soliciting for volunteers.

"Currently, I don't know what we will be needing as far as help but I should know more by the end of the month as we start getting our procedures for the facility established," Isham said.

we'll find additional revenue to assure services continue to many in the community, especially the most vulnerable who use them."

Sorce has lived in Independence with his wife, Emily, for about 2 1/2 years after working on Rep. Paul Evans staff and falling in love with the community.

"We became so connected with the community, we actively sought to build a family and live here, to help build the community and see it succeed," Sorce said.

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Roden, the only vote against Sorce, said she had not voted for the two finalists, as she was looking more diverse candidates to fill the position. She noted her preference for Miller and Sharman.

"I was looking for someone who loved this community and lived here a long time. I wanted them to be more diverse, to be different than what the council looks like. I wanted diversity of

thought, diversity of opinion, diversity on how to solve problems," Roden explained.

Sorce said he was pleased

about choosing a successor to Schwarzer.

"I really liked the process. Schwarzer wanted a more open process, to make it more transparent. I think it went pretty well," Sorce said. "I'd like to hope everyone who applied are committed to continue to make Independence better, hopefully get connected to serving on a board or committee."

Sorce said after losing to incumbent Roden in the fall for her seat No. 3, he decided to re-apply when presented the chance.

"This opportunity came I thought I might as well, I already did the hard part running," he joked, before turning serious again. "I think I can bring experience and expertise to help solve challenging problems for Independence."

Sorce, who works at Western Oregon University as secretary to the board of trustees and as special assistant to the president,

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FRIENDS

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baby stuff. Everywhere I've gone, I've had to have a little bit of baby."

Most of the fabrics are the type sought out by quilters for home projects, and the occasional potholder and apron. She's been gifted a ton of quilting books over the years, so she has quite the selection for customers to choose from. And she added some vintage clothing to her inventory to round out the Snickety Pick's offerings.

"I just thought I'd try some resell clothes. I just thought to make it eclectic, because there's not a lot to choose from in Independence," Purkerson said.

She expects Snickety Picks to attract a general demographic.

"Most who come in are young to middle age," she said.

Purkerson hopes to attract more college students to come down for supplies for crafts or little projects.

She's planning a series of "combo-ing classes" with Ward to expand their clientele.

"Trying whatever we can to get rolling and get people in," Purkerson said.

Ward agreed they can do more to attract the local customer, as most so far has been out-of-towners staying at the hotel.

"Man it's hard to get local people to shop local," Ward said. "I don't understand it. We've finally been getting the college kids from Monmouth realizing we're over here."

In addition to shared classes, Ward is offering game nights twice a month the second and last Thursday of the month from 6-8 p.m.

have that part to keep me busy like most my friends do," Purkerson said. "We'll see how it flies here."

Hearfelt Hideaway and Snickety Picks can be found in the back of the first floor of Little Mall on Main, 226 Main St., Independence.

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OBITUARIES

**Sue Ritchie**

Jan. 11, 1960 - Jan. 14, 2025

(Sue died Jan. 14 at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis, Oregon. Before passing she composed her obituary).

Sue was born to Joe and Ann Troianello and spent her first 17 years in Madison, New Jersey, where she was very involved in school sports, was a competitive gymnast and was voted most athletic in junior high school. She moved with her parents to Yakima, Washington, where she graduated from West Valley High School.

While still in high school, she coached diving at the YMCA and Eisenhower High School. She then went to Central Washington University, where she dove on the varsity diving team as a freshman. She continued to work for the YMCA until graduating with a degree in recreation.

She worked as a service coordinator for Camp Fire Boys and Girls and then for the city of Yakima as the Senior Center clerk. Sue enjoyed working with people of all ages. In 1999 she married the love of her life, Duane Ritchie. They enjoyed many things together and created some amazing memories in the 25 years they were married.

She enjoyed being outdoors, painting and taking photographs. But what she loved the most was her Lord and Savior Jesus. She loved him because of His amazing mercy and grace. She understood that she could not live up to God's standards and was completely dependent on the gift of grace that He offered her. And in His mercy, He provided not only the forgiveness for her sins, but gave His Spirit to help her learn how to walk in His ways. She did not always do it as she should have but in His mercy, He forgave her when she confessed her sins. Now she is with Him, not because of anything she did but because of what Jesus did for her.

She did not look at death as a bad thing, although she would miss her family and friends; rather she looked at it as gaining heaven, where there is no sin, no crying, no pain and where she would know the joy of being with the one who fully knew her with all her faults and failures and yet fully loved her in the most intimate and complete way. Her dying prayer was that those who knew her would take the time to

investigate and to taste and see how good God is. His love is immeasurable, and He will be your very best friend and helper if you will let Him.

She is survived by her husband Duane; Duane's sons, Daniel and Jon Ritchie; her brothers and their wives, Craig and Karen Troianello, and Mark and Lori Troianello; brother-in-law Bob Baker; nephews and their wives, Joe and Emma Troianello, Joe and Jamie Baker, Chris and Liz Baker; and nephews Mike Troianello and Peter Troianello.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Ann Troianello, and her sister, JoAnn Baker.

Bollman's Tribute Center is caring for the family. Services will take place at Salem Alliance Church, 555 Gaines Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301 on March 1st, 2025, at 10 a.m.

**LeVerne C. "Verne" Waldner**

May 13, 1936 - Jan. 19, 2025

LeVerne C. "Verne" Waldner, a resident of Dallas, Oregon, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 19th. Verne was born on May 13, 1936, in Huron, South Dakota, the son of Joe and Muriel Waldner.

Verne's early years were spent in Minnesota and South Dakota. The family moved to Seattle, Washington, in the spring of 1942 and on to Salem, Oregon, in the summer of 1944. Verne attended schools in Salem until 1953 when he joined the U.S. Navy. He served for four years. In 1955 Verne married his first wife from which two children were born. In 1957 Verne joined the U. S. Airforce and was honorably discharged in 1962.

He worked in Montana until the Fall of 1964. In September of 1964 Verne returned to Salem and worked for Willamette Ambulance Service until 1970.

In 1966 Verne married Jan Van Den Bosch of Dallas, Oregon. They were married for 47 years. Verne went to work for the city of Dallas in 1970 and was there for 25 years. Verne was a member of the Dallas

Ambulance Service for 19 years and the Dallas Fire Department for 25 years.

After retirement Verne and Jan enjoyed camp hosting at various campgrounds around Oregon. Verne also enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling and loved a good fishing trip. Verne was also a member of the Dallas First Presbyterian Church, Jennings Lodge #9 AF & AM, American Legion Post #20, and the Dallas and Keizer Lions Club.

He is survived by his children Lodice (Earl) Gage of Pedee, Brenda (Jason) Hart of Hubbard, Sandy Bilbrey of Redmond, John (Karen) McCaby of Salem and Ken Waller of Dallas; sister Joann (Jerry) Elliot of Salem; brothers Eugene of Texas, Larry and Bruce Sr. of Salem, and Richard of Grants Pass; along with 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Jan Waldner on Feb. 20, 2014, and his parents.

A Celebration of Verne's Life will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at The Majestic, 976 Main St., in Dallas. Interment will be in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Memorial contributions may be made to Dallas Fire Department Harpy Bovard Memorial Scholarship Fund, American Cancer Society Wounded Warriors or the Honor Flights.

To leave an online condolence or to share a memory with the family go to www.BollmansTributeCenter.com. Bollman's Tribute Center is caring for the family.

**Hilda Lorraine Ayres**

Jan. 12, 1943 - Jan. 8, 2025

Hilda Lorraine Ayres was born and raised in Pahala, Hawaii. She moved to California after high school with her sisters. She married William (Bill) Ayres in Malibu, California on March 4, 1967.

Their daughter Lyn was born in Nov. 28, 1969. They moved to Independence Airpark in 1978 where they resided until their passing.

She owned The Clothes Rack in West Salem for nearly 20 years. In retirement they enjoyed time with friends and family and spending time with their grandchildren. She was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church for over 45 years.

She is survived by her daughter Lyn, son in law Jeff Oxford and grandchildren James and Kyle.

The funeral will be at St. Patrick Catholic Church Friday, Feb. 21, 2025 at 11 a.m.

**Jeanne Wheeler**

Nov. 8, 1935 - Feb. 15, 2025

Jeanne was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She married in 1954 and had six children. She was a stay-at-home mom until her late 30s when she began her nursing career.

In 1977, she moved to Dallas, Oregon, where she called home for the rest of her life. She was a nurse at Valley Community Hospital in Dallas for more than 30 years. She retired in 2007 and devoted much of her time to church, volunteering and gardening.

Jeanne received her master gardener certification from the OSU extension and loved spending time making her yard and garden beautiful. She volunteered with the Master Gardner group for events around Polk County.

Jeanne was a strong and true servant of her faith. She loved bible study and teaching people how to read the Bible. Her studies in the Bible brought her to pilgrimage trips with church groups and friends to locations in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Jordan, France and Germany. Over the years she attended prayer groups and participated in women's groups; aglow, women of faith and events of her Catholic faith.

She is survived by her children Kathy, Lori, David, Michael and Tim; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters Jackie and Claudette; and brother Roger. She was preceded by her eldest son Jerry and brothers Robert and Raymond.

Jeanne was a sweet soul and will be greatly missed.

A visitation will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Bollman's Tribute Center.

Mary Finkbeiner

Mar. 31, 1933 - Jan. 31, 2025

Mary Lusetta (Wing) Finkbeiner, 91, passed away peacefully into God's arms on Jan. 31, 2025, at Dallas Retirement Village where she lived the past 9 months. While there, she was lovingly cared for by the staff and was visited by family and friends.

Mary was born in Wauneta, Nebraska, in 1933 to Frank and Ruth



(Mix) Wing, but grew up in Battle Ground, Washington. Along with six siblings, Mary was raised during the depression and WWII. Her older brothers served in WWII which contributed to Mary's lifelong patriotism for the USA. From an early age, Mary loved reading, singing in church, and performing in musicals.

She knew she wanted to be a teacher and graduated from Northwest Nazarene College with a BA in Elementary Education. She married John Finkbeiner in 1957; and together they had two children, John (Randy) and Sherri. They raised their family in Medford where they were involved in the Nazarene Church and dedicated to their teaching careers.

In their 50's, 60's, and 70's, John and Mary enjoyed traveling and spending time with their grandchildren. From 1995-2001, they lived in Maryland and enjoyed exploring the country's historical sites. In 2006, they helped form a nonprofit organization, Road Works, which helped provide care to those with HIV/AIDS in South Africa and later, early education in the same community. Mary and John traveled to South Africa several times and dedicated their retirement to this mission.

After John passed, Mary moved to Redmond, Oregon, to be closer to family. They worked on ancestry stories, gardened and gathered many beautiful memories. Even in her challenging last year, Mary was a warrior, determined to remain independent and committed to her faith. Mary was a beautiful soul that loved Jesus and touched many lives in untold ways. Hers was a life well lived.

Mary is survived by her daughter Sherri (Barry) Maroni; grandchildren Jared (Laurel) Larkin, Ashlee (Adam) Freitag, Peaceful Finkbeiner, Idaho and Zodwa Finkbeiner; great grandchildren Milo Freitag, Hope, Riley, and Ocean Finkbeiner; brother Charles (Cyndi) Wing; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband John; son John (Randy); parents Frank and Ruth Wing; brothers Frank, Chet, and Paul Wing; and sisters Naomi (Wing) Muffett and Lois (Wing) Brown.

The family wishes to thank her caregivers, friends and extended family for their kind thoughts and prayers.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.



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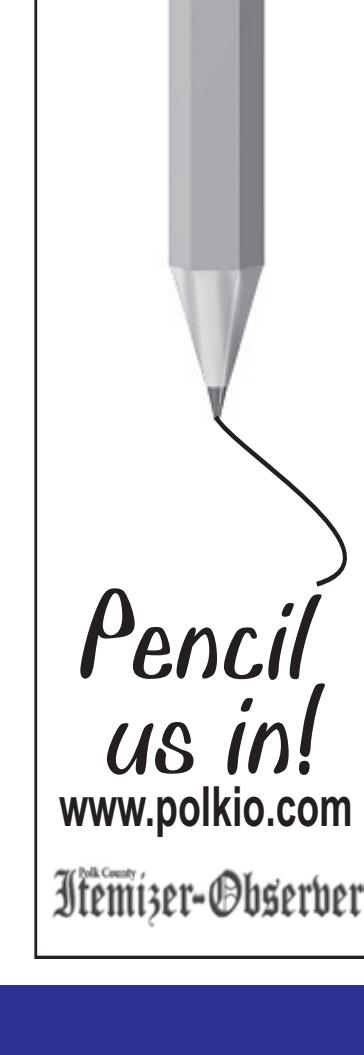
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Voters must unite to defeat growing tyranny

America became and remained free because we have historically opposed despots and dictators in their efforts to take and keep power.

see a new film, "No Place to Grow Old" at 6 p.m. Feb. 19. The film features three Oregonians telling their challenges and hopes. It is at Western Oregon University, Instructional Technology Center, with free parking in Lot A.

Carol Christ
Dallas

We have fought for 250 years to establish and develop a functioning democracy. Systems of checks and balances are built into our Constitution. Can they be overcome by a power-hungry cabal and a would-be dictator-king? Is this what we want?

A strong individual leader has not risen in opposition to our current chaotic careen toward authoritarianism and nationalism. But many of our citizens and citizen leaders are speaking and acting legally and legislatively to oppose the heavy-handed, illegal, selfish, foolish, and cruel approaches shown by our newly elected (by a slim margin) president.

We have our personal biases and differences. However, we can unite and fight this administration's agenda to control our future, restrict our freedoms and tilt our economy further toward the wealthy. We can work for positive improvements. We can prepare to vote in 2026. We can state our opinions. We can protest and we can resist.

It is difficult to beat bullies on their own playing field. They work to compensate for their weakness by eliminating opposition, threatening and cheating. We must outplay them within the rules and not allow them to change the rules by decree.

Mike Shuler
Dallas

Come watch documentary 'No Place to Grow Old'

Older Americans are the fastest growing segment of people without housing. I invite everyone to

Trump's faults outweigh any praise he deserves

Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. These words on the Statue of Liberty have been a defining principal of our country, written by Emma Lazarus after working with refugees and learning about their plights as immigrants.

I was astonished at the letter last week declaring that Donald Trump is a man of "true common sense", and that he's "a little brash" and has "some faults"! The man has been convicted of 34 counts of fraud. Common sense? He has a sexual assault conviction. A little brash? He floods the media with false and misleading information like "they are eating your pets." Some faults? It's scary to think people overlook these egregious crimes and laud him as a "real leader." God have mercy! Let's not redefine these terms to overlook assault, lying and fraud!

And Christians, turn off the news and pick up your Bibles! Matthew 22:37,39, love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Our neighbor being anyone in need regardless of their differences. These are the two greatest commandments according to Jesus.

The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew chapters 5-7, was written as a way of life for those who call themselves followers of Jesus. Read these chapters again, in multiple translations to get a full perspective. Pay close attention to 7:15-20, recognizing false prophets. Although Trump hasn't claimed to be a prophet, (has he?) the



principle that a good tree cannot bear bad fruit and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit, holds true here. Two examples, the firing of thousands of probationary federal employees, dehumanizing remarks about the neighbors Jesus told us to love...bad fruit = bad tree.

As much as the disciples wanted Jesus to overthrow the unjust political system that had oppressed their people for generations, he refused. Instead he gave them the Sermon on the Mount and reminded them of the two most important commandments. The rest of society benefits when Christians follow these bedrock principles.

I will save my Hallelujah's and Praise the Lord for those I see living out these principles.

Kathy Henslee
Independence

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RECORDED High Low Rain
Feb. 10.....45.....32 0.00
Feb. 11.....44.....27 0.00
Feb. 12.....46.....23 0.00
Feb. 13.....35.....30 0.55
Feb. 14.....42.....34 0.24
Feb. 15.....47.....36 0.14
Feb. 16.....55.....46 0.23

Rainfall during Feb. 10-16 1.26 in.
Rain through Feb. 16 1.99 in.



Lyle Elementary School Student of the Month January 2025

Luke Trowbridge is Lyle's Student of the Month for the character trait of Self Control. Luke practices self-control and he's doing a great job. He's a good example to all Lyle students. Congratulations, Luke!



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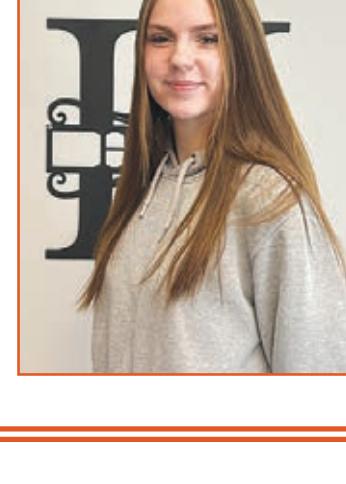
SAMANTHA MILLER

Samantha, a Junior, is a standout in the Business CTE program, excelling in Accounting 2 with her enthusiastic dedication to learning and growth. Her ability to master complex concepts, make steady progress, and support her peers showcases her as a true example of hard work and collaboration.

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Left to Right: Jaron Thrasher, Gabe Doyle, Tanner Stilligan, Serenity Roberts



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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INVESTIGATING THE BIBLE: Angles of God

By DAVID CARLSON
Pastor

After his success on the television western, "Bonanza" (1959-73), the late actor Michael Landon proposed another show, "Highway to Heaven" about an angel named Jonathan Smith who comes to earth to help humans.

The producers thought it was ridiculous and wouldn't sell. Finally, only to quiet Landon, they sent the pilot to NBC testing facilities across the country. A week later came the results: No TV series idea had ever tested higher! According to a 2023 Associated Press poll, 70% of Americans believe that angels exist. The Bible agrees.

Angels are active in the Old Testament. They were

present at the creation of the world. The Bible then calls them the "sons of God."

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?...[A]nd all the sons of God shouted for joy?" (Job 38:4,7, English Standard Version used throughout).

God and two angels miraculously appeared to Abraham with the promise of a child for the elderly couple. Then the two angels traveled to Sodom to see Lot, Abraham's brother. In the evening, the men of Sodom demanded that Lot give up his two guests to be ravaged. When Lot refused, he was attacked by the wicked mob. The angels struck the men of the city with blindness and later destroyed the cities.

The prophet Balaam disobeyed God and "...his donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road, with a drawn sword in his hand." (Numbers 22:23).

When the donkey refused to go forward, Balaam beat him. "Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand. And he bowed down and fell on his face." (Numbers 22:31).

In the New Testament an angel appeared to Zechariah, foretelling the birth of his son John the Baptist. (Luke 1:5-24).

The angel Gabriel came to Mary: "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus." (Luke 1:31).

At the birth of Jesus, shepherds were terrified when an angel of the Lord appeared. Then "...the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'" (Luke 2:10-11).

After Jesus was tested for forty days and nights without food, "...angels came and were ministering to him." (Matthew 4:11).

On the third day after the crucifixion and death of Jesus, women went to his tomb, "...but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." (Luke 24:3-6).

The apostle John prophetically saw angels proclaim God's warnings, deliver plagues, and show the coming city of God. (Revelation 22:1-2).

John describes a future battle of Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon.

"And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven." (Revelation 12:8).

The Bible promises that angels are still among us. "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby

some have entertained angels unawares." (Hebrews 13:2).

Sister Mary Lucy Asiuto drove home alone one summer after an all-night prayer vigil and she struggled to stay awake. Two miles from her home in Omaha, Nebraska, she fell completely asleep. A nudge on her shoulder awakened her later and she was parked in front of her home. "I know I can't prove this scientifically," said the former schoolteacher, "but I know an angel drove me home."

[Brief bio: Mr. Pastor (yes, that is his last name, not his profession) is a Polk County, Oregon resident and graduate of Bethel Theological Seminary in Minnesota (M.Div., M.Th.).]



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Bahá'í Faith — Building a Better World: "Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship." — Bahá'u'lláh. All are warmly invited to an interfaith gathering on the last Sunday of each month at 2:00. You are encouraged to share any quotations, prayers, poems, and songs related to the theme for the month. For details call 971-804-5943 or 503-269-3333. (Please leave a message for call back.) More about the Bahá'í Faith: www.bahai.org or www.bahaisofsalem.org

Dallas Church — PO Box 462, Dallas, OR 97338, 503-623-2711. Worship Gatherings: Sundays 9am & 10:30am. Meeting at 450 SE Washington St., Dallas OR 97338. Atmosphere is relaxed, families and children welcome, come as you are, current music & relevant teaching about Jesus. Pastor: Ben Bauman. www.dallaschurch.org

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.dallassec.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@dallassec.org

Dallas Foursquare Church — Located at 976 SW Hayter St., on the corner of Washington and Hayter. Senior Pastor: Darrin Hauser. Worship Gatherings: Sundays at 10:00 a.m., Youth Home Groups: Sunday evenings from 6-8:00 p.m. Please call for locations. We are a multi-generational church with a heart for our community. Our mission is to Love God and Love People to Extend His Kingdom. For more info call us at 503-623-8277 or visit us online at dallasfour.com.

Evangelical Bible Church — 1175 S.E. Howe St., Dallas 503-623-2331. Senior Pastor Troy Bassham, Youth Pastor Andrew Wheeler, Administrative Pastor Mike Fast. Sunday services 9:00am & 10:30am. Awana 6:30pm Wednesday. Weekly Prayer meeting 6:30pm Wednesday. Women's Bible Study Thursday 9:30 am & 6:30 pm. Men's Bible Study Thursday 6:30pm. Compass Middle School Youth Group Thursday 6:30pm. Forged High School Youth Group Tuesday 6:30pm. Live Streamed services via facebook and youtube @EBCDallas.

Grace Community Church — 598 E. Ellendale Ave. Dallas, 503-623-4961. Lead Pastor- Dave Bertolini, Sunday Worship Gatherings 9:00am, with Nursery-5th Grade programs, Youth Life Groups, and scheduled Sunday School Classes running concurrently & 10:45am, with Nursery-5th Grade programs, and scheduled Sunday School Classes, running concurrently.

Live Stream our 10:45am service at www.graceindallas.online.church

Visit our Website at www.graceindallas.org for office hours, sermon downloads, event information, and more!

House of His Presence — House of His Presence, located at 177 SW Oak St. in Dallas, welcomes all who are seeking to know God intimately and live life abundantly. We believe God transforms us into the image of Jesus Christ as we encounter His Holiness, Righteousness and Truth through His manifested presence, worship and the Word of God. Sunday morning service at 10:30 am, visit the website for ongoing ministries during the week. For more information call 503-420-4612 Website www.houseofhispresence.net

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.

Salt Creek Baptist Church — 15075 Salt Creek Rd, Dallas, 503-623-2976. Lead Pastor David Curtis, 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.

St. Philip Catholic Church — Fr. Michael P. Johnston, Pastor Pastor Email: mpjinpd@yahoo.com | 825 S.W. Mill Street, Dallas, OR 97338 Phone: (503) 623-2440 - www.stphilorg.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! Adult Bible Study 8:45am Sundays, Worship Service 10:00am, coffee hour with treats after service. Nursery available for parents to use. Play area for small children in sanctuary during worship service. Youth Group HS/MS 11:30am Sundays. Bible Study Wednesdays 1:00pm. Contact us at 503-623-2233 or at questionsdallastlc@gmail.com. Online at dallastlc.org and streamed on YouTube @trinitylutheranchurch6821. Check it out! Office open M-F 10:00am-2:00pm.

Because God first loved us, we celebrate the gifts of Christ through worship, service, and community.

United Methodist Church — a church with Open Hearts, Open Minds & Open Doors, 565 SE LaCreole Dr, Dallas, 503-623-2481. Pastor Rev. Ruth Marsh. In-person Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. Go to the website at: umcdallas.wixsite.com/dallas-umc for additional information.

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, Mpact Girls Club, Rainbows, and nursery care. For more information, contact us at www.valleylife.love, info@valleylifecenter.com or 503-623-4116.

FALLS CITY

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 155 C St, 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

First Baptist Church — A warm friendly church that cares about you! Located at 1505 Monmouth St., Independence (across from Central High School); 503-838-1001. Senior Pastor Michael Parks. Sundays: Worship Service 11am Wednesdays: AWANA 7pm (during the school year). Thursdays: Youth Group 6:15pm. Join us for small groups and life groups throughout the week. First Baptist Church has ministries for children, youth, adults, families and seniors, throughout the week. Check us out at www.independencefirstbaptist.com

St. Patrick Parish, Catholic — 1275 E. St., Independence, 503-838-1242. Father Francisco Bringuela. Saturday Masses: 5pm English Vigil & 7pm Spanish. Sunday Masses: 9am English & 11:30am Spanish. Daily Masses: Monday 9:30am Communion Service. 9am Tuesday and Thursday Spanish, Wednesday and Friday English. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm or by appointment. Faith Formation: Monday 6:45pm - 8:15pm Middle & High School. Tue: 6:45pm-8:15pm. Grades 1-4. Youth Group Thur: 6:30pm. WOU Campus Ministry: Mass Sunday 5pm at 315 Knox St., Monmouth. Tuesday 7pm Fellowship.

MONMOUTH

Christ's Church Methodist & Presbyterian United — Come care and share with us. 412 Clay St. W, Monmouth, 503-838-1724. Pastor Steve Mitchell. Worship Service 11:15am Call for information on small groups.

Cultivate Community Church — We exist to cultivate a community of people who love Jesus, each other, and our cities, joining God in the renewal of all things. We meet at 655 S. Pacific Hwy (Hwy 99), Monmouth. Just south of Bi-Mart. Our Sunday service is at 10:00am. Celebrate Recovery meets Tuesdays at 7pm. Missional Community groups meet in homes throughout the week. Call the church at 503-838-1369. Come join us!

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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Corvallis

LIGHT OF CHRIST ANGLICAN

As members of the Anglican Church of North America, we are connected to Christianity's ancient heritage through our biblical foundation and liturgical worship. We offer sound biblical teaching, sacramental worship, and fellowship. We are informal and welcoming to families and individuals of all ages. We meet Sundays for Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Dr, Corvallis, OR 97330. Our service is also available via Zoom. Please visit our website for the Zoom link and additional information. www.corvallis-anglican.org Please also visit us on Facebook at Light of Christ Anglican Church, Corvallis

SNOW DAYS

Japanese Garden by Jennifer Louise.



Juniper with her dog Rio by Jennifer Cartwright.



Snow Angel by Holly Ray.



Sledding joy by Jessica Friedow.

Fast care for winter wear and tear

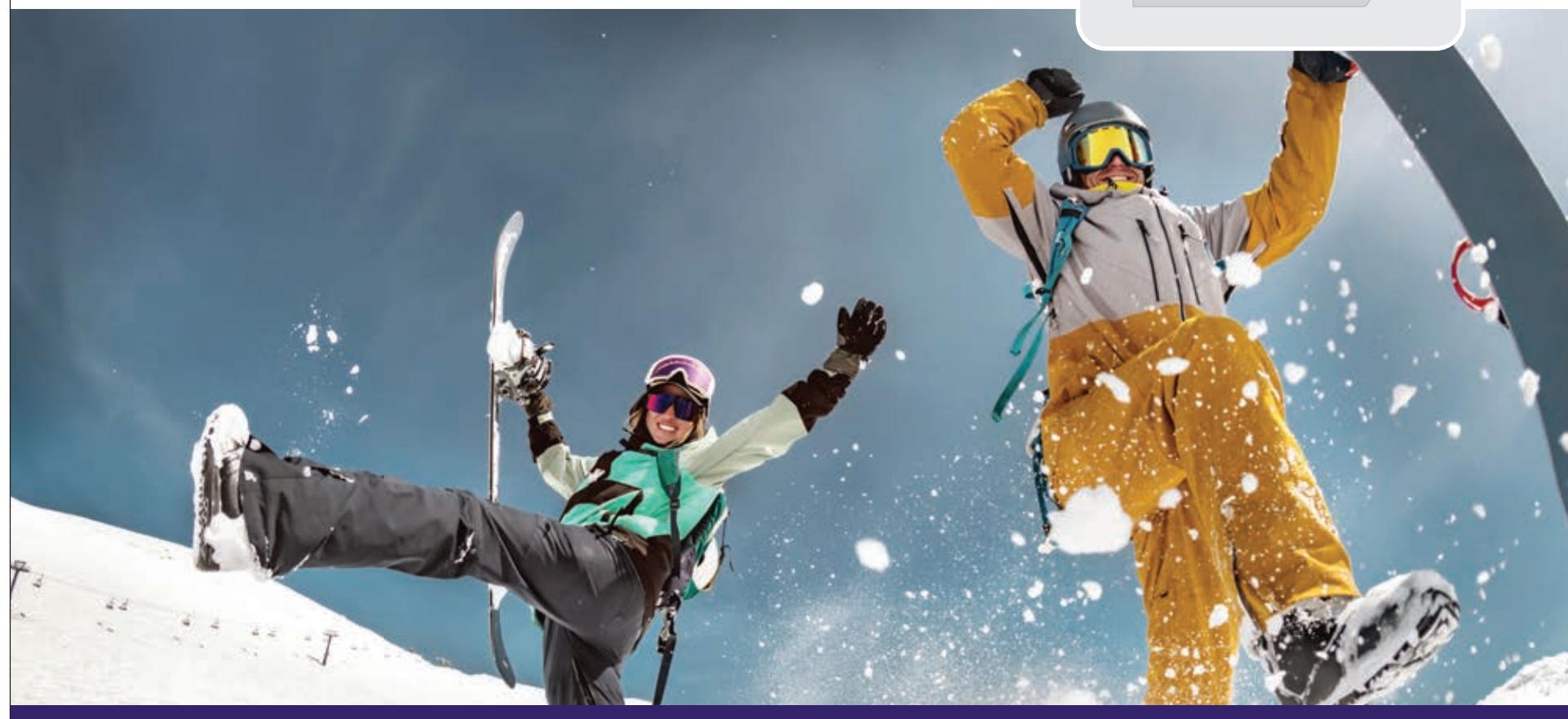
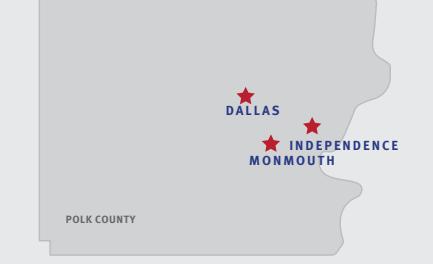
Winter adventures don't always go as planned. Whether it's a spill on the slopes, a stubborn cold or a sprain from hauling firewood, Salem Health is here to help.

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Sports

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SPORT BRIEF



Prep sports calendar

Feb. 19-25

Wrestling

Feb. 21-22

Mid-Willamette
Conference finals
Girls Wrestling, Salem
Armory

Girls Basketball

Feb. 19

Dallas at Crescent
Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 21

Corvallis at Central,
5:30 p.m.
Dallas at South Albany,
5:30 p.m.

Feb. 25

Central at Lebanon,
5:30 p.m.
McKay at Dallas, 5:30
p.m.

Boys Basketball

Feb. 19

Dallas at Crescent
Valley, 7 p.m.

Feb. 21

Corvallis at Central, 7
p.m.
Dallas at South Albany,
7 p.m.

Feb. 25

Central at Lebanon, 7
p.m.
McKay at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Prep Scoreboard

Feb. 11

CHS Boys 60,
Woodburn 54

Woodburn 49, Central
Girls 11

Lebanon 64, Dallas
Boys 59

Lebanon 59, Dallas
Girls 37

FCHS Girls 50,
Eddyville Charter 14

Feb. 15

Livingstone Academy
42, PHS Boys 40
Southwest Christian 47,
PHS Girls 32

District Wrestling Finals underway



PHOTOS BY SMY PHOTOGRAPHY

Dallas High School wrestlers finally got into action at Day 1 of the District Finals Monday at Crescent Valley High School after being rescheduled due to last week's snowstorm. Look for final results online later this week.



DHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Xander Hammill

Xander led his team to their first season win against Springfield. Coach describes him as steady, reliable and a strong leader..

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District Swimming Finals announced

Albany Community Pool

Feb. 15

Central High School

First place: Gentry
Hagedorn, 50-yard free-
style, 25.81.

Fourth place: Cash
Hagedorn, 200-yard
individual medley,
2:16.08.

Fifth place: C.
Hagedorn, 100-yard
backstroke, 1:10.24.

Sixth place: Reanna
Hempel, Samara
Winningham, Aviella
Martinez, G. Hagedorn,

200-yard freestyle relay,
2:05.57.

12th place: Joshua
Fits, 100-yard freestyle,
1:01.58.

Gentry Hagedorn
qualified for the OSAA
state swimming cham-
pionships at Tualatin
Hills Aquatic Center in
Beaverton. Finals are
Friday and Saturday.

Dallas High School
(Times unavailable at
press time)

First: Emmy
Pfankuch, 50-yard
freestyle, 100-yard
backstroke. Para athlete
division.

Seventh: Dash
McNett, Gabe Decker,
Von Kinzie, Robert
Martin, medley relay.

Eighth: Amber
Green, Tanya Green,
Calvyn Bennett, Anahi
Saaverdra, medley relay.

10th: V. Kinzie, 100-
yard butterfly.

12th: V. Kinzie, 100-
yard backstroke.

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the OSAA state swim-
ming championships
for para swimmers at
Tualatin Hills Aquatic
Center in Beaverton.

Finals are Friday and
Saturday.

TOWN CRIER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FEB. 19-26

Wednesday, Feb. 19

7 a.m. - Library Board meeting, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 9 a.m. - Chat with Independence City Manager, Brew Coffee & Tap House, Main & C St.
 10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
 10:30 a.m. - Story Time with Miss Jo, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St.
 11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 12:45 p.m. - Loneliness Solutions, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 4 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 4 p.m. - Needle Felting: Let's Build a Snowman, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
 5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence
 6 p.m. - Independence Traffic Safety Committee meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
 6 p.m. - Ukulele Jam, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 6 p.m. Film Screening & Discussion: No Place to Grow Old, WOU Instructional Technology Center, 365 Monmouth Ave.

Thursday, Feb. 20

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 10 a.m. - Cards/table games, Dallas Area Senior Center
 10 a.m. - Calvary Chapel Dallas Sewing and Craft group meeting, 628 SE Jefferson St.
 10 a.m. - Age Cafe, Monmouth Senior Community Center, 180 S Warren St.
 10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
 10:30 a.m. - Bounces and Rhymes, ages 2 and under, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
 11 a.m. - Grief 101 Workshop, Monmouth Senior Community Cetner
 10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
 11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Dallas Area Senior Center
 11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
 12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 12 p.m. - Dallas Economic Development Commission meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.
 12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center
 12:45 p.m. - South Dallas Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.
 1 p.m. Needle Craft Group, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 2 p.m. - 3rd Thursday Book Club: "Violeta" by Isabel Allende, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.

Friday, Feb. 21

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 9 a.m. - Stretch exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 10 a.m. - Brunk Farmstead Tours, 5705 Salem Dallas Hwy NW
 6 p.m. - Independence Parks Board meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
 6:30 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 6:30 p.m. - Monmouth Tree Advisory Board meeting, Monmouth Power & Light, 780 Ecols St. S.
 6:30 p.m. - Black History Month Celebration: Life Every Voice & Sing - A gathering to celebrate black excellence through poetry, Monmouth Senior Community Center, 180 S Warren St.
 6:30 p.m. - Monmouth Arts & Culture Commission meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.

Saturday, Feb. 22

8:30 a.m. - Polk County 4-H Critter Campus, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Hwy. West
 12 p.m. - Musical Monday Matinee: "Wicked", Monmouth Senior Community Center
 1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Lunch & Learn, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 1:30 p.m. - Jewelry Making, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings Valley Highway S.

Sunday, Feb. 23

9 a.m. - Paul Thompson Auction preview, auction begins at 10 a.m., Building C, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Hwy. West
 2 p.m. - Live Music: Kevin, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence
 8 p.m. - Live Music: Buzzin' - featuring the rapper known as Mann, Court Street Pub and Billiard, 186 SW Court St., Dallas

Monday, Feb. 24

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 10 a.m. - Cards/table games/care giver support, Dallas Area Senior Center
 10 a.m. - Cribbage/ASL Class/Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center
 12 p.m. - Musical Monday Matinee: "Wicked", Monmouth Senior Community Center
 1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Technology Help

Wednesday, Feb. 26

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
 4 p.m. - Karaoke, Dallas Area Senior Center
 4 p.m. - Dallas Public Safety Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.
 4 p.m. - Dallas Public Works Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.
 5 p.m. - Independence Library Board meeting, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center

8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St.

6:30 p.m. - New Horizons Orchestra, Monmouth Senior Community Center

Tuesday, Feb. 25

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
 9 a.m. - Wii Bowling, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10 a.m. - Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center

10:15 a.m., - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center

10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.

10:30 a.m. - Story Time with Miss Jo, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St.

11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center

1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center

12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center

12:45 p.m. - Loneliness Solutions, Monmouth Senior Community Center

1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center

4 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center

5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence

6:30 p.m. - Dance: Ballroom, Monmouth Senior Community Center

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Senior center hosts Grief 101 Workshop Feb. 20

The Monmouth Senior Community Center hosts the Willamette Vital Health presentation Grief 101 Workshop at 11 a.m. Feb. 20. Drop in at 180 Warren St. S. and learn about the natural and healthy grieving process.

Senior center hosts Black History Month celebration Feb. 20

The Monmouth Senior Community Center hosts the Black History Month Celebration "Lift Every Voice and Sing: Listening to the Past, Visualizing Our Future," a gathering black excellence through poetry, at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20. The senior center is located at 180 Warren St. in Monmouth.

Dallas senior center hosts Master Gardeners Class Feb. 21

Join certified Master Gardener Lee Schlenker to learn new ideas about how to grow and garden during the Master Gardener Chat at 10 a.m. Feb. 21 at the Dallas Area Senior Center, located at 168 Ecols St.

4-H Critter Campus returns Feb. 22

Oregon 4-H Polk County presents Critter Campus at 9 a.m. Feb. 22 at the Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Highway 99, Rickreall. Learn about rabbits, cavies, poultry, and cats from a broad range of presenters from veterinarians, judges, 4-H leaders, local industry experts and more. This event is geared towards youth ages 5-18 and has over 30 sessions to choose from. Register ahead of time or the day of. It is \$10 to participate, scholarships available. Register online at <https://beav.es/GWg>. For class list and more information, go to <https://beav.es/Gmq>.

Monmouth Library hosts livestream 'York of the Lewis & Clark Expedition' on Feb. 22

The Monmouth Public Library hosts the Oregon Black Pioneers presentation "York of the Lewis & Clark Expedition" at 11 a.m. on Feb. 22. Learn more about the slave York who accompanied Lewis and Clark from 1803-06 during a livecast at the library meeting room, located at 168 Ecols St.

Climate Cafe returns Feb. 27

The Monmouth-Independence Climate

Or, you can watch it from home online at <https://tinyurl.com/obpyork>.

Buell Grange hosts flea market Feb. 22-23

The Buell Grange #637 hosts a February Flea Market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 22-23. Located at 5970 Mill Creek Road, the market features all types of vendors, including those who want to have a garage sale. Lunch will be provided for all, and donations are greatly appreciated.

West Hills Vineyards hosts Wedding Showcase Feb. 23

The West Hills Vineyards hosts a free Wedding Showcase from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 23, located at 4785 Salem Dallas Highway NW, in West Salem. Planning your dream wedding? Tour West Hills Vineyard Chapel, meet top vendors and enjoy complimentary wine. For more information, go to www.westhills-vineyards.com.

Climate Cafe returns Feb. 27

The Monmouth-Independence Climate

Action Group hosts Climate Cafe from 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Monmouth Senior Community Center, 180 Warren St. S. Join this opportunity community members, students and citizens of all ages to engage in meaningful dialog about environmental challenges and exploring ways to make a difference locally.

Senior Center hosts master gardener class Feb. 27

Monmouth Senior Community Center hosts Master Gardener Chats: The Square Foot Garden, Part 2, with Lee Schlenker, at 10 a.m. Feb. 27 at 180 Warren St. S. Learn new ideas about how you can grow and garden. For more information, call (503) 838-5678.

Coffee Club for Business Owners meets Feb. 27

Launch Mid Valley presents Coffee Club for Business Owners, from 9-10 a.m. Feb. 27 at Indy Commons, 154 S Main St., Independence. Start your morning with networking, collaboration,

and resource-sharing at the Indy Coffee Club for Business Owners, an event designed to support Independence-area entrepreneurs and foster community connections.

Hosted by Launch Mid Valley, in collaboration with Indy Idea Hub, this gathering is the perfect opportunity to build your professional network,

exchange ideas, and learn from experts in a welcoming, inclusive atmosphere.

Salem Health West Valley Foundation hosts fundraiser dinner Feb. 28

Salem Health West Valley Foundation's third annual ALL IN benefit is from 6-9 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Colonel Nesmith Readiness Center, located at 12830 Westview Drive, in Dallas.

Your \$100 ticket price gets you complimentary wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages; appetizers and casual buffet dinner; live music; and \$25 of scholar dollars to play casino type games.

Event proceeds benefit programs and services provided by the Salem Health - West Valley Foundation, such as:

- Awareness and education efforts surrounding the risks of illicit street fentanyl use

- Scholarships for Polk County residents pursuing degrees in health care disciplines

- The West Valley Hospital Connections Van, removing barriers to health care access for Polk County residents

- Financial assistance for patients in crisis receiving care at West Valley Hospital and Salem Health Medical Group clinics in Polk County

- Support of programs to provide access to healthcare in Polk County

To purchase tickets, go to <https://westvalleyhospital.ejoinme.org/AllIn2025>.

WOU hosts annual Family Weekend Feb. 28

Western Oregon University welcomes students and their families to campus for the return of Family Weekend, an annual celebration of connection, community and fun, Feb. 28 through March 2. This year's weekend features a new

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED HOMES

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PCIO25-1051 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. Number: 2024-00016-OR Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by JESSE E. CASSANOVA AND GLORIA M. CASSANOVA, HUSBAND AND WIFE as grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON as trustee, in favor of OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. AS LENDER MORTGAGE E L E C T R O N I C REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., MERS IS A SEPARATE CORPORATION THAT IS ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDERS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, a beneficiary, dated 09/22/2005 recorded on 09/30/2005, in the Records of Polk County, Oregon, in book -- at page --- and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception No. 2005-016611, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: APN: 379164 07316-DA-01300 LOT 8, BLOCK 4, BEAUMONTS THIRD ADDITION, IN THE CITY OF SALEM, COUNTY OF POLK, AND STATE OF OREGON. Commonly Known As: 1711 VISION ST NW, SALEM, OR 97304 Both the beneficiary U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OW1 and the trustee Premium Title Agency, Inc. DBA PTS Foreclosure Services have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a Notice of Default has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE AS OF 11/09/2024: \$42,677.03 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF AS OF 11/09/2024: \$226,487.91 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 said trust deed immediately due and payable, said default being the following: Installment of Principal and Interest plus impounds and/or advances which became due on 01/01/2022 plus late charges, and all subsequent installments of principal, interest, balloon payments, plus impounds and/or advances and late charges that become payable. Therefore, notice hereby is given that Premium Title Agency, Inc. DBA PTS Foreclosure Services the undersigned trustee will on 04/08/2025 at the hour of 09:00 AM, Standard of Time, Front Entrance, Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 as established by ORS187.110, in the 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 grantor 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 ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five (5) 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 or trust deed, and in addition to paying the sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. In construing this notice the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to 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 Upon Sale has been issued by the Trustee. 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 Trustee, 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 holder's rights 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 reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligation. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representation or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential properties sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. 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DBA PTS Foreclosure Services 7730 Market Center Ave Suite 100 El Paso, TX 79912 Trustee Phone number: (866) 960-8299 Dated: STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EL PASO On _____ before me, _____ Personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal _____ Notary Name (Seal) FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (866) 960-8299 NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 04/08/2025. The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you in you own this property of if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. 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A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: I is the result of an arm's-length transaction; I Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and I was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT - YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: I You do not owe rent; I The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf; and I You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak to a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. Oregon State Bar: (503) 684-3763; (800) 452-7636 Legal assistance: <http://oregonlawhelp.org/>

PCIO25-1052 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF FALLS CITY DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT CITY CASE FILE LA 2025-01 FEMA Model Floodplain Management Ordinance for NFIP-ESA Integration in Oregon NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Falls City will hold public hearings to consider adoption of proposed legislative amendments to the Falls City Zoning and Development Code (FCZDC) specific to Section 2.205.06 titled Standards for Special Flood Hazard Area. The proposal is to remove all existing provisions in Section 2.205.06 and replace with similar updated provisions consistent with the 2024 Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Model Floodplain Management Ordinance. The City Council of Falls City is to conduct two public hearings. The first hearing will be held on March 3, 2025, at 6:00p.m.; the second hearing will be held on April 7, 2025, at 6:00p.m. Both hearings will be held at the Community Center/Fire Station, 320 Main Street, Falls City. Proposed code changes are available for inspection at city offices, addressed at 299 E. Mill Street, or may be purchased at a reasonable cost. Persons wishing to participate in the public hearings may appear in person or by representative at the dates and times listed above, or virtually (meeting agendas include a Zoom link for this purpose). The legislative amendment procedure / approval criteria are described in Section 3.106.E of FCZDC and subject to procedures identified in OAR 660-018-002. Failure of an issue to be raised at the hearing, in person or in writing, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the City Council an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals. For more information, please contact AJ Foscoli, City Manager, at manager@fallscityoregon.gov / 503-787-3631

PCIO25-1050 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice West Salem Storage located at 650 2nd St 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.bid13.com on 3/12/2025 at 10:00AM. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

PCIO25-1044 NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY The City of Dallas has in its physical possession the unclaimed property described below, that was found in August 2024. If you have any ownership interest in any of this unclaimed property, you must file a claim with the City of Dallas, before Friday, Feb. 28, 2025 or you will lose your interest in this property. Sports equipment 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

PCIO25-1047 NOTICE OF ANNEXATION PUBLIC HEARING FILE NO. AX 1 2024-04 Proposed Project: The Independence City Council will hold a public hearing on March 11, 2025 (6:30 pm) to consider a proposal to annex a 8.9 acre portion of 6675 Corvallis Road (Taxmap 8.4.33, Taxlot: 201), located west of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessed off 6th Street. The request seeks to annex the property into the City and replace the existing County Suburban Residential Zone (that applies to the property) with the City Low-Density Residential Zone. A portion of the 50-foot right-of-way located directly north of the property (Taxmap 8.4.33, Taxlot: 201), which is owned by the City of Independence, would also be annexed and designated Low-Density Residential as part of the application. No division of the annexed land or approval of a development would occur as part of the request. Project Location: A portion of 6675 Corvallis Road (Taxmap 8.4.33, Taxlot: 201) located west of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and a portion of the City-owned right-of-way located directly north of the property (Taxmap 8.4.33, Taxlot: 201). Application Criteria: The decision on the application will be based on the approval criteria in the Independence Comprehensive Plan and Independence Development Code (IDC) Subchapters 10, 11, 12, 14, and 20. The approval criteria are available for review at the Independence Civic Center or online at: <https://www.ci.independence.or.us/codes-plans-maps/>. Time and Place of Public Hearing: March 11, 2025 (6:30 pm) at the Independence Civic Center (555 S. Main Street, Independence). The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. Any requests 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: The above noted file is available for inspection at no cost at the Independence Civic Center. A staff report for the application will be available at least seven days prior to the hearing. Copies of the information may be obtained from the City for a minimal cost. Submittal of Testimony: Anyone wishing to present written testimony may submit testimony up to and at the public hearing. Oral testimony may be provided at the public hearing. Appeal Process: Individuals that would like to reserve their right to appeal the proposal should comment or submit a letter, along with any concerns, by the close of the hearing. Failure to raise an issue or 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 Land Use Board of Appeals. Any appeal of the decision must be filed with the Land Use Board of Appeals within 21 days of the final decision date. Staff Contact: For further information or to request special accommodation for the hearing, please contact Fred Evander, Community Planner, at the Independence Civic Center, 555 S. Main Street, Independence, 503-837-1168, r.evander@ci.independence.or.us

PCIO25-1019 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. NO.: OR-2-4-1-004014-SW Reference is made to that certain deed made by TYLER JEFFIE CARTER AND KYLIE LYNN CARTER, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE E L E C T R O N I C REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR NATIONS DIRECT MORTGAGE, LLC, City Manager, at manager@fallscityoregon.gov / 503-787-3631

ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/30/2023, in official records of POLK County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 2023-04957 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Nations Direct Mortgage, LLC covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 563215 07320-CD-08300 Lot 3, REPLAT LOTS 1-9 WOODHAVEN ESTATES PHASE 1, in the City of Salem, County of Polk and State of Oregon. Commonly known as: 650 BURLEY HILL LOOP NW, SALEM, OR 97304 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: \$51,721.62 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$470,669.49 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 said trust deed immediately due and payable, said default being the following: Installment of Principal and Interest plus impounds and/or advances which became due on 01/01/2022 plus late charges, and all subsequent installments of principal, interest, balloon payments, plus impounds and/or advances and late charges that become payable. 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DBA PTS Foreclosure Services 7730 Market Center Ave Suite 100 El Paso, TX 79912 Trustee Phone number: (866) 960-8299 Dated: STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EL PASO On _____ before me, _____ Personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal _____ Notary Name (Seal) FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (866) 960-8299 NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 04/08/2025. The date of this sale may be postponed. 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A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: I is the result of an arm's-length transaction; I Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and I was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT - YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: I You do not owe rent; I The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf; and I You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak to a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. Oregon State Bar: (503) 684-3763; (800) 452-7636 Legal assistance: <http://oregonlawhelp.org/>

PCIO25-1048 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Downtown Storage and Warehouse located at 889 Liberty St NE Salem OR 97301 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.bid13.com on 3/5/2025 at 10:00AM. Sandra M Ellis unit #A1058; Alex Brouwer unit #A2033; Sheila M Davis unit #A2035; Zachary L Duvall unit #A2060

PUBLIC NOTICES

OREGON. (PLAT VOLUME 12, PAGE 10) The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 2455 REINDEER AVE NW SALEM, OREGON 97304-3684 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 563370107320-CA-01000 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 10/1/2023, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 10/1/2023 Total of past due payments: \$28,686.64 Late Charges: \$431.22 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$1,480.85 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,527.50 Total necessary to cure: \$32,126.21 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: \$278,729.60 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 9:00 AM on 4/22/2025 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: Front Entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, 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 successors(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 reinstated 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), 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. 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 methamphetamine, 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: 1/7/2025 Ghidotti Berger, LLP /s/ Signature By: Ryan M. Carson, Esq. OSB 170371 State of Washington County of King I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Ryan M. Carson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be (his/her) free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument. Dated: 01/07/2025 /s/ John M Ames Signature Notary Public Title: My appointment expires: 03/24/2027

PCIO25-1038 T.S. No.: 24-12732 Trustee's Notice Of Sale Loan No: 399408720 Reference is made to that certain deed made by, Pacific Northwest Home Solutions LLC, A Missouri Limited Liability Company as Grantor

to Fidelity National Title Company Of Oregon, as trustee, in favor of Riverbend Funding, LLC, A Delaware Limited Liability Company, as Beneficiary, dated 5/17/2022, recorded 5/18/2022, in official records of Polk County, Oregon in as Instrument No. 2022-006090, covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: APN: 258292 That Portion Of Lots 13 And 14, Block L Of West Salem, In The City Of Salem, County Of Polk And State Of Oregon, Described As Follows: Beginning At The Southeast Corner Of Lot Numbered 13, In Block Lettered "L" Of West Salem, In The City Of Salem, County Of Polk And State Of Oregon; Running Thence Westerly Along The North Line Of The Alley Of Said Block To A Point 53 Feet From The Said Southeast Corner Of Said Lot; Thence Northerly Parallel To The East And West Line Of Said Lot, A Distance Of 54 Feet; Thence Easterly 53 Feet To A Point On The East Line Of Said Lot, A Distance Of 54 Feet From The Said Southeast Corner Of Said Lot; Thence Southerly Along The East Line Of Said Lot, A Distance Of 54 Feet To The Place Of Beginning. Property Commonly known as: 522 Gerth Ave NW, Salem, Oregon 97304 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 entire balance of unpaid principal and interest, which became due on 11/11/2024, along with late charges, foreclosure fees and costs any legal fees or advances that have become due. 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 \$197,030.46 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10.5 % per annum from 8/1/2024 until paid; plus default interest and 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 5/27/2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at Inside the new lobby of the Jefferson Street entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas 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 the 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. 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 methamphetamine, 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: 1/7/2025 Ghidotti Berger, LLP /s/ Signature By: Ryan M. Carson, Esq. OSB 170371 State of Washington County of King I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Ryan M. Carson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be (his/her) free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument. Dated: 01/07/2025 /s/ John M Ames Signature Notary Public Title: My appointment expires: 03/24/2027

PCIO25-1021TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS NO.: 24-70181 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by DAVID L. SALTICK III and SARAH D. SALTICK, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to TICOR TITLE COMPANY, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for PINNACLE CAPITAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 11/5/2013, recorded 11/8/2013, as Instrument No. 2013-011746, in mortgage records of Polk County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: LOT 64, PIONEER HEIGHTS, CITY OF WILLAMINA, COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF OREGON.

CELEBRITY EXTRA

Q: Is it true that "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" is coming back? Will it be a TV series or a movie? -- G.A.

A: Sarah Michelle Gellar, who rose to stardom after playing the titular role in the WB series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" from 1997-2003, has confirmed that a reboot series is in its early stages of development. The actress shunned the idea of such a project for years, especially after the show's creator Joss Whedon was canceled by Hollywood for numerous allegations of misconduct.

However, Gellar changed her mind recently when one

of the original show's executive producers, Gail Berman, introduced her to Oscar-winning director Chloe Zhao ("Nomadland"). Both women convinced Gellar that their vision was one that would honor Buffy and her legacy.

According to the Los Angeles Times, the new series, which is being developed for Hulu, will center on a new, younger slayer, much like Buffy was as a teen. Gellar will also star, but it's not known yet which beloved characters from fictional Sunnydale, California, will also return.

Q: Why is there not going to be a new season of "The Bachelorette" this year? Has it been canceled? -- M.E.

A: No, "The Bachelorette"

hasn't been canceled, but it

has been put on hiatus. It normally airs a new installment in the summer following "The Bachelor," which recently premiered on ABC for its 29th season. However, no reason has been given for why its female counterpart is being put on the shelf indefinitely.

The ratings for Jenn Tran's

season last year were no

worse than Charity Lawson's

the year before, but Tran did

have a heartbreaking ending.

She proposed to her chosen suitor Devin Strader, only to have him break up with her (via phone no less) before the "After the Final Rose" live reunion. Fortunately, Tran ended up meeting her current beau, Sasha Farber, when she was paired up with him on "Dancing with the Stars."

According to Entertainment

Weekly, this isn't the first

time the show has taken a

long break. The magazine

stated: "After three consecutive January premieres, 'The

Bachelorette' took two years

off in 2006 and 2007 before

returning with season four in

2008, which, in turn, resulted

in the show moving to a summer launch date." As for who will eventually follow in Tran's footsteps, we'll just have to wait and see!

Q: Who is the new female

judge on "The Voice"? I know

she's a singer, but I've never

heard of her before. -- S.K.

A: While she looks much

younger, 31-year-old Kelsea

Ballerini is a new coach

on the latest season of the

singing competitive reality

show "The Voice." Growing

up in Knoxville, Tennessee,

Ballerini became the first solo

female country music artist

to earn a No. 1 hit with her

debut single ("Love Me Like You Mean It") since Carrie Underwood accomplished the same.

In the next decade, Ballerini would go on to be nominated for five Grammy Awards. Underwood, who is now 41 years old, has taken home eight Grammys since winning "American Idol" in 2005.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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PUBLIC RECORD

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, Feb. 6

At 12 a.m., a report of a disturbance on Ellendale Avenue. A homeless person was yelling about mud in their RV.

At 9:03 a.m., a natural gas line on Fairview Avenue was hit by a construction company. The officers performed traffic control.

At 5:40 p.m., a report of theft on Wyatt Street. The victim had a large loan taken out in their name.

Friday, Feb. 7

At 2:20 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle at Northwest Senior Services. The vehicle left.

At 3:39 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle on Maple Street. The occupants were warned for prohibited exposure.

At 5:08 a.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Maple Street. It was a verbal disturbance.

At 7:14 a.m., a report of a suspicious person on Main Street. The encounter was unsettling to the caller, but not criminal.

Saturday, Feb. 8

At 12:41 p.m., a report of a vehicle with a broken passenger side window on Kings Valley Highway. Nothing was stolen from the vehicle.

At 1:16 p.m., a male was seen defecating on the side of Main Street.

At 1:32 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Levens Street. Michael Olson was arrested on an outstanding warrant and was also charged with criminal mischief. He was lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 2:48 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Dimick Street. One party had come to pick up belongings and was formally trespassing from the location.

At 7:21 p.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle on River Drive. An individual was walking a dog and picking up trash. They were advised of park hours.

Sunday, Feb. 9

At 12:32 a.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Uglow Avenue. Both parties reported nothing physical had happened.

At 2:45 a.m., Derek Bumgardner was arrested on multiple warrants and was also charged with giving false information. He was lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 1:50 p.m., a report of trespassing on Fowler Street. It was a civil disagreement regarding property.

At 3:36 p.m., a report of a disturbance on Davis Street. Jeremy Long was cited and released for harassment.

At 11:06 p.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle on Mill Street. A juvenile driver was advised of being on private property and that curfew was coming up.

Monday, Feb. 10

At 5:17 a.m., a homeless person was warned for trespassing while sleeping under an awning on Church Street.

At 8:18 a.m., a report of a light rear ender accident where one party left the scene on Washington Street.

At 9:12 a.m., a motorist on La Creole Drive was



given a written warning for driving while using a cell phone.

At 9:21 a.m., a report of a suspicious person on Gregory Drive. The complainant had seen flashlights in front of the location between 3 and 4 a.m.

At 2:02 p.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for speeding 37 mph in a 20-mph zone and driving while suspended.

At 4 p.m., a report of a disturbance on Holman Avenue. A homeless person was having a dispute with code services over the possibility of their vehicle being towed.

At 4:54 p.m., Whyatt Arnold was cited and released on a Salem Municipal warrant.

At 11:54 p.m., Sabrina Denn was cited and released on a Dallas Municipal warrant.

At 11:59 p.m., a motorist was cited for speeding 60 mph in a 40-mph zone on Kings Valley Highway.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

At 7:18 a.m., a report of harassment on Juniper Avenue. It was a civil issue involving dogs at the dog park.

At 9:55 a.m., two homeless people were trespassing from all businesses from Safeway to Rite Aid.

At 1:45 p.m., a report of a disturbance on Kings Valley Highway. The subject left the location before the officers arrived.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

At 8:17 a.m., a report of trespassing on Main Street. Hawkeye Morgan was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine, burglary, theft and criminal mischief. He was lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 11:14 a.m., a report of a two-vehicle crash on La Creole Drive. One party was cited for illegal backing.

At 1:37 p.m., a report of harassment on Hayter Street. It was a dispute between neighbors and after a heated conversation, cooler heads prevailed.

Independence Police Department

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Levi Paige Emminger was arrested and charged with shoplifting a bottle of alcohol. He had been warned by the clerk not to leave the store without paying but left anyway. An officer spotted Emminger later in the evening and charged him with theft 3 - shoplifting.

Thursday, Feb. 6

At 11:37 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Monmouth Street. The suspect was arrested for strangulation and harassment with an enhancement for minors being present.

Friday, Feb. 7

Magdelena Jean Hollister was arrested in the 800

block of S 3rd Street for reckless endangering and reckless driving following an investigation that occurred in November 2024. Hollister attempted to hit a homeowner with her car who had caught an acquaintance of hers stealing items from his yard.

Sunday, Feb. 9

At 4:48 p.m., a report of suspicious activity on White Oak Circle. There was no disturbance. Rather, a tenant had only dropped a plant.

Monday, Feb. 10

At 8:01 p.m., Shannon Marie Parmer was arrested in the 1000 block of Monmouth Street and charged with theft after attempting to conceal over \$100 worth of items under her clothing and in her purse.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

At 12:20 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance in the 1100 block of South 8th Street. A domestic argument turned physical, and the victim was transported to the hospital. Michael Roland Rushing had left the scene but was later contacted at his residence. He was arrested and charged with felony strangulation.

Wednesday, February 12

Officers were responding to an emotionally disturbed person and later found Honorio Vargas Munoz out driving. After failing the field sobriety tests he was transported to the police department where he blew a .27% BAC. He was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Polk County Sheriff's Office

Wednesday, Feb. 5

At 1:38 a.m., a vehicle was stopped for trespassing at Wallace Marine Park and having no front plate. The driver was arrested and charged with driving while suspended and lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 2:20 a.m. a semi-truck driver called to report he hit a 30-foot gooseneck trailer that was in the road on Highway 99 near Smithfield Road. The driver of the trailer was on the way to the crash site when he reportedly jumped out of the car he was a passenger in. Polk County deputies and a Marion County K9 unit were unable to locate him.

At 5 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle at Willamette Greenway Park. The vehicle was gone when a deputy arrived.

At 7:50 a.m., a report of a vehicle in the ditch on Oakdale Road by the Ellendale intersection. The driver slid off the road trying to avoid another sliding vehicle.

At 10:11 a.m., a report of trespassing on the 2800 block of Highway 51. There

were opposing stories of the incident but there was no probable cause for claims of trespassing or menacing.

At 12:14 p.m., a report of a crash on the 8600 block of Suver Road. The vehicle had hydroplaned and caused over \$2,500 worth of damage but was able to drive away.

At 1:24 p.m., a report of trespassing in the 2800 block of Andy Griggs Road.

Squatters appeared to have moved on but left a vehicle, a boat and utility trailers. The complainant will put up no trespassing signs and use 72-hour tow notices on the abandoned vehicles. They requested additional patrols.

At 4:45 p.m., a report of a theft in the 4900 block of Mill Creek Road. A hatchback door was taken off an old vehicle.

At 6:53 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Gooseneck Road. A juvenile reportedly overreacted and was not hurt. The DHS hotline was notified.

At 9:13 p.m., a report of a single vehicle rollover crash on Highway 223. The driver was transported by medics for a possible head injury.

At 9:30 p.m., a report of a single vehicle crash in the 15000 block of Oakdale Road. The driver hit a patch of ice and went into the ditch. The driver had a cut on the head but declined medical care. A sibling helped tow the vehicle.

Thursday, Feb. 6

At 4 a.m., a report of a semi-truck blocking a driveway in the 800 block of South Pacific Highway. The semi had moved down the road when a deputy arrived. The complainant did not want the truck back on their property or the properties to the south. The deputy recommended the driver's boss speak with the complainant.

At 9:25 a.m., a report of a single vehicle crash into a tree on South Pacific Highway. The driver left the scene and was later stopped by a deputy. There was no probable cause for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

At 11:40 a.m., a person with dementia walked away from their residence on Violet Road. The individual did not want to return to the home; however, they agreed to go to the resource center to go over and discuss VA resources.

At 11:55 a.m., a report of attempted fraud in the 11000 block of Orrs Corner Road. Someone had attempted to cash a fraudulent \$4,500 check at US Bank in Salem.

At 3:40 p.m., a report of trespassing in the 4000 block of Enterprise Road.

An individual was flying a drone over the property. The complainant was told

it is legal to fly the drone over the property as long as it's not harassing the residents.

At 7:04 p.m., a report of a vehicle driving slowly and swerving on Highway 22. There was no sign of intoxication. The driver was having trouble seeing with the brightness of oncoming lights. They were cited for not having a driver's license and driving uninsured.

At 10:45 p.m., a deputy came upon a vehicle in the ditch. The driver reported losing control on loose rock. The driver and passengers were uninjured.

Friday, Feb. 7

At 7:35 a.m., a report of a domestic disturbance in the 17000 block of Oakdale Road. Two complainants saw a couple arguing outside a car in the road. The vehicle was no longer there when a deputy arrived. The vehicle was located at the 7 Star in Falls City. Both parties reported that nothing physical had happened but they were arguing about

they were arguing about getting a goose out of the road.

The driver was cited for driving uninsured.

At 8:13 a.m., a report of a hunter with a rifle on Airlie Road. The individual had put a cow down and had permission of the landowner.

At 9:13 a.m., a report of an unknown suspect that crashed into a mailbox and drove through the complainant's field in the 18000 block of Perrydale Road.

At 10:47 a.m., a report of criminal mischief on Church Street. A neighbor had leaned a pallet against the complainant's RV. There was no damage.

At 11:08 a.m., a deputy found substantial quantities of methamphetamine while serving an eviction notice at a residence on Independence Highway.

Due to how it was found, there were no criminal

charges, but the substance was seized for destruction.

At 11:27 a.m., a report of a crash on Zena Road. The at-fault driver was cited for driving uninsured.

At 10:04 p.m., a report of a single vehicle crash into a yard in the 3200 block of Orchard Heights Road Northwest. A juvenile driver was obviously impaired and performed poorly on field sobriety tests. The driver blew a 0.16% BAC and was released to his parents.

At 11:40 a.m., Oregon State Police requested Polk County deputies check on a single vehicle crash into a ditch on Highway 51. The driver was trapped but uninjured.

A deputy helped the driver get out. Oregon State Police did a field sobriety

test then waited with the driver for a tow truck.

At 2:38 a.m., Oregon

State Police requested Polk County deputies check on a single vehicle crash into a ditch on Highway 51. The driver was trapped but uninjured.

A deputy helped the driver get out. Oregon State Police did a field sobriety

test then waited with the driver for a tow truck.

At 4:21 p.m., a report of a fight at the fairgrounds.

Reportedly an unknown

person got out of a car and

rushed the others as they

were unloading groceries.

The suspect had left when a

deputy arrived.

At 8:20 p.m., a deputy

contacted Jerry Carmickle at Wallace Marine Park.

Carmickle was arrested

on a warrant from Yamhill

County and transported to

Polk County Jail.

At 3:19 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 4300 block of Orchard Heights Drive Northwest. The vehicle was unoccupied, had alcohol containers inside and what appeared to be crash damage. As the deputy began looking for the driver, he showed up in a different vehicle. He lived further down the long driveway and the vehicle damage was old. He reported to have only driven on the driveway since his license was suspended.

At 8:28 a.m., a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of Parry Road. The subject that was causing the disturbance left when asked. There was a no contact order in place that both parties had violated at different times. They were both trespassing from the other's residences.

At 12:47 p.m., a report of a vehicle stuck in the snow on Mill Creek Road. A deputy used a winch and recovery gear to get the vehicle out of the ditch.

At 1:32 p.m., a deputy assisted Dallas police with a burglary in progress in the 500 block of Levens Street. They provided cover while the apartment was cleared, then saw the suspect, Michael Olson, making his way into his apartment. The deputy provided cover while Olson was arrested.

Sunday, Feb. 9

At 2:26 a.m., a report of a single vehicle crash at Highway 99 and Clow Corner Road. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

At 7:05 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance in the 3800 block of Deepwood Lane Northwest. The suspect admitted to grabbing the victim by the shirt. He was arrested for harassment - domestic violence.

At 11:04 p.m., a report of a single vehicle crash on Andy Riggs Road. The driver, Kevin McKnight, was found asleep at the wheel. He admitted to drinking five drinks and ending up in the ditch after trying to make a U-turn.

News in Brief

Senator Jeff Merkley hosts town hall in Polk County Feb. 23

Polk County will be one of the six stops on Oregon's U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley town hall tour with in-person community conversations in Polk County Feb. 23.

The six events continue Merkley's 2025 town hall tour of Oregon, where he will hold a community conversation in each of the state's 36 counties.

The Polk County Town Hall is at noon, Feb. 23 at the Colonel Nesmith Readiness Center – Assembly Hall, located at 12830 Westview Drive, in Dallas.

Volunteers needed for downtown Dallas cleanup Feb. 22

Join the Downtown Dallas Association as they clean up downtown from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 22. They'll spend some significant time around what will be the new Visitor's Center/Chamber/DDA office at 184 SE Oak St. as well as some trash pick-up and additional tasks as needed. To sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/4hCI36l>.

BRIEFS

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all-inclusive pass, providing families with a convenient way to access all activities and meals with one purchase.

The weekend will feature a variety of events and activities for all ages, including:

- Welcome dinner with special guest WOU President Jesse Peters
- Winter play: Nora: A Doll's House
- Two brunches at The Sippery
- Exclusive Family Weekend t-shirt (available with early registration)
- Men's & Women's basketball game tickets
- Cornhole tournament entry

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- And much more! Tickets for Family Weekend, including the all-inclusive pass, are available online at <https://wou.edu/business/family-weekend-registration>. Registration closes on Feb. 20.

Black History Month Challenge

Match the writers with their books. It is helpful to search online!

1. Maya Angelou
2. James Baldwin
3. Octavia Butler
4. Amanda Gorman
5. Alex Haley
6. Lorraine Hansberry
7. Toni Morrison
8. Jason Reynolds
9. Alice Walker
10. Isabel Wilkerson

- (A) A Raisin in the Sun - Drama
- (B) The Color Purple - Novel
- (C) Roots - Novel
- (D) Parable of the Sower - Sci Fi Fantasy

(E) Beloved - Novel

(F) I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Autobiography

(G) Caste - Sociology, History

(H) The Hill We Climb - Poetry

(I) Notes of a Native Son - Essays

(J) I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Autobiography

ANSWERS:

10 G

9 B

8 J

7 E

6 A

5 C

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3 D

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1 F

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