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Independence Days on Parade



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Chief Neal Olson drives Polk County Fire District No. 1's 1928 American LaFrance fire engine in the Independence Days Grand Parade on July 4. For more images from the event, see page B1.

County union rallies for COLA raise

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

More than 60 members of Polk County's union workers represented by Oregon AFSCME Local 173 rallied at the courthouse June 30 to bring public awareness to the stalled talks between them and the administration.

Amy Everits, president of the Local 173, said the event was not a call to strike, although that option is not off the table should talks reach an impasse.

"So this is a rally to get everybody kind of motivated and together as a group," Everits said.

After rallying speeches from local and state leaders, the group marched once around the courthouse.

Everits said the union negotiates a new contract with the administration every three years, with the current one ended June 29. At the top of their demands is a raise in COLA tied more closely to the rate of inflation over 4%. The county's initial offer was 2%

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Grand Royale, a Portland-based Beastie Boys tribute act, opens this year's River's Edge Summer Series on Friday at Riverview Park in Independence.

Pachanga gets the party started at Main Street Park

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

Back in 2019, band-leader Oscar Herrera needed a name that captured the spirit of the band he hoped to create. He mentioned the search to his mother before her passing.

"Name it Pachanga," she said.

Herrera knew she was right. In Spanish, the

word means party.

"That's what people want," he said. "A pachanga."

Years later, the Salem-based band continues to live up to its name.

Pachanga returns to Monmouth's Music in the Park concert series July 15. They made a memorable debut last year, turning Main Street Park into a dance floor.

City officials noticed.

"Pachanga is back by popular demand based on the crowd response from their previous performance," said Suzanne Dufner, economic development director for the City of Monmouth. "It was so fun to see folks on their feet dancing and the energy Pachanga brings to the stage."

The band's mission

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Grand Royale opens River's Edge with Beastie Boys tribute



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Oscar Herrera and Pachanga return to Monmouth July 15 with a sound rooted in Latin American and Caribbean musical traditions. The music begins at 6:30 p.m.

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

A tribute to one of music's most influential groups opens this year's River's Edge Summer Series at Riverview Park in Independence.

Friday's show also marks a series debut for Portland-based Grand Royale, a Beastie Boys tribute act that has spent more than a decade

celebrating the group's music and legacy.

The invitation carries meaning. Other tribute acts have spoken highly of their River's Edge experience, making this a show Grand Royale hoped would happen.

"We are so excited to finally get to play this amazing concert series," band member Justin Enger stated by email.

"Other tributes in our

booking agency have always said what a great venue and time they have had playing the River's Edge series, so we cannot wait to rock."

Surefire, a classic rock cover band, opens the evening at 6 p.m. Grand Royale takes the stage at 8 p.m.

Admission is \$10 at the gate or \$8 online

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News Briefs

RAILROAD WORK TO CLOSE POLK COUNTY ROADS
Portland & Western Railroad is planning to perform work on its railways crossing Polk County roads in following days, forcing closure to vehicle traffic. Motorists are asked to find alternate routes during repair work.
Work will be done at the railroad crossings on the following days:
• July 11 - Stevenson Road
• July 13-14 - Hayley Road

• July 15 - Farmer Road
• July 16 - Crowley Road
Please direct questions regarding this closure to Landon Bagby, Portland & Western Railroad at (503) 816-8031.
DALLAS SEEKS MEMBERS FOR HYBRID COMMITTEE
The Dallas City Council is seeking citizen volunteers to be a part of the Economic Development Commission that meets every odd-numbered month on the fourth Thursday from 12-1:30

p.m. Lunch will be provided.
The Economic Development Commission makes recommendations to the City Council and is responsible for implementing an economic development program that maintains and encourages the development of a sound economic base in Dallas of diversified commercial, industrial, retail, and service-related businesses.
The commission also serves as the South Dallas Urban Renewal District

Advisory Committee which makes recommendations to the Urban Renewal Agency regarding urban renewal projects and programs within the South District.
To apply, complete the form online at www.dallasor.gov by the July 23 deadline.
GRAND RONDE MAN KILLED IN HIGHWAY 18 ACCIDENT
A Grand Ronde man was killed in a two-vehicle accident on Highway 18 July 2.

At approximately 10:10 a.m., the Oregon State Police responded to a two-vehicle fatal crash on Highway 18 near milepost 1 in Lincoln County.
The preliminary investigation indicated a gray Nissan pickup, operated by Bryan Anderson, 35, of Grand Ronde, was traveling eastbound on Highway 18. For unknown reasons he entered the westbound lane and collided head-on with a westbound blue Ford Maverick pickup, operated by Jenny Wiens, 63, of Salem.

Anderson was pronounced deceased at the scene. Anderson was reportedly not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.
Wiens was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries.
The highway was impacted for approximately three hours during the on-scene investigation.
Oregon State Police were assisted by North Lincoln Fire & Rescue and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Check out state parks with a Dallas library card

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and the State Library of Oregon are partnering to offer free state parks parking permits to Oregon public libraries. There are currently 200 parking permits available at 82 libraries across the state, including the Dallas Public Library.
“Oregon’s state parks are for everyone,” said OPRD deputy director

JR Collier. “As we assess ways to manage our budget responsibly, we also want to uplift equitable access to our parks.”
Each participating library received up to four parking permits. These are the physical hang tags you check out from the library and put in your car. The permit covers parking in all Oregon State Parks day-use areas for one vehicle.

All you need to participate is your library card.
“Libraries help make life more affordable for Oregonians. This program leverages the existing borrowing system to help connect folks of all income levels with the beauty and splendor of Oregon’s State Parks,” said Wendy Cornelisen, state librarian.
Both OPRD and the State Library contributed

100 parking permits to the program to distribute to libraries. The agencies determined how many passes each library would receive based on interest from the library, its proximity to a park charging a day use fee, and the size of the population it serves. The State Library purchased permits with Library Services and Technology Act funds

from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.
OPRD first distributed parking permits to 28 libraries as part of a year-long pilot program starting in August 2024. Those passes were checked out more than 2,100 times. At the pilot’s conclusion, OPRD evaluated how to best move the program forward in the context of its

changing fees. In 2027, OPRD and the State Library will continue to explore options for an expanded long-term program that will serve even more libraries and people in Oregon.
Learn more online at <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=visit.borrow-a-permit> or go to the Dallas Public Library at 950 Main St.

Willamina students honored at SkillsUSA Workforce Development Event

A team of Willamina students were recognized with a certificate of accomplishment at the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC) held June 1-5 in Atlanta. An all-time high of 7,000 students competed in the 2026 SkillsUSA Championships at NLSC, which is the largest gathering of the future skilled workforce.
As an indicator of proficiency, Skill Point Certificates were awarded to SkillsUSA Championships competitors who met a pre-determined threshold score for their respective competition. Students can add this certificate, an indicator of career readiness, to their employment portfolio.
Team AK, consisting of Willamina High School students Jace Warnicke,

Stephen Sanchez-Haller and Joseph Goodwin, was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Welding Fabrication.
To be invited to the SkillsUSA Championships, students first had to win their state-level competition, demonstrating their technical skills, workplace skills and personal skills. The national competition featured state champions from middle school, high school and college/postsecondary divisions across the country in 115 hands-on career and leadership competitions including robotics, automotive technology, drafting, criminal justice, aviation maintenance, public speaking and more.
“This showcase of career and technical education demonstrates SkillsUSA at its finest,” said SkillsUSA Executive

Director Chelle Travis. “Our students, instructors and industry partners work together to ensure that every student excels.”
The SkillsUSA Championships is the largest skill competition in the world and covers 1.79 million square feet, equivalent to 31 football fields or 41 acres. It’s supported by leaders from 850 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions who planned and evaluated the competitors against their industry standards. More than 2,000 industry judges and technical committee members also volunteered their time to ensure a successful event.
The next NLSC will be held June 21-25 of 2027, in Atlanta. Learn more about SkillsUSA, the No. 1 workforce development organization for students, at www.skillsusa.org.

Trio sentenced in West Salem robbery, assault



I-O STAFF REPORT
Three youths were separately sentenced in Polk County Circuit Court for their roles in a 2025 incident in which they beat and terrorized a man in Wallace Marine Park.
Robert Lanoy, of West Salem, pleaded guilty to attempted robbery 1, assault 3, reckless endangering, and menacing. Lanoy, 19, was sentenced Jan. 7 to 7 ½ years in prison with an additional 30 months of post-prison supervision.
Chance Lawrence, of Salem, pleaded guilty to attempted robbery 1, assault 3, reckless endangering and menacing. Lawrence, 18, was

sentenced on June 8 7 ½ years in prison with an additional 30 months of post-prison supervision.
Xavier Wilcox, of West Salem, pleaded guilty to attempted robbery 1, assault 3, reckless endangering, and menacing. Wilcox, 19, was sentenced on June 16 to 3 years in prison with an additional 36 months of post-prison supervision.
According to the Polk County District Attorney’s Office, on Aug. 4, 2025, the co-defendants lured the victim from the Transit Mall in downtown Salem to the boat ramp area in Wallace Marine Park. There, they forced the victim to strip off his clothes then beat, kicked and

repeatedly pepper-sprayed his eyes and face. Throughout the attack, the victim begged for the co-defendants to stop as they verbally humiliated him while continuing to strike him. The victim sustained injury to his eyes and other physical trauma from the assault.
The DA’s office thanked the thorough work of the Salem Police Department and its detectives on this case.
“We also commend the bravery of the victim throughout the legal process,” the DA’s office said in a press release.
The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Matthew Wilson.

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Ambulance involved in crash while responding to emergency call

An ambulance crew was transported to Salem Hospital after being involved in a traffic accident on July 2.
Their Polk County Fire District No. 1 ambulance was involved in a traffic crash at approximately 6:39 p.m. while responding to an emergency medical call.
The ambulance had just cleared the scene of a fatal motorcycle crash in Independence and was en route to another emergency medical call in Monmouth when the collision occurred at the intersection of Highway 99 and Hoffman Road. There were no patients on board the ambulance

at the time of the crash.
The three fire personnel inside the ambulance were conscious following the collision and were transported to Salem Health for medical evaluation.
The driver of the other vehicle involved in the collision was also transported to Salem Health for medical evaluation.
Polk Fire was assisted at the scene by Dallas Fire & EMS and the Polk County Sheriff’s Office. Dallas Fire & EMS also provided mutual aid coverage to help ensure uninterrupted emergency medical service to our communities while crews managed the incident.

The crash is being investigated by the Oregon State Police.
“Polk Fire is grateful for the assistance provided by Dallas Fire & EMS and our regional mutual aid partners,” the fire district said in a press release. “We appreciate the coordinated response from all agencies involved, and our thoughts are with everyone involved as they receive medical care.
“We ask our community to keep our staff, and everyone involved in this crash in their thoughts as they recover and as the investigation continues,” fire officials added.

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IN HIS OWN WORDS

Kramer reflects on Panthers’ state championship run

By **LANCE MASTERSON**
For The Itemizer-Observer

The third year was the charm for Ben Kramer.

Three years after being named head coach, Kramer and his staff guided the Panthers to the Class 5A state championship in baseball.

Kramer joined the Central staff five years ago. He spent his first two years here as an assistant under former head coach Tom Roberts. He also coached at South Albany High School.

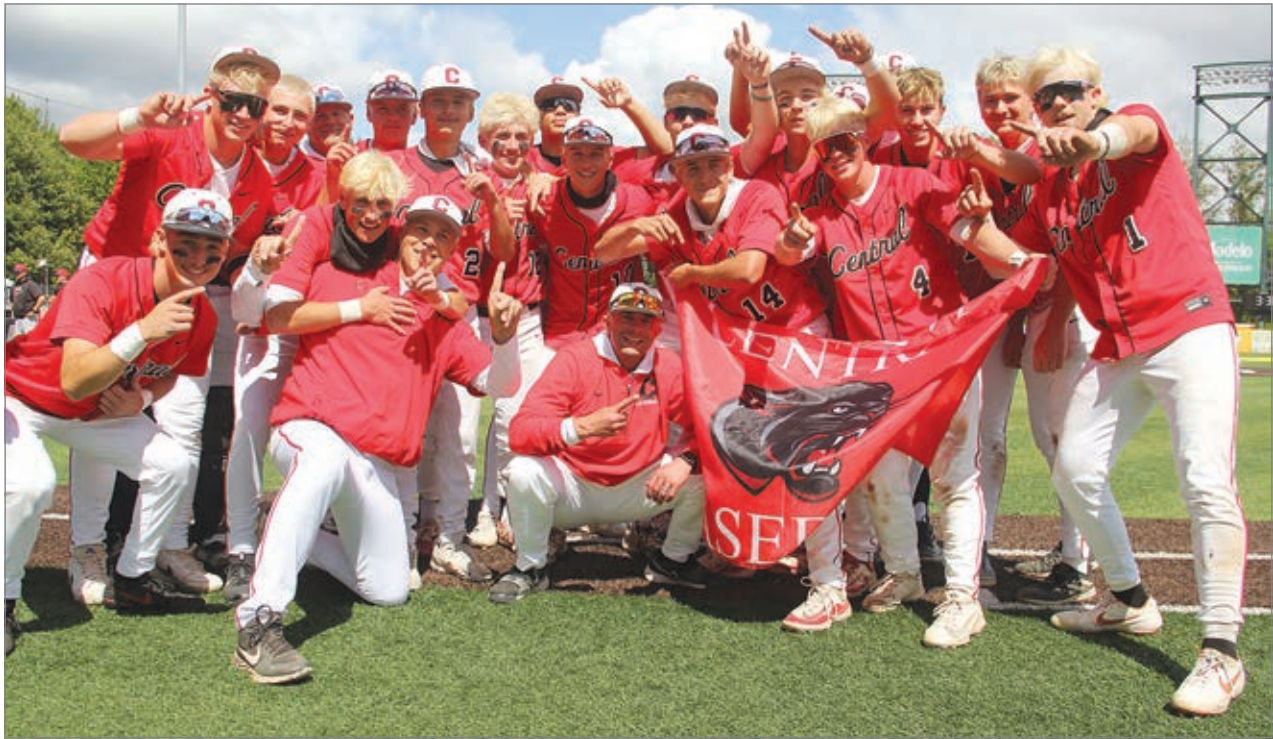
Kramer credits his mentors with helping him shape his philosophy: challenge players, support families and use baseball as a vehicle for helping young men grow.

This recipe certainly bore fruits as Central defeated Thurston, 7-0, for the state title in June. The Panthers finished with a 24-7 overall mark.

Freelance writer Lance Masterson interviewed Kramer regarding his team’s remarkable run. Highlights from that interview follow.

Lance Masterson: You were named Class 5A coach of the year. What does that honor mean to you?

Ben Kramer: It’s an incredible honor, but it’s really a reflection of the people around me. My family, my friends, and my faith have carried me through many moments in coaching that often people don’t see. Coaching awards are never won by one person, either. They truly belong to the players who trust us as coaches, trust each other and



I-O FILE PHOTO

Coach Ben Kramer (center), who was named Class 5A coach of the year by the OSAA, celebrates with the Central High Panthers moments after winning the state title in baseball.

trust themselves; to my coaching staff that puts in countless hours behind the scenes; to my AD and AD secretary who keep moving everything forward; and to our families who support us incredibly well. Panther nation is strong. I’m grateful for the recognition, and also realize this is a great reflection of the group and what we accomplished this year.

LM: What does coaching a team to a state championship mean to you?

BK: A state championship is something I’ll always cherish, not because of the trophy, but because I know how much these players and families invested to make it happen. Celebrating together with players and their families and our community is really special. Central is a special place.

LM: A high school baseball season is basically a roller coaster, with highs and lows. What was the most important and/or difficult decision you made this season?

BK: I can’t point to one moment. But there are lots of decisions my coaches and I made that guided our group to have opportunities to be successful. I can sum it up as committing to trust our players and pushing them to compete, believe, and have a ton of fun playing baseball with each other. We have really talented players, and we also have quality depth. That was a fun place to be as a coach because I was confident in lots of guys being able to step up in different situations and deliver, and they did.

LM: How did your team respond to adversity?

BK: Every team has adversity, for sure. We had games where things didn’t go our way, injuries we had to manage, and moments where we had to regroup. We just embraced it. It’s a “next pitch” mentality that we bought into. In life and baseball we can’t control everything. Our responses to moments of adversity were pretty good this year. These boys care a ton about each other. They stayed together when we hit some bumps in the road, so I am really proud of them.

LM: When did you realize that this team had state championship potential?

BK: I think we knew this group had the talent early. I really believed we had something special once I saw how they responded to adversity and how connected they

became as a team through that adversity.

LM: Describe your program’s foundation. It seems to me this moment has been years in the making?

BK: I appreciate that because this championship wasn’t built in one season. It really was the result of three-plus years of establishing expectations and building relationships. Our culture is centered around family, competition, and making disciplined decisions while having fun. We want our players to be great young men, great teammates, great baseball players, and to represent Central the right way.

LM: What can you tell me about the team as a whole? What made them special?

BK: Our success came from players who bought into a role, challenged

each other and did the little things right in baseball, and outside of baseball. Those contributions ... put us in a position to win the championship this season. They believed in coaches, each other and themselves.

LM: When do you start thinking about next year?

BK: That started the day after the championship game. However, it’s a balance of future planning and continuing to pause and celebrate the really cool accomplishments of this group.

LM: Do you have any additional thoughts or comments?

BK: I just want to thank everyone who supported our program throughout the season. The atmosphere around Central baseball this year was incredible. Our team felt that support. Most of all, I’m proud of the kind of young men this team has become, and will continue to grow into. Winning a state championship is special, but the growth inside and outside of baseball, and relationships they built along the way, will stay with them long after baseball is over. There is a special bond for this group that cannot be broken.

Note: Owen Baker is the only Panther to graduate this year. So the rest of the roster is eligible to return next season, including Joe Mendazona, OSAA’s Co-Player of the Year, and JT Girod, OSAA’s Pitcher of the Year. But the team will be playing in the Class 4A Oregon West Conference due to realignment.

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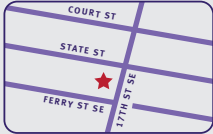
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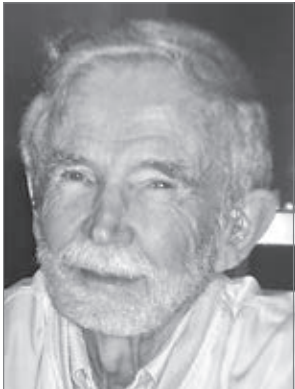
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OBITUARIES



James "Jim" Delbert Davis 1928-2026

James "Jim" Delbert Davis was born in 1928 in Ontario, Oregon, to James Davis and Ferrell Janet Boston Davis. Jim was 98 years old at the time of his passing. Jim attended grade school in Ontario and later graduated from Mountain Home High School in Mountain

DEATH NOTICE

Gerald Dalke Nov. 26, 1942 - May 29, 2026 Jerry Dalke, age 83 died in Springfield, Oregon. Details on Celebration of Life with photo will be posted in August, 2026 Funeral Arrangements, Alpha Cremation Service

Home, Idaho. After graduation, Jim joined the US Army. He completed basic training in El Paso, Texas, and was later stationed in Seoul, Korea. During his off-duty hours he learned to dance, a pastime that became a lifelong passion and brought him great joy throughout his life. Following his military service, Jim attended University of Oregon, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and later a master's degree. Before beginning his career in retail management with JCPenney in Port Townsend, Washington, Jim was working in Eugene where he met his first wife Rosalie "Sally" Holly. Jim and Sally were married in 1953 and later moved to Eugene, Oregon, so Jim could complete his education and pursue a career in teaching. Jim taught for more than 20 years at Central High School in Monmouth, Oregon, where he made a lasting impact on many students. After his teaching career, he successfully transitioned into real estate

sales and investments. During their marriage Jim and Sally welcomed two daughters, Susan and Laura, born just 18 months apart. Together they built their dream home in the woods near Dallas, Oregon where they raised their family. The family also enjoyed spending time at the home Jim and Sally built on Coeur d'Alene Lake in Idaho, creating many cherished memories there. After Jim and Sally divorced, he later met his life partner, Jeanie Hall, in a dance class. Their shared love of ballroom dancing blossomed into a devoted partnership that lasted 26 years. Together they enjoyed RV travel, multiple cruises, sight-seeing in Scotland and spending their winters in Palm Springs, California and later in Arizona. Jim and Jeanie also loved sailing on Fern Ridge Lake. Jim's talent on the dance floor was legendary, and he was forever being complemented. One man told Jim he was "a legend on the dance floor". He truly was. Jim remained active and independent until the age of 96. He was

an exceptional handyman and builder, known for his creativity, skill and determination. He built a large workshop at his Dallas home and, at age 80, constructed a beautiful garden house in Jeanie's backyard. A talented craftsman, electrician, auto mechanic, and auto body repair enthusiast, Jim took great pride in every project he undertook. He was also a huge "car guy" and loved driving his convertible sports car. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Peggy. He is survived by his daughters, Susan Nisbet and Laura Hortsch (John); his grandchildren Sarah Head (Matt), Rosemary Raburn, Bill Hortsch (Shannon) and Ann Hoyer (Josh); great grandchildren Liam, Grace, Sam, Johnny, Matthew, Patrick and Kaleb. Jim is also survived by his love of 26 years, Jeanie. Jim was a quietly generous man who helped countless people throughout his life. He found great satisfaction in making a positive difference for those in need and was always willing

to lend a helping hand. His kindness, generosity and love for his family will be remembered by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, Jim's wish was that others would extend kindness and generosity to those less fortunate and offer a helping hand whenever possible or provide a donation to Willamette Vital Health Hospice Care. At Jim's request, there will be no service.



Jeanne Brown Jan. 26, 1948 - April 5, 2026 Jeanne Marie Brown passed away of respiratory failure with her family at her side. Jeanne was born and raised in Pendleton. She attended Oregon State University with a full

scholarship and graduated with a BS in Education. At OSU, she met her husband Frank Joseph (Joe) Brown. She returned to school to obtain an RN degree in 1978. As both a teacher and a nurse, Jeanne changed lives. She helped third graders learn how to read and helped deliver over 1,000 babies. She also worked in Home Health, as a School Nurse, and in hospitals. Jeanne was dedicated to her family and called her kids and grandkids her "magnum opus." She delighted in talking with her grandchildren, playing games and reading to them. Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband Joe in September. She is survived by her children Melody, Andrew, April and Kristen, and her grandchildren Emily, Natalie, Andrew, Lucy, and Nikolai. Jeanne was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and her family remembers her warm laughter, holiday spirit and loving support of all those around her. Funeral Arrangements, Johnson Funeral Home.

Union

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raise for the union's members and 2.5% for workers at the Sheriff's Office. The union and the county are given 150 days to negotiate a new contract. The clock began ticking April 20. The next date the two sides meet is July 8. "While leading the Polk County bargaining team, County Administrator Greg Hansen went over two months without providing any counter offers," Milana Grant. AFSCME Communications Specialist explained. "He also told county workers that he did not plan to make any counter-offers before the 150-day mark



PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

Polk County members of the Oregon AFSCME Local 173 march around the county courthouse June 30 to raise awareness of their slowed negotiations with the administration.

and welcomed them to move straight to mediation – a major indication that he does not intend to bargain in good faith with the workers of Polk County." Hansen had a different recollection of that initial bargaining meeting. "We were told they needed 4-5% COLA raises or they were going to go on strike," Hansen told the I-O. "Our ability to pay at this time through the general fund at this time is scarce." The current labor agreement covers 265 county employees with 150 employees paying dues.

Everits said in the Local 173 has members in the Behavioral Health, Public Health, IT, Assessor's Office, Clerk's Office, Crisis Team and the District Attorney's Office. Without getting specific, Everits said the union has given the most ground toward the county's position without the county giving anything in return. "This isn't a cheap place to live anymore. You know, five, 10 years ago, it was a little bit more to live comfortably," Everits said. "And you know, it's not safe from inflation around here

anymore." In addition, they disagree with the county's assessment on how well its general fund is situated to handle a more robust COLA increase. "The representative is saying that they are under water in their budget, but we have done an independent assessment that shows that they have come in under budget the last three years in a row," Grant said. "They've gotten more revenue than they expected the last three years in a row. And we have contingency funds. We feel that there is definitely more money."



PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

Members of the Polk County members of the Oregon AFSCME Local 173 hold signs with key negotiation goals.

Hansen disagreed. "Their side made a bunch of statements that we proved were incorrect and false. When we pointed that out provided proof, we haven't heard that tactic since," Hansen said. "They claim we had \$2.6 million more than we actually have in the general fund. That tactic is laid to rest." Hansen is confident the county and the union can reach an agreement as successfully done since he's been in office in 1997. However, if an agreement is not reached, an impasse can be declared. At which time, a state mediator would be brought in to work

with both sides to reach an agreement. The proposal would come with a 30-day "cooling off period." "At which time, we would implement the contract and the union would live with it or go on strike," Hansen said. "Obviously, county's position is we don't want a strike. But we have to be fiscally responsible and offer what we can offer. Our ability to pay is not at the greatest at this time. Hopefully going to be good enough for the union to avoid a strike." "I would say it's not completely off the table, but that's always something to avoid," Everits added.

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An open letter to the Polk County Commissioners

By DAVID C. PASTOR

To the honorable Jeremy Gordon, Lyle Mordhorst, and Craig Pope: Obfuscation – “an act to obscure, confuse, and make difficult to understand,” aptly describes House Bill 2647, co-authored in 2025 by State Representative Paul Evans and others. It’s only for Monmouth. Using HB2647, Monmouth city councilors will soon, if they have not already, send you their approval of a land swap of some 74 acres of two parcels of land, called Area 1 and Area 2, into the city’s Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). They want you to approve their action.

Please read this and the next paragraph carefully. HB2647 is a shortcut through the maze of land use laws. It limits you, as county commissioners, to review an “exchange of lands...only by the county as provided in section 50 (2), chapter 110, Oregon Laws 2024.” That section states that changes in an Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) must comply with “sections 49 to 59 of this 2024 act.” Then the bill immediately states that the important sections of the law in sections 49 to 59 do not apply (Sections 50 and 52-56 of chapter 110). Those excluded sections of law are the only ones that allow the county to review evidence the city has provided of a

demonstrated need for the exchange. HB2647 blindfolds Polk County commissioners and then instructs you to approve or deny. It’s a “pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey” blindfold game which is not a game. Lives, land values, and the safe livability of the streets of Monmouth are at risk. Four city councilors carelessly supported the actions of city staff. Like cartoon monkeys who see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil, they were unmoved when nearly 300 citizens protested in person or by letter. No citizens supported it, except California property owners to be enriched by the deal and invited local developers, like

Eric Olsen of Edwards Addition. This request from Monmouth is ripe for costly lawsuits against the county from whatever party who feels injured. It is very low hanging legal fruit; actually, it is rotten fruit. County planning leaders graciously met with us. I won’t attempt to quote, however, I can accurately say they expressed serious concerns about what the city is proposing. So, what is your best action? I ask that you, as Polk County Commissioners, take the only reasonable and responsible action: Do nothing. Do not approve. Do not deny. HB2647 allows this; it gives you no deadline or timeframe for action.

This decision comes to you as we celebrate the birth of our nation 250 years ago. Brave men and women fought for freedom from the tyranny of King George III. One of those was Mary Ludwig Hays, nicknamed “Molly Pitcher” She brought pitchers of water to the soldiers manning the cannons. When her husband was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth (how serendipitous), she stepped up and loaded the cannons. George Washington honored her with the rank of sergeant. Those of us opposing the city’s proposal felt silenced like the subjects of King George III. “King Koontz” (mayor) restricted us to three minute snippets, but gave

city staff and legal counsel hours to present their support. I’m thankful, however, that this conflict introduced me to many wonderful and wise people. As county leaders, you now have an opportunity to bravely step up. HB2647 is a confused bill; it’s contradictory gobbledygook. Tell Monmouth, “Please ask Salem legislators to clarify our role.” The city has often said this is for a twenty year plan, so what’s the rush? With appreciation for your labors on behalf of our beautiful county. David Pastor lives in Oregon and is a graduate of Bethel Theological Seminary in Minnesota (M.Div., M.Th.).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LIVE UP TO THE IDEALS OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

As we approached the celebration of the 250th anniversary of our founding, I’ve been reading and hearing more about our national origins. Several things struck me which are pertinent to our current situation. Unless you are an indigenous person, you are, as I am, an immigrant or descendant of immigrants. In my case my ancestors came from France and Germany, some several centuries ago. Our history is not all about people yearning to be free, but includes a substantial portion of

greed. Many of our founders were also looking to make a shilling by seizing lands occupied by indigenous tribes and making them “productive “ in European terms and keeping the profits. To simplify the acquisition of these occupied lands, our ancestors slaughtered many of the indigenous people, both before and after the revolution. (Our current president has even threatened to destroy an ancient civilization to accomplish his own nefarious aims and remove the entire population of Gaza to create a Middle East riviera.) Much of our early “progress“ was built on

the backs of enslaved people who were stolen from their African homes and transported in chains to work under subhuman conditions. These enslaved people were largely responsible for the construction of both the U.S. Capitol and the White House. While we cannot change the past, we have the ability to each do our small part to help ensure we don’t repeat the mistakes of the past. Instead, let’s strive to live up to the last words of the pledge of allegiance, “with liberty and justice for all.”

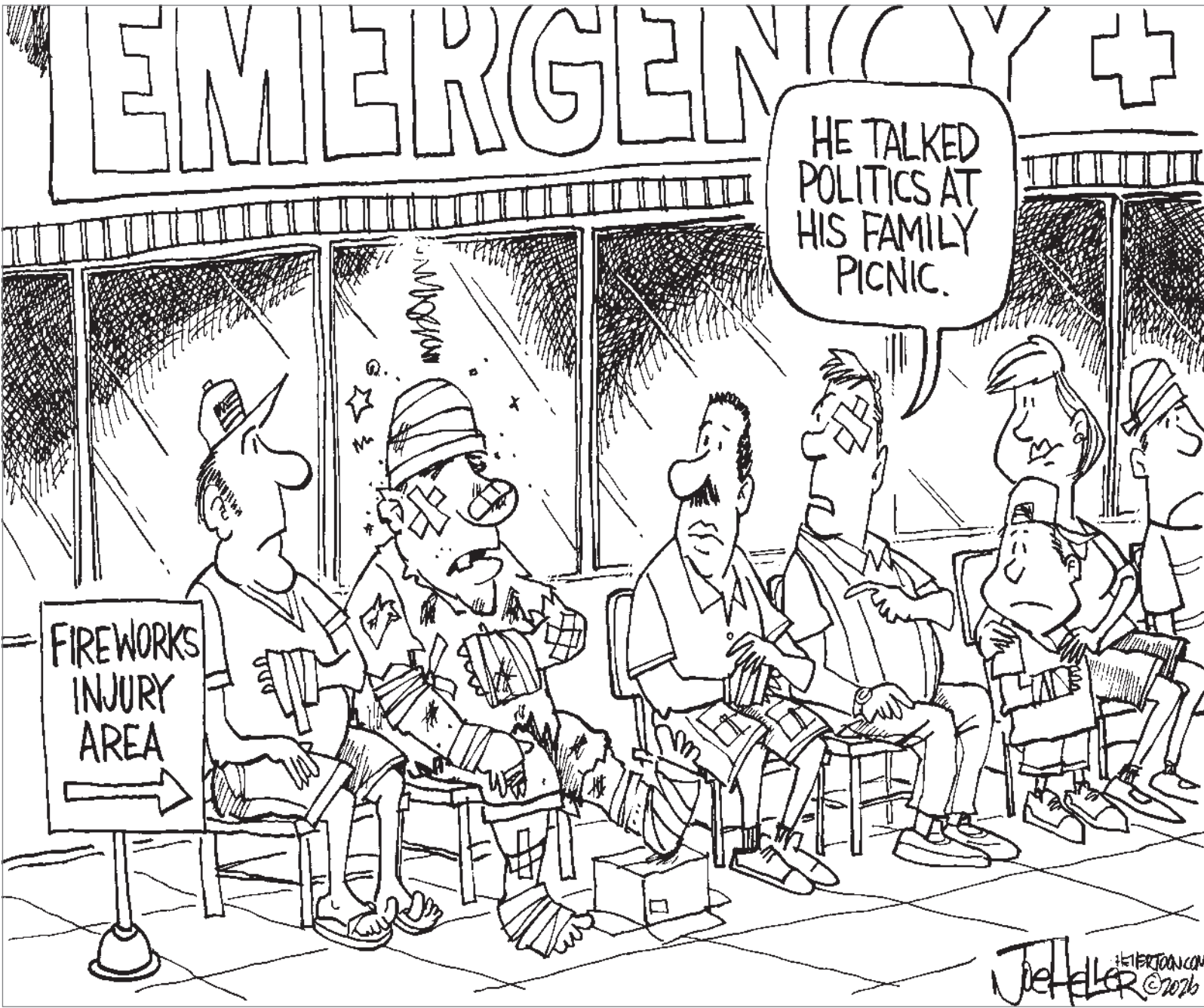
Dale Derouin, Dallas

GOVERNMENT CAN ONLY GIVE WHAT YOU PAY FOR

Independence is growing up, and growth is never free. From Monmouth, I will admit some envy. The Civic Center and riverfront investments helped make Independence a stronger, more attractive city. They were good projects. But they were not free, and the bill did not disappear. The city’s 2026-27 budget shows two Civic Center debt lines: \$7.68 million scheduled through 2039-40, and \$1.225 million scheduled through 2029-30. That once hidden debt service limits choices

today. Now Independence is debating a roughly \$12.50 net monthly fee increase for parks, recreation, and library services. Nobody likes new fees. People should ask questions. But the choice is not complicated: cut services, close the library, or pay for what residents say they want. That is why Greg Ellis leading a referendum against the current council is hard to take. Ellis helped push the Civic Center forward without asking voters to approve a bond. Now the council left with that debt is being attacked for trying to pay for basic services honestly.

It also looks like Councilor Roden and a local tabloid-style “journalist” are using this as a partisan excuse to punish colleagues for doing the fiscally conservative thing: telling the truth about what services cost. The current council and city manager deserve a break. They are not hiding the problem. They are trying to clean it up. Maybe Monmouth and Independence should discuss a library district. Maybe Polk County should. Either way, government is not magic. You pay for what you get. Barbara Wilson, Monmouth



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

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Pocket is missing. 2. Ear is different. 3. Handle is smaller. 4. Leg is moved. 5. Bush is smaller. 6. Blanket is added to pot. 7. Legs are smaller.

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Americanisms

“I’ve never had a humble opinion. If you’ve got an opinion, why be humble about it?”
— Joan Baez

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Super Crossword

Q2 REPORT

ACROSS

1 Pet plagues
5 Keg party dispensers
13 Iranian city with a 1,200,000+ population
16 Brainpower stats
19 Cries of awe
20 Having hay fever, say
21 Italian “a”
22 Ring to court
23 More proficient than anybody else
26 Tchr.’s union
27 Figure skating leap
28 Sauna setting
29 Photo lab blowup: Abbr.
30 Barbic or Ken
31 “He wouldn’t hurt —”
33 Fairly often
36 Kung — chicken
39 Extremist sect
40 Female graduates
41 Ball hater in a certain court
47 Center or grotto lead-in
48 Old JFK jet
51 Tallinn locale
52 — Christian Andersen

DOWN

53 She sang “Skylark”
55 Grandma in Italy
57 Sri Lankan monkey with a hatlike whorl of hair
62 Nosy sort
65 Yuletide poem opener
67 Skip out (on)
68 Business attire
69 French “the”
70 Dental buildup
73 Joked around
75 Cooler cubes
76 Competent
78 Gallivant
79 Doubt-froc
80 Deep-seated
82 Cartoon short featuring a bird who was a precursor to Tweety
85 Lamp cover
88 Shear
89 Goody cheese
91 Designer with the fragrance Lucky Wish
95 Quant suffix with poet
96 Reply to “Are you?”
99 Drooping extra work and “acting your wage”
101 Wicca’s realm
103 Jethro — (rock band)
104 Excavate
105 NHL team that became the Colorado Avalanche
111 Saintliness
113 Draws upon
114 Nutrition lg.
115 Debt memo
116 Tear apart
117 — Lady of Fatima
118 Algebraic statement graphed as a parabola
125 Bl- plus one
126 Poet’s dusk
127 Counterpart of digital (Var.)
128 Norway port
129 Kona, for one
130 1950s prez
131 Actor Clint
132 “Sheesh, close call!”
133 Hitter Gehrig
134 Tiny particle
135 “Calm down!”
136 Suffix similar to “-ish”
5 Joan of folk
6 Letter after kay
7 English cathedral city
8 Necessary: Abbr.
9 Have faith in
10 Visibly awed
11 Relative of risotto
12 — if Latin for “five”
14 A single block of sugar, say
15 Irrate
16 Playground comeback
17 Subdue
18 Serta rival
24 Stage actress
25 Have a hunch
30 Genetic stuff
31 Vaulted church area
32 E-help pages
33 Sacred book of Islam
34 Suffix with form
35 Hunker (for)
36 Display type
37 Seminal ‘40s computer
39 Goatee spot
42 Top-shelf
43 Pig’s noise
44 Doha locale
45 Pizza chain, informally
46 Alty.’s title
48 Costume spangle
49 Channel for excess water
50 Move like a scosaw
54 Govt. lawyers
56 “Shaq —” (O’Neal memoir)
58 Lyft rival
59 Makes lighter interest
60 Sch. close to Harvard
98 Ordinary
99 Div. of an NBA game
100 “— Sera, Sera”
101 Drs. who deliver babies
102 Washerful by Chase in 2008, in brief
71 Financier
Onassis
72 “Apollo 13” director
Howard
73 Andrews of “Mary Poppins”
74 Failed to
77 Dallas-to-Nashville dir.
79 Assistant on iDevices
81 Uncoltered
83 In a — (very quickly)
84 — Dhabi (emirate)
86 Schleps
87 Deep blue dye
90 Dying rebuke from Caesar
92 Course part, in an calory
93 Course part, in school
94 — Azalea (“Fancy” rapper)
97 Like built-up interest
102 Washerful by Chase in 2008, in brief
105 Sales target number
106 Seize illegally
107 Hair-raising
108 Pop diva
Ross
109 Teensy bits
110 Thick cover
111 Item in a pod
112 Being pulled
116 Regretted
greasily
118 End-of-proof abbr.
119 TV actress
Charlotte
120 Dairy beast
121 Psyche part
122 Status —
123 Corrida cry
124 This minute

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: K equals L

SFDOQX MC FD FKKQXOBI
XQFIRBMD CXMN GFKABDO
FNMDO RMM NFDL SFBTLKBAQ
CKMGQXT: FD FTRQX-XBTA.

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GO FIGURE!

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

+

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= 2

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= 15

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= 77

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I KNOW THEY SAY “YOU’RE ONLY AS OLD AS YOU FEEL,” BUT THAT DOESN’T HELP ON MORNINGS LIKE THIS FEELING ABOUT 98.

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is Walter White’s codename in the drama “Breaking Bad”?

2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which month of the year has the fewest letters in its name?

3. U.S. STATES: Which state is known as the Prairie State?

4. LANGUAGE: What is the British term for a bike’s training wheels?

5. ASTRONOMY: What is the Earth’s only natural satellite?

6. FOOD & DRINK: What is a more common name for the fruit sometimes called “alligator pear”?

7. MOVIES: What kind of creature is Thumper in the animated movie “Bambi”?

8. LITERATURE: What is the name of the python in “The Jungle Book”?

9. GEOGRAPHY: Which countries and islands make up the geographic area known as Oceania?

10. ANATOMY: What is a more common name for cerumen?

Answers

1. Heisenberg.
2. May.
3. Illinois.
4. Stabilisers.
5. The Moon.
6. Avocado.
7. Rabbit.
8. Kaa.
9. The four regions are Australasia (Australia and New Zealand), Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia.
10. Earwax.

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Investigating the Bible: With One Mind

By **DAVID CARLSON PASTOR**

D.L. Moody is considered to be one the most influential evangelistic laymen America has produced. In the 1800s, before electricity powered public address systems, he preached to over 100 million people. Moody Bible Institute, which he founded, still thrives today.

He was humble and without formal theological training or title. During an England evangelistic crusade, he was introduced as the “Reverend Mr. Moody, our cousin from Chicago.”

Moody stood and said, “I’m not ‘the Reverend Mr. Moody’ at all. I’m plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sabbath school worker. And then I’m not your ‘American cousin’. By the grace of God, I’m your

brother.”

Early in Moody’s life, a minister showed him a concordance, an index of words in the Bible. It transformed his Bible study. He later encouraged his crowds to “...Take up the Bible with a concordance,...[it will] open up the Bible.”

A concordance reveals that the Greek adverb “with one mind” is in the New Testament eleven times, ten of these in the book of Acts. Its last use is by the apostle Paul at the end of one of his letters: “Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus, that ye may with one mind and with one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

(Underline added, Romans 15:5,6, King James Version used throughout).

The adverb had common use in ancient times. One early official wrote to a leader of an army that he had “...received certain information that the inhabitants of the village are with one accord in claiming your protection.”

The word’s use through the book of Acts reveals how the first church was of one mind and gives two essential tools they used to become and remain with one mind.

Prayer

“These all continued with one mind in prayer and supplication with the women, and Mary, the mother of Jesus and with his brethren.” (Acts 1:14).

College basketball coach, John Wooden, died 2010 at the age of 99. Ten

times his UCLA Bruins basketball teams won the NCAA championship, with a record seven consecutive wins.

He said, “When counseling my players who had problems off the court, I always recommend prayer.”

Problems in a church are prevented or resolved when members pray.

Worship and fellowship

“And they continued daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their food with gladness and singleness of heart.” (Acts 2:46).

Food brings people together

Tammy Jo Shultz piloted Southwest Airlines Flight 1380, when at 30,000 feet an engine exploded and shattered

open a passenger window. Her calm head and exceptional piloting skills landed the crippled plane, saving 148 lives. Long before that in 1985, she was a Navy pilot when men thought no woman should ever sit in the cockpit of a fighter. When she arrived for training in Corpus Christi, she was shunned. It was like she was invisible.

In their ready room, she heard a Marine student pilot bragging about his birthday gifts from home. She walked up close behind him and when he turned, she said, “I’d be happy to make you a birthday dinner and cake. Why don’t you invite four of your friends as well? It’ll be fun.”

He was stunned. The next day, he quietly approached her with a

piece of paper with four names, and asked “Where do you live?”

They had their dinner and cake and a wonderful time. The six became good friends throughout the training.

Before or after worship, the first church ate common meals. It gave them time to laugh together, to pray, to share their lives. They were friends, all focused on one thing.

D. L. Moody often said he would simply quote the Bible and let God speak for himself. He also said, “Satan separates; God unites. Love binds us together.”

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

Worship Directory

DALLAS

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

Dallas Foursquare Church — Located at 976 SW Hayter St., on the corner of Washington and Hayter. Senior Pastor: Darrin Hausler. 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, 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.

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

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

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

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

St. Philip Catholic Church — Fr. Michael P. Johnston, Pastor
Pastor Email: mpjinpdx@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)
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Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Coffee and Donuts will be served after Sunday services

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

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

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

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: dallasoregonumc.org for additional information.

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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, 580 S 9 St., (Corner of S 9 St. and F street) Independence OR 97351 . 503-551-9516 or visit us at www.ctk.independence.com.

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

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MONMOUTH

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

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RICKREALL

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



It takes talent to perform at Indy Days



PHOTOS BY LANCE MASTERSON
Thiago Ramos, who sang “I’m a Believer”, took first place at the Indy Days talent show on Friday. He performed in the children’s division



Cortlynn Stoddard and Izy Crabb perform a scene from “Suessical the Musical”. An outdoor production of the Dr. Seuss classic is set for Fridays through Sundays, July 17-26, First Baptist Church, Independence. The show is being presented by Arts Integrated Ministry. As for Stoddard, she has been in the last four Indy Days talent shows.

Singers, dancers and other entertainers shared their talents with a large crowd at Riverview Park on Friday. The annual event was part of this year’s Indy Days festivities. Contestants competed in the children’s, teen’s or adult’s division. This year’s panel of judges included Independence

Mayor Kate Schwarzler, Monmouth Mayor Cec Koontz, former Independence Mayor John McArdle and recording artist Molly Martinka. The Talent Show winners were:

- KIDS DIVISION**
1st - Thiago Ramos
2nd - Skylee Peck

- 3rd - Alora Primas & Echo Gulfo

TEENS
1st - Cortlynn Stoddard
2nd - Cheyenne Stoddard
3rd - Khloe Arce

- ADULTS**
1st - Ron Sherwood
2nd - Kiyora Dorres
3rd - Uncle DJ



Skylee Peck, age 8, was originally going to sing, but instead danced to a crowd favorite, “Sweet Caroline” by Neil Diamond. She placed second in the children’s division.



Davian Martinez (front) and Albert Huff, also known as Hydrangea, rocked out in their performance. The duo will be playing more this summer, as part of the Slip Kids Presents shows.

PACHANGA

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extends beyond delivering high-energy entertainment. Herrera, who was born in El Salvador and later built a professional music career in the Bay Area and Portland, founded the group to celebrate and preserve the musical traditions of Latin America and the Caribbean. The result is a sound that refuses to stay in one lane. Pachanga moves among cumbia, salsa and bachata, with cha-cha-cha, boleros, Afro-Latin rock and Latin jazz also part of the mix. “We pride ourselves on being multi-genre within the Latin sounds,”

Herrera said. Those choices reflect the artists who inspired Herrera, including salsa legend Hector Lavoe, guitar icon Carlos Santana and South American artists such as Pastor Lopez and Cheo Garcia. Through them, Pachanga is able to reach longtime Latin music fans along with listeners new to the genres. “The sets are put together considering the event and expected audience,” Herrera said. “We want to present a diverse repertoire that crosses communities and unites cultures.” Music remains one of the world’s few universal languages. Or, as Herrera noted, “Music is

... magic.” His philosophy shapes Pachanga’s live shows. Herrera often explains the background and origins of songs between numbers, giving listeners a better understanding of the traditions behind the music. He also watches the crowd and adjusts. “Being real helps people connect,” Herrera said. One of his favorite memories from last year’s Monmouth performance formed as children gathered near the stage and began moving to the rhythms. “We loved the relaxed environment at the beginning and watching how the energy builds as

we play,” Herrera said. “The children dancing in front of the stage stood out most. That was very special.” Dufner said the ability to connect makes Pachanga a natural fit for Music in the Park. The annual summer concert series has long emphasized variety and community connection. Pachanga connects to both while reflecting the changing demographics of the Mid-Willamette Valley. “Pachanga adds to the diversity of genres represented in the music lineup,” Dufner said. “Their music also connects M-I Town with our growing Hispanic and Latino community.”

The musicians behind the sound come from a variety of backgrounds as well. The lineup includes Ricky Galvan on guitar, Terry Bell on bass, Gabriela Monroy on trumpet and vocals, Clayton Hall on trumpet, Molly Gale on saxophone, Eddy Cruz on timbales, OB Addy on conga, Jesse Salas on drums, John Bradshaw on piano and Herrera on vocals. Together they create a full sound capable of moving from intimate ballads to dance numbers seamlessly. Herrera believes the group’s growth reflects a growing appetite for Latin music throughout Oregon. As someone who

has spent years performing in larger markets, he takes pride in what Pachanga has built closer to home. “People have been incredibly supportive,” he said. The band’s performances now stretch from Roseburg to Portland. Herrera hopes the journey continues. “Our goal is to take our show around the state and further,” he said. Admission is free. For more information, visit mbamonmouth.com/music-in-the-park/. Music in the Park is sponsored by the Monmouth Business Association, the City of Monmouth and other community partners.

TRIBUTE

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pre-sale. Children 10 and under are free. Enger’s introduction to the group came early. “My first tape I ever owned was ‘License to Ill.’ It was given to me by my next-door neighbor when I was 6 years old, and that was a wrap,” he said. His admiration grew from there. For Enger and his bandmates, the appeal extends beyond the music. Grand Royale admires how the Rock & Roll Hall of Famers balanced creativity, humor and social awareness while continually reinventing themselves through punk, hip hop, funk and instrumental experimentation.

“To be able to make amazing music, be silly and fun, while at the same time being socially conscious, has always been alluring,” Enger stated. Grand Royale formed shortly after the 2012 death of Beastie Boys founding member Adam Yauch, also known as MCA. Timing was intentional. “We started a few months after MCA passed away in hopes that we could carry on the legacy and give fans who never got the chance to see them live an opportunity to celebrate them,” Enger stated. Recreating that experience has not been easy. Unlike many tribute acts that rely heavily on backing tracks and programmed music, Grand Royale performs with

a live band. Capturing the layered production and sample-heavy sound of the Beastie Boys’ catalog remains one of the group’s biggest challenges. “I believe we have managed to do a great job capturing their sound,” Enger stated. Enger performs as Mike D, Kirby Jeffries as MCA and Chris Canty as Tony Oakland. The trio have known each other since they were teenagers. Canty later introduced Enger to bassist Archie Heald, known on stage as White Chocolate Thunder. Enger credits Heald with becoming the backbone of the group. “Archie is an amazing bass player and is able to help the entire band learn the songs and recreate the sound,” Enger said.

The rest of the lineup includes musicians who perform in original bands and other tribute projects throughout the region. Grand Royale discovered it had something special during an early performance opening for Zepperella at Dante’s in Portland. The band began its set with “Rhymin’ and Stealin’.” “We could immediately feel the energy from the crowd, which in turn gave us the confidence to know we could rock any house anywhere,” Enger stated. The setlist reflects the evolution of the Beastie Boys rather than a single era. Grand Royale performs at least one song from every one of their hip hop albums while also incorporating material from the group’s

instrumental releases. The band has a particular affection for songs from “Paul’s Boutique,” although Enger acknowledges that fans often gravitate toward the better-known material from “License to Ill” and “Check Your Head.” Years of research have gone into replicating the look and feel of a Beastie Boys concert. Enger estimates he has watched nearly every live performance video available online while searching for inspiration. The band experiments with outfits, props and audience participation to recreate the chaotic fun that defined many Beastie Boys performances. Many Grand Royale fans grew up with the Beastie Boys during the 1980s and 1990s, but crowds range from people

in their 30s to longtime fans in their 70s. What the band enjoys most is seeing listeners introduce a new generation to the music. “We love meeting fans who bring their kids to the shows and tell us they never got a chance to see the Beasties live while they were performing and now they feel like they did,” Enger stated. That reaction is what the band is striving to create when River’s Edge opens its summer season. Rounding out this summer’s concert lineup are: Animal (Maroon 5) on July 17 Taken by the Sky (Stevie Nicks), July 24 Shoot to Thrill (AC/DC), July 31 Band After Midnight (ABBA), Aug. 7 Lover (Taylor Swift), Aug. 14

Lifestyle

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Independence Days on Parade



PHOTOS BY SMY PHOTOGRAPHY

The cities of Monmouth and Independence celebrated the country's 250th birthday July 4 with a colorful and miles-long Grand Parade through the main streets stretching between both towns. Here's a look at some images captured during the event.



PAGES OF THE PAST

50 YEARS AGO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1976

One year probation asked for Polk DA
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Polk County District Attorney John Snyder, accused of unethical and unlawful conduct by the Oregon State Bar, will be placed on probation for one year if a recommendation from the Disciplinary Review Board is upheld by the Oregon Supreme Court.
Snyder is accused of illegally administering several probate estates after he left private practice and became District Attorney on Nov. 1, 1968.
The Disciplinary Review Board's

recommendation was filed with the state bar on June 18. It goes beyond the recommendation of the Trial Committee, a previous group that reviewed and held hearings on the complaints against Snyder. The Trial Committee recommended only public reprimand.
Dallas voters approve school levy 806-616
Dallas School District Patrons Tuesday approved a \$2.15 million levy before the six percent limitation for the 1975-76 operation of the district's schools. The vote was 806-616.
The vote was the second on the budget, which was trimmed by \$21,000 since it was first defeated April 20. Because of the contingency money remaining at the end of the year, however, the budget levy was reduced

FLASHBACK

This week's Flashback is from Wednesday, July 7, 1976: **REJUVENATION** - Onlookers watch as the Polk County Courthouse water fountain was restored to working condition last Thursday after 15 year hiatus. The fountain was restored with the help of courthouse employees, and should add to the appearance of the courthouse and the downtown Dallas area. (File I-O photo.)

Dallas Legion plays tournament in Trail, B.C.
The Dallas American Legion baseball team played for the fifth consecutive year in the fifth Annual Trail International Baseball Tournament at Butler Park in Trail, B.C. The tourney featured

nine teams – Kamloops, Shuswap, W. Kootenay, Jaspar Place, Dallas, Selkirk, Kelowna, Castlegar and Seattle.
The tournament was conducted over a five-day period, June 30 through July 4. The name of the winning team was not available at this writing.
Dallas, the 1975 champion, did not get to the finals to defend their crown. They lost Thursday, July 1, to Seattle, 1973 champ, 5-1 and then lost again the following day, 7-0, to Edmonton.

Community Achievement

LOCAL STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
Graduating in Spring 2026 from Pacific University

in Oregon were local students Kiyannah Cooper, of Independence, with bachelor of arts, and Brayden Foreman, of Monmouth, with a bachelor of arts.

Go Figure!

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CryptoQuip

answer

Danger of an allergic reaction from walking among too many daisylike flowers: an aster-risk.

Welcome aboard

PHOTO COURTESY DPD
Dallas Police Chief Jerry Mott swears in Officer Matthew Tholen, the newest member of the Dallas Police Department.
Since April of last year, Tholen has served the city of Dallas as a Code Services Specialist, building relationships throughout our neighborhoods. A graduate of Western Oregon University where he earned his degree in Criminal Justice, Tholen previously served with the Corvallis Police Department.



Weekly SUDOKU

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WORDS FOUND IN “INDEPENDENCE DAY”

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

7 a.m. - Monmouth Library Board meeting, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecolds St. S.
8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center
10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John/Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10:30 a.m. - Little bitty story time, for babies and very young toddler, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
11 a.m. - Live Music: Jessa Campbell and the Saplings, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecolds St. S., Monmouth
11 a.m. - Blood pressure check, Dallas Area Senior Center
11 a.m. - Lunch w/Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center
11:30 a.m. - Dallas Summer Reading Program presents Paradise of Samoa Polynesian Dance Troupe, Dallas City Park
11:45 a.m. - Better Together, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Walking Group, Dallas Area Senior Center
1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Wii bowling, Dallas Area Senior Center
4 p.m. Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center
5:30 p.m. - Independence Heritage Museum Advisory Board meeting, Heritage Museum
281 S. 2nd St.
6 p.m. - Open Mic Night, Brew Coffee & Tap House
6:30 p.m. - Live Music: Music in the Park - Family Worship Center (rock/soul), Main Street Park, 120 Main St. E., Monmouth
7:10 p.m. - Alcoholics

Anonymous Newcomers Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas
THURSDAY, JULY 9
8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
9 a.m. - Chari Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center
10 a.m. - Age Cafe, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
10:30 a.m. - Children’s Storytime, for ages 0-5, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
10:30 a.m. - Bounces and Rhymes: Spring Series, for ages 0-2, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecolds St. S.
11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Dallas Area Senior Center
12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center
2 p.m. - Teen Craft Card Making, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
5:30 p.m. - Women’s Bunko Night, \$5 to play, 1079 SE Jefferson St., Dallas
6 p.m. - Sam’s Music Trivia: Celebrate Freedom, Embrace Liberty, West Valley Taphouse, 957 S Main St., Dallas
6:30 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads, Monmouth Senior Community Center
7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Back to Basics, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas

FRIDAY, JULY 10

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
8 a.m. - Oregon RV Campers Association Rally, celebrating America’s 250th Birthday, Polk County Fairgrounds & Event

Center, 520 S Pacific Hwy W., Rickreall
9 a.m. - Stretch exercise 1, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Art Workshop/CardsTable Games/6 Handed Pinochle, Dallas Area Senior Center
10 a.m. - Writer’s Workshop, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Gardening Class, Dallas Area Senior Center
10 a.m. - Pottery Class with Elinor, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10:30 a.m. - Storytime, Independence Public Library
11 a.m. - Jewelry Making, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12 p.m. - Watch repair clinic, Dallas Area Senior Center
1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Chery, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Free Movie: “How To Train Your Dragon” followed by crafting Pipe Cleaner Dragons, for kids and teens, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
1 p.m. - Munchies & Melodies, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1:30 p.m. - 10-Minute Writing, Dallas Area Senior Center
2 p.m. - Paint a Flowerpot, ages 5-18, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecolds St. S.
6 p.m. - Live music: Mathieu Raney, Two Wolves Taproom, 171 SW Court St., Dallas
6 p.m. - Live Music: Rivers Edge Concert Series presents Grande Royale (Beastie Boys tribute band) with opener SunTrine (classic rock), Independence Amphitheater at Riverview Park
6:30 p.m. - Live Music: Leanne McClellan Band (Classic Rock, Blues, Pop & Jazz), Elysium Botanicals Wines and Vineyard, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence
6:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Friday Night Meeting, Salt Creek Baptist Church, Dallas
6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings

Valley Highway S.
7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker Meeting, Dallas Church, 450 SE Washington St.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:30 a.m. - Friends of the Senior Center Pancake Breakfast, Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S Warren St.
9 a.m. - Independence Riverview Farmers Market, top of Riverview Park
9 a.m. - Yoga in the Park, Riverview Park, Independence, free
9 a.m. - Independence Farmers Market, Umpqua Bank parking lot, 302 S. Main St.
1 p.m. - Bingo at the Independence Elks Lodge, 289 S. Main St.
3 p.m. - Live Music: Fort Vine, an indie folk duo from NYC, Salt Creek Cider House, 14500 Salt Creek Road, Dallas
6 p.m. - Live Music: The Strange Tones (R&B, Blues & More), tickets \$5, Elysium Botanicals Wines and Vineyard, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence
7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Saturday Night Live, Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway, Monmouth

SUNDAY, JULY 12

1 p.m. - Live Music: Charlene & her Champagne Bruts (jazz), Elysium Botanicals Wines and Vineyard, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence
7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Monmouth Big Book Study, Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway, Monmouth

MONDAY, JULY 13

7 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity at 7, Life Center Foursquare Church, 437 D St., Independence
8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Rotating Pinochle/5-Crowns Game/Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior

Center
10 a.m. - Stretch Exercise/Hand & Foot/Cribbage/ASL Class, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Accessibility Workshop, Monmouth City Hall, 151 Main St. W.
11 a.m. - Lunch w/Meals On Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center
12 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Noon Step Study, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas
1 p.m. - Bunco Game, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Walking Group, Dallas Area Senior Center
1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Technology Help with Ian, Monmouth Senior Community Center
4 p.m. - Karaoke, Dallas Area Senior Center
5:30 p.m. - Independence Historic Preservation Commission meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
6 p.m. - Trivia Nights, Forest Pass Brewing, 735 SW Maple St., Dallas
6:30 p.m. - Live Music: New Horizons Orchestra Concert, Monmouth Senior Community Center
7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Old Guthrie Park, Guthrie Park Community Center

TUESDAY, JULY 14

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
9 a.m. - Chair Yoga/Wii Bowling, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center
10 a.m. - Age Café, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Time, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public library at 950 Main St.
10:30 a.m. - Circle of

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Community Briefs

CLIMATE CAFÉ RETURNS JULY 9

The Monmouth-Independence Climate Group invites the community to join their informal Climate Cafés from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Monmouth Senior Community Center, 180 Warren St. S., They explore feelings about the climate situation. The group finds that sharing in an open, supportive environment helps them understand and manage sometimes overwhelming climate concerns. Anyone may attend.

APPLE BOX CHILDREN’S THEATER PRESENTS “THE WITCH’S PRINCESS”

Apple Box Children’s Theater presents “The Witch’s Princess”, a comedy by Don Zolodis. The free performances are at 6 p.m. July 9-11 at the outdoor stage next to Rice Auditorium at Western Oregon University.

PRISMS GALLERY PRESENTS MONMOUTH ART WALK JULY 11

Join Prisms Gallery for Monmouth Art Walk from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 11 to support Kid’s Art in the Park, 215 Main St E. Prisms Gallery is raising funds to supply the kids with art supplies, and space to work. Art in the

Park is during Music in the Park every Wednesday through August.

PRISMS GALLERY HOSTS AN ART WALK JULY 11

Prisms Gallery hosts Monmouth Art Walk from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 11 in Monmouth. Visit businesses, participate in free family art projects throughout downtown and support Kids Art in the Park.

FRIENDS OF THE DELBERT HUNTER ARBORETUM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS JULY 11

Friends of the Delbert Hunter Arboretum seeks volunteers to help maintain and improve the arboretum grounds from 9 a.m. to noon July 11. Come when you can, and join in a variety of tasks to help keep this jewel welcoming to all. Stay for as long as you want. Meet at the arboretum center on Park Street. It’s a great way to give back to your community. All are welcome.

HERITAGE AUTO SHOW HOSTS NW ROD & CLASSIC AUTO SHOW JULY 12

The Heritage Auto Show presents the NW Rod & Classic Auto Show from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 12 at the Riverview

Park in Independence. Registration is \$20 and a can of food to donate to the Ella Curran Food Bank. There will be a Stump The Gear Head game, awards, a Club Participation Award, food booths, vendors, dash plaques, drawings and more. A portion of the proceeds will go to a scholarship fund.

DDA HOSTS A BINGO, SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE JULY 14

The Dallas Downtown Association hosts a bingo event to generate school supplies on July 14 at 6 p.m. at Two Wolves Tap Room, 171 Court St. Buy-in is \$15, which includes a blackout round. School supplies needed include markers, colored pencils, pencils, crayons, erasers, paper, notebooks, sharpeners, rulers and white board markers.

MONMOUTH PRESENTS PARADISE OF SAMOA JULY 15

The Monmouth Public Library hosts Paradise of Samoa, at 11 a.m. at Main Street ParkAmphitheater, 120 Main St. E. Enjoy dance, live music and narration as the Polynesian Dance Troupe takes on a tour of the Pacific Islands.

DALLAS MAT CLUB HOSTS

KNUCKLEHEAD WRESTLING 4

The Dallas Mat Club presents Knucklehead Wrestling 4, at 5:30 p.m. July 18 at Dallas High School, 1250 SE Holman Ave. This is an adult wrestling league and will have several Dallas wrestling alumni participating. Tickets are \$15 as a fundraiser for the Dallas Wrestling program. Get tickets through messaging over Facebook or by texting (503) 580-4801.

MUSEUM PRESENTS BLAZING THE SCOTT-APPLEGATE TRAIL JULY 18

The Polk County Museum hosts Blazing the Scott-Applegate Trail, with presenters Ruth Hargreaves and Marlene Cox, at 1 p.m. July 18 at 560 Pacific Highway, in Rickreall. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$2 for children, 6 and younger and 100 and over are free.

DALLAS CHRISTMAS CHEER’S ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER IS JULY 18

Dallas Christmas Cheer is at 3 p.m. July 18 at Benedetto Vineyards, 14042 Orchard Knob Road, in Dallas. There will be live music, a silent

auction, ring toss and wine pulls and a delicious BBQ dinner. Tickets are \$45 each and include dinner, a first drink and a complimentary wine glass. To purchase a ticket, go to <https://benedettovineyards.com>.

PACWEST MOTORCYCLE SHOW COMES TO DALLAS JULY 18-19

The Annual PacWest Motorcycle Show rumbles into downtown Dallas July 18-19. This free custom bike show invites participants with all types of motorcycles. There will be more than 30 vendors, performances by the Seattle Cossacks stunt riding team, food carts and drinks, tattoo artists, a live DJ, biker games and poker run with custom trophy prizes, giveaways, raffles and more.

FOREST PASS BREWING PRESENTS SIP & CREATE JULY 19

Forest Pass Brewing presents Sip & Create: Crushed Glass and Resin Suncatcher class, 1-3 p.m. July 19 at 735 SW Maple St., in Dallas. All supplies are provided including one complimentary drink. Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/4vekxT7>.

INDEPENDENCE PRESENTS INVENT

SUMMER CAMP JULY 20-24

The Oregon State University Precollege Programs present Invent Summer Camp July 20-24, for students 6th - 8th grade, Indy Commons, 154 S. Main St., Independence. Learn about STEM, related careers and college life. Register online at <https://beav.es/x6c>.

GHOST WALK TEAM MEETS JULY 24

The Independence Ghost Walk organizing team meets at 6 p.m. at Valkyrie Wine Tavern, 301 S. Main Street, Independence. These meetings’ main focus is to make sure all the sites on the Ghost Walk and Apparition Avenue are filled with volunteer speakers, and that sites where visitors will enter are ready to receive them. For more information, contact Marilyn Morton at (503) 580-8525 marilyn97351@gmail.com.

ART IN THE PARK RETURNS JULY 26

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PCIO26-326 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Loan No.: 1021333128 T.S. No.: 25-14401 Reference is made to that certain deed made by, ANDRES BAROCIO as Grantor to KEVIN P. MORAN, as trustee, in favor of FIGURE LENDING LLC, as Beneficiary, dated 9/17/2020, recorded 9/23/2020, in official records of Polk County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2020-013790 (indicated which), covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: APN: 06701-CC-06000 I 549293 LOT 58, PIONEER HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF WILLAMINA, COUNTY OF POLK STATE OF OREGON. Property Commonly known as: 1312 SW PONDEROSA DR, WILLAMINA, Oregon 97396 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: Borrowers failure to pay the full amount due on 9/23/2025, constituting a default under the terms of the loan documents. 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 \$9,439.33 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.75 % per annum from 2/23/2024 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Ghidotti Berger, LLP, the undersigned trustee will on 11/24/2026 at the

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hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at At the main entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR County of Polk, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. The Trustee has authorized the undersigned attorney to sign this instrument on behalf of the Trustee. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representation or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. For Sale Information Call: (949) 776-4697 website: https://prestigepostandpub.com For further information, please contact: Ghidotti Berger, LLP 1920 Old Tustin Ave., Santa Ana, California 92705 Phone: 949-427-2010 Dated: 6/16/2026 Ghidotti Berger, LLP Signature By: Daniel Ross OSB #112979 PPP #26-006734 07/08/26, 07/15/26, 07/22/26, 07/29/26

PCIO26-332 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE RECORD FOR A LAND USE ACTION The Polk County Hearings Officer issued an Administrative Order denying a conditional use permit for the following application: APPLICATION FOR: The applicant is proposing to establish a youth camp on the subject property, which is approximately 100.7 acres in size and is located within the Timber Conservation (TC) Zoning District. According to the Polk County Significant Resource Area (SRA) map, the subject property is also located almost entirely within the inventoried Black-Tailed Deer and Roosevelt Elk Winter Habitat area. The youth camp proposal includes developing private roads within this habitat area. Pursuant to Polk County Zoning Ordinance (PCZO) 182.070, "Roads" are listed as a conflicting use and require a Significant Resource Management Plan. The applicant has provided a Significant Resource Management Plan to be reviewed as part of this application. A timely appeal of the Hearings Officer's decision was filed. The Polk County Board of Commissioners will conduct an on the record public hearing to receive public testimony in the matter of ratifying the Hearings Officer's decision. APPLICANT/ OWNER: Sulamita Recreation Center APPELLANT: Sulamita Recreation Center APPELLANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: Ty K. Wyman, Dunn Carney Allen Higgins & Tongue LLP FILE NUMBER: CU 25-14 LOCATION: 7425 Gold Creek Road, Willamina, OR 97396 (T6S, R7W, Section 21, Tax Lot 100) REVIEW AND DECISION CRITERIA: Polk County Zoning Ordinance (PCZO) Sections 111.280 and 119.120 HEARING DATE & TIME: July 29, 2026 at 9:00 AM HEARING LOCATION: Hearing / Conference Room, First Floor, Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon 97338 STAFF CONTACT: Sidney Shorter. Phone: (503) 623-9237; Email Address: shorter.sidney@polkcountyor.gov The location

of the hearing is handicapped accessible. Please advise the Community Development Department at (503) 623-9237, in as far in advance of the meeting as possible, if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting. Written testimony may be directed to the Planning Division of the Polk County Community Development Department, 850 Main Street, Polk County Courthouse, Dallas, Oregon 97338-1922. Written testimony may be submitted to the Polk County Planning Division prior to the public hearing by hand-delivery to the Polk County Community Development Office. Mailed or emailed testimony is not guaranteed to be included in the record and the cost of copy fees may apply for printing electronic submissions. Please include File Number CU 25-14 in all correspondences related to this application. Written comments received by the Polk County Planning Division prior to the public hearing will be provided to the Board of Commissioners. Oral and written testimony may be presented at the hearing. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person or in writing, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the hearings body an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals on that issue. A copy of the Hearings Officer's decision, the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant, and applicable criteria, are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost. In addition, a copy of the staff memorandum and draft Order will be available for inspection at no cost at least seven days prior to the hearing, and will be provided at a reasonable cost, at the Polk County Community Development Department, Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon 97338; (503) 623-9237. NOTICE TO MORTGAGEE, LIENHOLDER, VENDOR OR SELLER: ORS Chapter 215 requires that if you receive this Notice, it must promptly be forwarded to the purchaser. 07/08/26

PCIO26-331 NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF THE POLK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that on November 3, 2026, an election will be held for the purpose of electing board director(s) to the following positions for the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District: Positions: Zone 2, 4 years; Zone 3, 4 years; Zone 4, 2 years; Zone 5, 4 years; and At-Large 2, 4 years. Zone boundaries, eligibility requirements, and copies of the required elections forms may be obtained at the SWCD Office located at 580 Main Street, Suite A, Dallas, OR. Election forms and information may also be found at: https://oda.direct/Elections Each candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy and a Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet with the Oregon Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Program Area, Grants Administrative Officer. The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2026. The last day to file for an elected incumbent district candidate seeking re-election to the same office is 5:00 p.m. August 18, 2026. 07/08/26

PCIO26-327 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ABOLISHING THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE LIBRARY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Independence will hold two public hearings pursuant to ORS 357.621 to hear comments regarding the proposed closure of the City of Independence Library. The hearings will be held at the Independence City Hall, located at 555 S Main St. Independence, OR 97351, at 6:30p.m., on the 11th day of August 2026 and at 6:30 p.m., on the 10th day of November 2026. 07/01/26, 07/08/26

PCIO26-324 PUBLIC SALE Public Sale at Godsey Secure Storage, LLC, 1360 SE Godsey Road, Dallas, OR 10:30AM Saturday, JULY 18, 2026. All sales CASH, VISA or MASTER CARD ONLY. Units will be sold as a whole. Call (503) 831-0234 for details. Boatman, Robert, C135 Blanton, Mike, B100 Davidson, Jared, F372 Dennis, Drew, A034 Fowler, Josh, E255 Gilley, Kathlene, F369 Groling, Charles, B081 Hamilton, Bethany, C170 Hillis, Chris, C139, C146 Latdrick, Martin, F327 Sickles, Sherie, D176 Vallez, Cynthia, F380 07/01/26, 07/08/26, 07/15/26

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PCIO26-319 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Loan No.: 9783662985 T.S. No.: 26-18601 Reference is made to that certain deed made by, ERIC R GUARDIOLA; MARRIED MAN as Grantor to FIDEL-ITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Ben-eficiary, dated 10/20/2017, recorded 10/20/2017, in official records of Polk County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2017-012620 (indicated which), covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: APN: 250340 LOT 3, BLOCK 2, PARKWAY SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF SALEM, COUNTY OF POLK AND STATE OF OREGON. Property Commonly known as: 1237 LOTTIE LN 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 installment of principal and interest and escrow amounts, if applicable, which became due on 10/1/2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest and escrow amounts through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premium, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect the preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or payoff. By this reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$242,646.28 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.25 % per annum from 9/1/2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Ghidotti Berger, LLP, the undersigned trustee will on 11/19/2026 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at At the front entrance of the Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 County of Polk, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. The Trustee has authorized the undersigned attorney to sign this instrument on behalf of the Trustee. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representation or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state

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PCIO26-328 Notice of Permit Amendment T-14722 T-14722 filed by the City of Monmouth 151 West Main St Monmouth, OR 97361 proposes a change in point of diversion; and a change from surface water to ground water under Permit S-54332. The permit allows the use of 4.46 cubic feet per second from the Willamette River in Sec. 28, T8S, R4W, W.M. for municipal use within the service area of the City of Monmouth. The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion within Sec. 28, T 8S, R4W, W.M. and to change the point of diversion to groundwater points of appropriation in Sects. 28 and 33, T8S, R4W, W.M. The Water Resources Department has concluded that the proposed permit amendment appears to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.211. The last date of newspaper publication is 07/08/2026. 07/01/26, 07/08/2026

PCIO26-325 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS NO.: 26-78544 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by JUSTIN H HULL as Grantor to TICOR TITLE, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for GO MORTGAGE, LLC, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 2/28/2025, recorded 2/28/2025, as Instrument No. 2025-001408, in mortgage records of Polk County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 20, GREEN VIEW ESTATES, in the City of Dallas, County of Polk and State of Oregon. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 790 SE CYNTHIAN DR, DALLAS, OREGON 97338 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 540951 I 0201 - 540951 I 07533-AD-03700 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 7/1/2025, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 7/1/2025 Total of past due payments: \$40,331.83 Late Charges: \$1,239.90 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees):

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\$1,702.50 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$2,455.00 Total necessary to cure: \$45,729.23 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: \$506,732.16 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 11:00 AM on 9/25/2026 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: At the front entrance of the 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 successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400, Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Starting March 1, 2026, Federal Law may prohibit ZBS Law from issuing a Trustee's Deed Upon Sale in connection with this trustee's sale until information about the winning bidder is reported to the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.? See, 31 CFR § 1031.320 (https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-31/subtitle-B/chapter-X/part-1031/subpart-C/section-1031.320)? If this trustee's sale qualifies as a "reportable transfer" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(b), and you, as buyer, qualify as a "transferee entity" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(1) or "transferee trust" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(2), you will be obligated to provide information about the Beneficial Owner(s) of the transferee to ZBS Law or ZBS Law's designated representative.? If you qualify as an exempt entity or trust under 31 CFR § 1031.320(n) (10-(11), you may be required to provide evidence of the exemption supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury.? If the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale cannot be issued due to a qualified transferee's failure or inability to provide the necessary reporting information, the qualified transferee will be responsible for all fees and costs to re-notice the trustee's sale. Dated: 5/12/2026, ZBS Law, LLP, By: Amber L. Labrecque, Esq., OSB#094593 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee EPP 47906 Pub Dates 07/01, 07/07, 07/15, 07/22/2026

PCIO26-330 Public Sale Rickreal Mini Storage 10255 Rickreal Rd, Rickreal,

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OR 97371 503-623-0900
ONLINE AUCTION Will Be
Held On 08/08/2026 At www.
storageauctions.com Units
To Be Sold As A Whole ALL
SALES CASH ONLY Jason
Rock/ Olivia Martin B-38
07/08/26, 07/15/26

**PCIO26-306 TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.:
O R - 2 6 - 1 0 3 7 9 1 4 - R M**
Reference is made to that
certain deed made by, BILLY
W BURR AND SHARON E
BURR, AS TENANTS BY THE
ENTIRETY as Grantor to WFG
N A T I O N A L T I T L E
INSURANCE COMPANY, as
trustee, in favor of
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
CALIBER HOME LOANS,
INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary,
dated 6/8/2021, recorded
6/15/2021, in official records of
POLK County, Oregon in book/
reel/volume No. and/or as fee/
file/instrument/microfilm/
reception number 2021-
009885 and subsequently
assigned or transferred by
operation of law to NewRez
LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage
Servicing covering the
following described real
property situated in said
County, and State. APN:
266769 / 07305-00-01401
Beginning at a point which is
24.775 chains South and
53.81 chains East from the
Northwest corner of the Robert
Hamilton Donation Land Claim
No. 63 in Township 7 South,
Range 3 West of the
Willamette Meridian in Polk
County, Oregon; thence South
180.15 feet; thence East
288.18 feet to the center of
Wallace Road; thence North
along the center of said
Wallace Road 180.15 feet;
thence West 289.61 feet to the
place of beginning. SAVE AND
EXCEPT the Easterly 30 feet
of the above described tract of
land lying within the boundaries
of public highways. ALSO
SAVE AND EXCEPT that
portion of said property
conveyed to the State of
Oregon, recorded November
13, 1998 as Book 366, Page
1927, Book of Records
Commonly known as: 3659
WALLACE RD 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

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due the following sum: TOTAL
REQUIRED TO REINSTATE:
\$ 2 4 , 6 5 3 . 4 8 T O T A L
REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:
\$348,351.77 Because of
interest, late charges, and
other charges that may vary
from day-to-day, the amount
due on the day you pay may
be greater. It will be necessary
for you to contact the Trustee
before the time you tender
reinstatement or the payoff
amount so that you may be
advised of the exact amount
you will be required to pay. By
reason of the default, the
beneficiary has declared all
sums owing on the obligation
secured by the trust deed
immediately due and payable,
those sums being the
following, to- wit: The
installments of principal and
interest which became due on
8/1/2025, and all subsequent
installments of principal and
interest through the date of
this Notice, plus amounts that
are due for late charges,
delinquent property taxes,
insurance premiums, advances
made on senior liens, taxes
and/or insurance, trustee's
fees, and any attorney fees
and court costs arising from or
associated with the
beneficiaries efforts to protect
and preserve its security, all of
which must be paid as a
condition of reinstatement,
including all sums that shall
accrue through reinstatement
or pay-off. Nothing in this
notice shall be construed as a
waiver of any fees owing to the
Beneficiary under the Deed of
Trust pursuant to the terms of
the loan documents. Whereof,
notice hereby is given that
QUALITY LOAN SERVICE
C O R P O R A T I O N , the
undersigned trustee will on
10/6/2026 at the hour of 09:00
AM , Standard of Time, as
established by section
187.110, Oregon Revised
Statutes, At the Front Entrance
to the Polk County Courthouse,
located at 850 Main Street,
Dallas, OR 97338 County of
POLK, State of Oregon, sell at
public auction to the highest
bidder for cash the interest in
the said described real
property which the grantor had
or had power to convey at the
time of the execution by him of
the said trust deed, together
with any interest which the
grantor or his successors in
interest acquired after the
execution of said trust deed, to
satisfy the foregoing
obligations thereby secured
and the costs and expenses of
sale, including a reasonable
charge by the trustee. Notice
is further given that any person
named in Section 86.778 of
Oregon Revised Statutes has
the right to have the
foreclosure proceeding
dismissed and the trust deed
reinstated by payment to the
beneficiary of the entire
amount then due (other than
such portion of said principal
as would not then be due had
no default occurred), together
with the costs, trustee's and
attorney's fees and curing any
other default complained of in
the Notice of Default by
tendering the performance
required under the obligation
or trust deed, at any time prior
to five days before the date
last set for sale. Other than as
shown of record, neither the
beneficiary nor the trustee has
any actual notice of any
person having or claiming to
have any lien upon or interest
in the real property
hereinabove described
subsequent to the interest of

the trustee in the trust deed, or
of any successor in interest to
grantor or of any lessee or
other person in possession of
or occupying the property,
except: Name and Last Known
Address and Nature of Right,
Lien or Interest SHARON
BURR 3659 WALLACE RD
NW SALEM, OR 97304
Original Borrower BILLY
BURR 3659 WALLACE RD
NW SALEM, OR 97304
Original Borrower For Sale
Information Call: 800-280-
2832 or Login to: www.auction.
com In construing this notice,
the singular includes the
plural, the word "grantor"
includes any successor in
interest to this grantor as well
as any other person owing an
obligation, the performance of
which is secured by the trust
deed, and the words "trustee"
and "beneficiary" include their
respective successors in
interest, if any. Pursuant to
Oregon Law, this sale will not
be deemed final until the
Trustee's deed has been
issued by QUALITY LOAN
SERVICE CORPORATION. If
any irregularities are
discovered within 10 days of
the date of this sale, the
trustee will rescind the sale,
return the buyer's money and
take further action as
necessary. If the sale is set
aside for any reason, including
if the Trustee is unable to
convey title, the Purchaser at
the sale shall be entitled only
to a return of the monies paid
to the Trustee. This shall be
the Purchaser's sole and
exclusive remedy. The
purchaser shall have no
further recourse against the
Truster, the Trustee, the
Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's
Agent, or the Beneficiary's
Attorney. If you have
previously been discharged
through bankruptcy, you may
have been released of
personal liability for this loan in
which case this letter is
intended to exercise the note
holders right's against the real
property only. As required by
law, you are hereby notified
that a negative credit report
reflecting on your credit record
may be submitted to a credit
report agency if you fail to fulfill
the terms of your credit
obligations. Without limiting
the trustee's disclaimer of
representations or warranties,
Oregon law requires the
trustee to state in this notice
that some residential property
sold at a trustee's sale may
have been used in
m a n u f a c t u r i n g
methamphetamines, the
chemical components of which
are known to be toxic.
Prospective purchasers of
residential property should be
aware of this potential danger
before deciding to place a bid
for this property at the trustee's
sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS:
TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT
REAL PROPERTY HAVE
CERTAIN PROTECTIONS
AFFORDED TO THEM
UNDER ORS 86.782 AND
POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL
LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS
NOTICE OF SALE, AND
INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS
A NOTICE TO TENANTS
THAT SETS FORTH SOME
OF THE PROTECTIONS
THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A
TENANT OF THE SUBJECT
REAL PROPERTY AND
WHICH SETS FORTH
CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
THAT MUST BE COMPLIED
WITH BY ANY TENANT IN
ORDER TO OBTAIN THE
AFFORDED PROTECTION,

AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS
86.771. TS No: OR-26-
1037914-RM Dated: 5/15/2026
Quality Loan Service
Corporation, as Trustee
Signature By: Jeff Stenman,
President Trustee's Mailing
Address: QUALITY LOAN
SERVICE CORPORATION
108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450,
Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free:
(866) 925-0241 Trustee's
Physical Address: Quality
Loan Service Corporation
2763 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, CA 92108 Toll
Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub
#0314933 6/17/2026
6/24/2026 7/1/2026 7/8/2026

**PCIO26-307 TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE TS No.:
26-78621** Reference is made
to that certain Deed of Trust
(hereinafter referred as the
Trust Deed) made by
RICARDO ARCINIEGA
PELAYO, A MARRIED MAN
as Grantor to FIDELITY
NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY
OF OREGON, as trustee, in
favor of Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
("MERS"), as designated
nominee for LOANDEPOT.
COM, LLC, beneficiary of the
security instrument, its
successors and assigns, as
Beneficiary, dated 2/14/2022,
recorded 2/23/2022, as
Instrument No. 2022-002374,
in mortgage records of Polk
County, Oregon covering the
following described real
property situated in said
County and State, to-wit:
BEGINNING AT THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
TRACT TWO (2), ELLENDALE
HOMES ADDITION, DALLAS,
IN POLK COUNTY, OREGON;
AND RUNNING THENCE
SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 12.0
FEET; THENCE NORTH 89
DEGREES 56-1/2' WEST A
DISTANCE OF 122.0 FEET;
T H E N C E N O R T H A
DISTANCE OF 110.5 FEET;
T H E N C E S O U T H 8 9
DEGREES 56-1/2' EAST A
DISTANCE OF 122.0 FEET;
T H E N C E S O U T H A
DISTANCE OF 98.5 FEET TO
THE PLACE OF BEGINNING,
BEING A PART OF TRACT
TWO (2) AND FOUR (4) IN
SAID ADDITION. ALSO:
BEGINNING AT A POINT 12.0
FEET SOUTH AND 122.0
FEET NORTH 89 DEGREES
56-1/2' WEST FROM THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
TRACT NUMBERED TWO (2),
E L L E N D A L E H O M E S
ADDITION TO DALLAS, POLK
COUNTY, OREGON; AND
RUNNING THENCE NORTH
89 DEGREES 56-1/2' WEST
20.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH
110.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH
89 DEGREES 56-1/2' EAST
20.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH
110.5 FEET TO THE PLACE
OF BEGINNING. The street
address or other common
designation, if any for the real
property described above is
purported to be: 415
SOUTHWEST RIVER DRIVE,
DALLAS, OR 97338 The Tax
Assessor's Account ID for the
Real Property is purported to
be: 137164 / 07532-BA-02601
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

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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
12/1/2025, late charges, and
all subsequent monthly
installments of principal and
interest. You are responsible to
pay all payments and charges
due under the terms and
conditions of the loan
documents which come due
subsequent to the date of this
notice, including, but not
limited to, foreclosure trustee
fees and costs, advances and
late charges. Furthermore, as
a condition to bring your
account in good standing, you
must provide the undersigned
with written proof that you are
not in default on any senior
encumbrance and provide
proof of insurance. Nothing in
this notice should be construed
as a waiver of any fees owing
to the beneficiary under the
deed of trust, pursuant to the
terms and provisions of the
loan documents. The amount
required to cure the default in
payments to date is calculated
as follows: From: 12/1/2025
through 5/1/2026 Total of past
due payments: \$7,938.72 Late
Charges: \$205.20 Additional
charges (Taxes, Insurance,
Corporate Advances, Other
Fees): \$757.50 Trustee's Fees
and Costs: \$2,582.75 Total
necessary to cure: \$11,484.17
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:
\$247,291.17 Said sale shall be
held at the hour of 9:00 AM on
9/8/2026 in accord with the
standard of time established
by ORS 187.110, and pursuant
to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur
at the following designated
place: At the 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
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or of any successor(s) in
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right, at any time prior to five
days before the date last set
for sale, to have this
foreclosure proceeding
dismissed and the Trust Deed
reinstated by payment to the
beneficiary of the entire
amount then due (other than

such portion of the principal as
would not then be due had no
default occurred) and by
curing any other default
complained of herein that is
capable of being cured by
tendering the performance
required under the obligation(s)
of the Trust Deed, and in
addition to paying said sums
or tendering the performance
necessary to cure the default,
by paying all costs and
expenses actually incurred in
enforcing the obligation and
Trust Deed, together with the
trustee's and attorney's fees
not exceeding the amounts
provided by ORS 86.778. The
mailing address of the trustee
is: ZBS Law, LLP, 5
Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400,
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
(503) 946-6558 In construing
this notice, the masculine
gender includes the feminine
and the neuter, the singular
includes plural, the word
"grantor" includes any
successor in interest to the
grantor as well as any other
persons owing an obligation,
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Federal Law may prohibit ZBS
Law from issuing a Trustee's
Deed Upon Sale in connection
with this trustee's sale until
information about the winning
bidder is reported to the U.S.
Treasury's Financial Crimes
Enforcement Network.? See,
31 CFR § 1031.320 (https://
www.ecfr.gov/current/title-31/
subtitle-B/chapter-X/part-1031/
subpart-C/section-1031.320).?
If this trustee's sale qualifies
as a "reportable transfer"
under 31 CFR § 1031.320(b),
and you, as buyer, qualify as a
"transferee entity" under 31
CFR § 1031.320(e)(1) or
"transferee trust" under 31
CFR § 1031.320(e)(2), you will
be obligated to provide
information about the
Beneficial Owner(s) of the
transferee to ZBS Law or ZBS
L a w ' s d e s i g n a t e d
representative.? If you qualify
as an exempt entity or trust
under 31 CFR § 1031.320(n)
(10-(11), you may be required
to provide evidence of the
exemption supported by a
declaration under penalty of
perjury.? If the Trustee's Deed
Upon Sale cannot be issued
due to a qualified transferee's
failure or inability to provide
the necessary reporting
information, the qualified
transferee will be responsible
for all fees and costs to re-
notice the trustee's sale.
Dated: 4/23/2026, ZBS Law,
LLP, By: Dirk Schouten,
OSB#115153 ZBS Law, LLP
Authorized to sign on behalf of
the trustee EPP 47681 Pub
Dates 06/17, 06/24, 07/01,
07/08/2026

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

Dallas Police Department

ASSAULT INVESTIGATION LEADS TO TWO ARRESTS

In early 2026, Dallas
Police Department
patrol officers began an
extended criminal inves-
tigation after responding
to an assault report in
the 300 block of Orchard
Drive.
Based upon the initial
information received
from the report, and the
severity of the alleged
criminal conduct, the
matter was referred to
Dallas Police Detectives.
The detectives continued

the investigation and
identified two suspects,
including a juvenile
who was taken into cus-
tody and lodged at the
Yamhill County Juvenile
Detention Facility. The
second, Michael VanVliet,
20, was taken into cus-
tody and lodged at the
Polk County Jail where he
was charged with robbery
1, robbery 2, bias crime
1, assault 3, coercion,
unlawful use of a weapon,
theft 2 and attempted
escape 3.

The Dallas Police
Department was assisted
in this investigation by
the Oregon Department
of Justice, Polk County
Juvenile Department, and
the Polk County District
Attorney's Office.

Independence Police Department

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

At 11:42 a.m., a sus-
pected emotionally dis-
turbed person requested
officers call the White
House on his behalf
to raise awareness for

an issue he would not
disclose.
At 12:46 p.m., officers
responded to a crash on
16th Street. The at-fault
driver was cited for an
unlawful lane change.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

At 8:48 a.m., a report of
graffiti at a school on 5th
Street.
At 9:31 a.m., officers
responded to a report of a
three-vehicle accident on
Main Street. One vehicle
was towed.
At 11:55 a.m.. Joseph
Wilson was arrested in
the 800 block of North
Main Street and charged
with physical harassment
following an argument he
had with his roommate.
Alcohol was a factor
when Wilson tackled and
struck the victim. Wilson
was transported to jail.
At 8:43 p.m., officers
investigated a report of a
physical domestic alter-
cation between a father
and son on Independence
Highway. The father
reportedly kicked the son
in front of three juvenile
family members. The

father was arrested and
lodged at Polk County
Jail where he was charged
with harassment.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

A vehicle pulled out in
front of a patrol vehicle
on North Main Street at
Polk Street. The officer
noticed that the registered
owner of the vehicle was
suspended. The officer
observed the driver's
reflection in the side
mirror as Omar Amezcua
Rodriguez, who was sus-
pended from driving at
the misdemeanor level.
Amezcua Rodriguez was
arrested and transported
to jail.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

At 12:19 a.m., an offi-
cer investigated a report
of a vehicle crossing the
yellow line multiple times
on Hoffman Road but was
unable to find anything.
Officers responding to
a late report of domes-
tic violence on North
Main Street at Deann
Drive arrested Emmanuel
Gutierrez Silva. He was
charged with felony level

strangulation for an inci-
dent that happened while
the victim was driving
with children in the vehi-
cle. Gutierrez Silva was
transported to jail.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

At 3:59 p.m., an offi-
cer investigated a late
report of shoplifting on
Monmouth Street.
At 6:02 p.m., an officer
investigated a report of a
dispute between neighbor-
hood juveniles over toys.
At 9:04 p.m., a report of
juveniles lighting off fire-
works in a neighborhood
on Deann Drive. Officers
were unable to locate any
juveniles or fireworks
going off.
At 11:10 p.m., officers
confronted a youth about
lighting fireworks on a
busy Main Street then
running away. The youth
was returned home to his
parents' custody.

Monmouth Police Department

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Hit and Run: Residents

were woken by the sound
of their truck being struck
in front of their home. An
officer located the suspect
vehicle two blocks away
with the driver attempting
to change a flat tire result-
ing from the crash. The
suspect admitted to the
incident and was arrested
and charged with hit and
run and reckless driving.
The vehicle was towed.

Towed Vehicle: A caller
reported a vehicle stolen.
Officers confirmed it was
repossessed by a recovery
agency.

Criminal Mischief:
Two unknown males
threw bricks at a public
safety patrol vehicle. The
individuals fled towards
a nearby court. Security
footage is being reviewed
for identification.

Animal Incident: A
black dog was found near
a local business. The
finder agreed to house the
dog temporarily. After a
missing report was filed
by an owner, the dog was
successfully returned.

Animal Incident:
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Police

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A large, older golden retriever was found in a backyard. A chip was found but was not currently registered. The dog was placed in a temporary kennel, fed, and watered. An owner was later located via social media and the dog was returned.

Theft: A senior center visitor reported that a bike bag containing a wallet, identification, cards, and over \$300 in cash was stolen from a table. The victim suspected a specific individual seen walking nearby, but that individual denied the theft. No further suspect information was available.

Suspicious Person: A male was denied service at a dispensary for making disturbing comments about drugs and deceased individuals. He loitered outside for several hours but agreed to move along when contacted by an officer.

Hit and Run: A vehicle was struck in a dispensary parking lot by a white sedan that fled the scene. The victim requested documentation but declined to pursue criminal charges.

Suspicious Activity: A resident reported hearing a daycare employee yelling and using profanity toward children. A report was filed with social services for follow-up.

Citizen Contact: An officer declined a request to assist an individual in retrieving a relative's vehicle from an impound yard, advising the caller to speak with the facility directly.

Citizen Contact: An individual requested status information on a past arrest. The officer explained that it was likely an ongoing investigation.

Suspicious Person: A delivery driver reported that a man across the street opened his door, yelled at him for no reason, and followed him while appearing intoxicated. The incident was documented for future reference.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: A caller reported that neighbors were threatening him and attempting to enter his vehicle. Upon investigation, the claims appeared unfounded, and the situation was determined to be related to the caller's history of mental health challenges.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Domestic Disturbance: Officers responded to reports of shouting and door-slamming at an apartment. The occupants were warned for disorderly conduct after admitting to a verbal argument while intoxicated.

Citizen Contact: A resident reported suspected sabotage of local bike lanes, citing repeated flat tires. An officer explained that the issues were likely due to road debris rather than intentional sabotage.

Driving Complaint: A motorist was reported for failing to maintain a lane. It was later found parked and unoccupied at a park.

Animal Incident: A report of two loose dogs was received. An officer was unable to locate the animals.

Harassment: A customer at a bar reported that, after a language barrier dispute, a patron shoulder-checked her and the bartender pushed her into a table when she was asked to leave. A follow-up to check security footage is planned.

Citizen Contact: An

officer followed up on a theft report but could not locate the original documentation.

Driving Complaint: A report of a possible impaired driver was received. The vehicle was not located.

Animal Incident: Officers responded to a report of a dog running into the highway but were unable to locate the animal.

Hit and Run: A driver backed into another vehicle and left the scene, later claiming to be scared of a bystander. The victim declined to pursue charges.

Overdose: An individual attempted suicide by overdose and was transported to the hospital for care.

Suspicious Activity: Loud noises, possibly fireworks, were heard at a location. Subjects fled upon police arrival.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Driving Under the Influence: A motorist was stopped for failing to maintain a lane. The driver was arrested after performing poorly on sobriety tests. The driver was lodged in the county jail and charged with driving under the influence and recklessly endangering a passenger.

Citizen Contact: A caller had difficulty identifying a previous officer she spoke with and asked procedural questions about how the department handles nonsensical calls.

Crash: A three-vehicle rear-end collision occurred on a main road, resulting in minor injuries to two parties. One vehicle was towed.

Harassment/Arrest: A physical altercation between roommates resulted in mutual combat. One individual, arrested and charged with harassment, was later released. A report was made to social services.

Check Welfare: An officer checked on a juvenile following a report of yelling, but found the home quiet.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: A resident expressed thoughts of self-harm. Staff confirmed the situation was not an immediate crisis, and the resident planned to schedule a later meeting to see the relative they were upset about missing.

Animal Incident: A found dog was returned to its owner.

Animal Incident: A loose dog was found, identified via records, and returned to its owner. The owner was warned regarding loose dogs.

Firework Call: A report of aerial fireworks was addressed. The individual responsible agreed to stop after being confronted by an officer.

Missing Person: A resident left a group home but later made contact with staff.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Driving Complaint: A motorist was reported for failing to maintain a lane. The driver was found to have arrived home safely.

Citizen Contact: A request for an officer to unlock a vehicle was denied.

Sexual Offense: A report was made regarding a roommate inappropriately touching a minor. The suspect was removed from the home and social services were notified.

Citizen Contact: An officer assisted a driver with questions about waiting safely for a tow truck.

Check Welfare: An officer checked on a juvenile following reports of noise.

The noise was attributed to home repairs.

Disturbance: Officers investigated a report of a physical disturbance and found it was just residents playing video games.

Animal Incident: A found dog was temporarily housed by a resident until the owner could be located.

Suspicious Activity: Juveniles playing a prank were located and returned home.

Driving Complaint: A motorist was reported for reckless driving. The driver was contacted and found to be confused, though not intoxicated.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Domestic Disturbance: A verbal argument was reported. After an officer talked with them, the parties agreed to remain civil.

Citizen Contact: A resident complained about a roommate walking a dog without permission.

Noise Complaint: A report of loud music was investigated, but no noise was heard by officers.

Citizen Contact: A resident expressed concerns about homeless individuals in the area, specifically regarding dumpster diving and riding bikes without lights.

Information: A resident requested increased patrols and a speed trailer due to neighborhood speeding concerns.

Suspicious Activity: Officers investigated a report of indecent exposure at a park. No witnesses could confirm the incident.

Animal Incident: An officer advised a resident to contact a shelter regarding an abandoned pet.

Check Welfare: An officer gave an elderly individual with a flat tire on an electric scooter a ride home.

Ordinance Violation: A vehicle parked for seven days was marked for violation and referred to code enforcement.

Driving Complaint: Officers responded to a report of minors speeding on electric scooters. They were not located.

Ordinance Violation: A resident was warned for burning yard debris in violation of a burn ban.

Ordinance Violation: A report of a vehicle parked on the street for a month. The owner was informed of regulations and promised to move it.

Civil: An individual requested assistance in a roommate eviction. The

officer advised on the civil eviction process through the landlord.

Missing Person: A juvenile missing from a group home was entered into the system.

Missing Person: A report was made regarding another missing juvenile. The individual was not located.

Domestic Disturbance: An individual with a history of domestic incidents was arrested for multiple counts and was charged with assault, strangulation, and unlawful use of a weapon.

Follow Up: An individual was confirmed to be trespassed from a business.

Citizen Contact: A report of illegal burning was investigated but not found.

Missing Person: A previously reported missing juvenile returned home.

Civil: A resident was warned for misusing emergency services after reporting a non-emergency roommate dispute.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Missing Person: A juvenile was reported missing from a group home.

Information: A protection order was granted prohibiting an individual from possessing firearms.

Domestic Disturbance: Officers investigated a verbal altercation occurred between residents and advised they remain separated.

Suspicious Activity: A report regarding "no trespassing" signs and machinery placed in a park was documented. The items were moved by the resident.

Arrest: An individual was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Criminal Mischief: A report was made that a firework damaged a pride flag on a porch.

Animal Incident: A found, elderly bulldog was temporarily housed by a neighbor while an owner was sought.

Arrest: An individual was arrested and charged with sexual abuse and probation violation.

Citizen Contact: An officer assisted with a fraud report.

Burn: Residents were warned about a backyard fire. Officers found them burning wood and advised them on smoke ordinances.

Animal Incident: A found dog was returned to its owner.

Driving Complaint:

An officer investigated a report of a minor riding a gas-powered bike but was unable to locate the subject.

Disturbance: A reported disturbance between two individuals was found to be a verbal argument that had concluded.

Citizen Contact: Information was provided regarding how to obtain a restraining order.

Trespass: A business reported an individual on their property. The individual was gone upon arrival.

Runaway: A juvenile reported missing was located at a home and served with an eviction notice.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Theft: A report of stolen property and harassment was taken as information.

Information: An officer followed up on a previously reported fraud case.

Suspicious Activity: Officers responded to a report of two individuals looking into vehicles but did not locate anyone.

Attempt to Locate: Officers checked a report of a vehicle towing an excavator and found the load was secure.

Check Welfare: A resident expressed concern about neighbors not leaving their house. The individuals were found to be fine.

Domestic Disturbance: An officer provided resources for an individual who had been locked in the canopy of a truck by an acquaintance overnight.

Suspicious Activity: Juveniles were reported lighting fireworks. They were not located.

Polk County Sheriff's Office

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

At 1:03 a.m., deputies responded to a report of possibly a fight at a party on Mitchell Street in Falls City. They spoke with a resident who didn't hear anything and drove the area and were unable to locate any disturbances.

At 9:15 a.m., Wright Tree Service reported spotting some dead trees that were a fire hazard past the Manulife gate off Reuben Boise Road. After seeing what the issue was, a deputy opened the gate for them.

At 10:29 a.m., the 4H camp off 4H Road reported two teens went missing. It turned out they got lost in the woods.

They were found just shortly before deputies arrived on scene.

At 10:34 a.m., CenturyLink had a line damaged on BarnHart Road and customers were not able to call out, including emergency lines. While inspecting the damaged box, a property owner came out and warned them of trespassing. The box was clearly in the utility easement as it was directly under the power lines near the public right of way. Rather than sit and argue, a deputy asked the resident if CenturyLink could repair the box and he agreed.

At 1:59 p.m., a deputy stopped a motorist riding a dual sport motorcycle on a non motorized/permit only road off Rickreall Creek Road near Black Rock Main Line Road. The motorist said was concerned that he almost got lost. He told the deputy that he entered a road near the Aaron Mercer Reservoir and that he drove his bike around the locked gate at the location. He then drove around a second gate before contacting they deputy. He was cited for trespass 2 for operating a motor vehicle on a road closed to motor vehicles.

At 4:46 p.m., a resident on Hawthorne Avenue reported three dogs running around chasing her cats and believed they were from a neighboring property across the street. Deputies contacted a juvenile at the dogs' house and noticed a hole in the fence near some hedges that lined the property. They requested the juvenile contact mom about the situation and keep the dogs inside until mom got home later and could fix the fence.

At 5:38 p.m., a deputy responded to a vehicle stalled in road on Washington street due to lack of fuel. The deputy got a gallon and got the motorist on her way to the gas station.

At 6:56 p.m., a motorist on Hoffman Road was stopped for too much window tint. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 7:13 p.m., Harry Saxton was arrested on Elderberry Lane for being an out of compliance sex offender. He was lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 7:39 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of a

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CALENDAR
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Friends, Dallas Area Senior Center
10:30 a.m. - Summer Stories and Play, for ages 3-5, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Bunko, Dallas

Area Senior Center
6 p.m. - Bingo, Two Wolves Taproom, \$15 buy in, ages 21 and up, 171 SW Court St., Dallas
6:30 p.m. - Independence City Council meeting, City Hall, 555 S Main St.
7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Tuesday Grace, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
8 a.m. - Yoga,

Monmouth Senior Community Center
9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center
10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John/Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10:30 a.m. - Little bitty story time, for babies and very young toddler, Dallas Public Library,

950 Main St.
11 a.m. - Blood pressure check, Dallas Area Senior Center
11 a.m. - Paradise of Samoa, Main Street Park, 120 Main St. E.
11 a.m. - Lunch w/ Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center
11:45 a.m. - Better Together, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12 p.m. - Watch Repair

& Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Walking Group, Dallas Area Senior Center
1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Wii bowling, Dallas Area Senior Center
4 p.m. Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center 281 S. 2nd St.

6 p.m. - Open Mic Night, Brew Coffee & Tap House
6 p.m. - Ukulele jam night, Monmouth Senior Community Center 281 S. 2nd St.
6:30 p.m. - Live Music: Music in the Park - Pachanga (Latin), Main Street Park, 120 Main St. E., Monmouth
7:10 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Newcomers Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas

POLICE
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female subject who said her son had shown her a video of two males lighting their shirts on fire and jumping into the falls in Falls City. The deputy contacted one of the youths who admitted he did it for a social media video. The deputy advised him of the dangers of lighting himself on fire and the potential of starting a forest fire.
At 11:06 p.m., deputies responded to a potential house fire on 36th Avenue. They cleared when fire personnel arrived.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

At 2:46 a.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding 37 mph in a 30 mph zone on Independence Highway. The driver was cited for driving while suspended. His license was confiscated.
At 3:39 a.m., deputies assisted Monmouth Police investigating a hit and run accident on Madrona Street. A deputy located the vehicle two blocks away with the driver trying to change his flat tire from the crash. There was substantial damage to both vehicles. The suspect, Scott Lisk, admitted to the crash and stated it was too late/early to wake the owners up and advised he never thought to call police. He was arrested and charged with hit and run and reckless driving. He was lodged at Polk County Jail after medical clearance. His vehicle was towed.
At 10:36 a.m., a resident near Hopewell and Spring Valley Road reported people shooting rifles and blowing up tannerite around between 8 and 9 p.m. He stated this is almost a daily thing and would like extra patrols in the area.
At 11:03 a.m., Lydia Meyers was arrested on Jefferson Street, was charged with sex abuse 3 and was lodged at Polk County Jail.
At 12:13 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of a vehicle in a ditch on Bridgeport Road. The vehicle was apparently towed and was gone by the time the deputy arrived.
At 12:48 p.m., a resident on Smithfield Road reported someone on an ATV rode up, knocked on the front door and walked around the house. The male then proceeded to do

wheelies in the driveway. A neighbor identified the suspect. Deputies confronted the suspect who apologized and said he left a note. He was trespassing on the property.
At 12:57 p.m. an Operations Manager on Rickreall Road reported a fraud involving a suspect in the Portland area that claimed to be a contractor. There was enough information to begin a theft by deception case.
At 3:38 p.m., a resident reported juveniles on electric scooters and an electric dirt bike that were speeding, blowing the stop sign, and riding into the oncoming lane of travel on 34th Avenue. A deputy drove around the area multiple times and did not see anything.
At 5:44 p.m., a resident on Rickreall Road reported she was scammed out of \$1,250 when someone called her posing as the PCSO captain saying she could bail out her husband who is in the Polk County Jail. The scammer knew her husband’s social security number and she sent the money over Chime to an account.
At 7:36 p.m., a motorist on Pacific Highway was cited for failure to obey a traffic control device (stoplight).
At 10:04 p.m., a deputy on Edgewater street witnessed a motorist in front of him spin out. The driver was stopped, showed signs of impairment and failed a field sobriety test. He was arrested for driving under the influence of an intoxicant. The driver provided a BAC of .07% an hour and a half after traffic stop. He was booked and lodged at Polk County Jail.
At 11:14 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of a rollover crash with a possible driver ejection on Harmony Road. The motorist appeared to have been driving northbound and failed to navigate the corner, crossing over the southbound lane and into the ditch. The vehicle appeared to have rolled at least once before coming to rest approximately 500 feet from where it left the roadway. The driver appeared to have been ejected. Medics noted a strong odor of alcohol coming from the driver. The driver was transported to Salem Hospital and admitted to the ICU. An exigent blood draw taken and submitted to evidence.

At 11:23 p.m., deputies investigated a report of a sex offense at the 4-H Center. They interviewed witnesses on scene and planned to interview more after they returned from transporting campers to Medford.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

At 7:02 a.m., a resident on Clark Street in Falls City reported seeing two huskies loose near her location twice in the past two days. She did not know where they came from. The deputy drove the area but was unable to locate the dogs.
At 11:01 a.m., a deputy investigated a report of a single vehicle crash into a fence on Finn Road. The initial report indicated it was a hit and run but the driver returned to the scene to clean it up and provide her information to the property owner. The driver stated her flip flop shoe came off and got stuck under her gas pedal. She was cited for driving while suspended and for driving uninsured.
At 5:44 p.m., a Falls City resident reported someone stole his handicapped placard out of his vehicle between 4:30 and 5 p.m. There aren’t any cameras in the area, and no suspect information. The deputy assisted the resident with a link, .PDF document and instructions to apply for a replacement placard through the DMV.
At 7:41 p.m., a resident on Spring Valley Lane reported multiple shots in the area, occurring multiple times a day, often ending only near dark. A deputy heard only two intermittent shots, which sounded like bird canons. At this time, nothing fell under the category of disorderly conduct.
At 10:18 p.m., a motorist sped past a deputy on Bethel Road. The driver was pulled over and cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55 mph-zone.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

At 12:18 a.m., a deputy responded to a report of a single vehicle crash into a ditch on Wallace Road. An elderly driver missed his driveway. A tow pulled the vehicle out of the ditch.
At 5:08 a.m., deputies responded to a head on collision on Lone Star Road. One driver was transported to Salem Hospital with injuries. The other driver was cited for no valid operator’s license, no insurance and failing to drive within the

lane.
At 10:28 a.m., Mathew UMBERGER was arrested on Ecols Street for being out of compliance sex offender.
At 11:25 a.m., deputies investigated a possible Karly’s Law case (involving suspicious physical injuries to a minor) on Orchard View Lane. There was not enough evidence at the time for a potential crime for strangulation.
At 4:08 p.m., deputies responded to a single vehicle crash on Zena Road. The driver stated she was feeling drowsy and drifted off the pavement into the gravel, causing her vehicle to spin, go airborne, and crash head on into the side of the ditch. She declined ambulance transport for a minor cut to her face.
At 3:55 p.m., a deputy “rescued” a male subject stuck behind the gate at Black Rock and Main Line.
At 7:33 p.m., a motorist on Pacific Highway was cited for driving while suspended - violation.
At 7:43 p.m., deputies responded to a report of an assault between two juveniles. After speaking with the two involved and to witnesses, the deputy developed potential charges on one youth for assault 4.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

At 12:06 a.m., a deputy investigated a report of a single vehicle crash into a ditch on Corvallis Road. The driver said his brakes locked up on the wet roadway and he chose to ride it into the ditch rather than attempt to correct and possibly roll. There were no signs of intoxication.
At 6:35 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of trespassing on Eagle Crest Road. The deputy was unable to locate anyone near the location.
At 9:36 p.m., a deputy was dispatched on a traffic assist call. The driver said her radiator had a hole in it. She was in another vehicle and said she was on her way to Dallas and would have the vehicle towed. The vehicle was on the shoulder non blocking and had its hazard lights on.
At 9:38 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of suspicious activity on Jefferson Street. A subject was arrested and charged with sex abuse 3.
At 9:39 p.m., a deputy responded to a report that

a resident on Helmick Road heard a female screaming and the sound of a whip at a neighbor’s house. The deputy contacted the homeowner at the suspect house who said it was their son’s 18th birthday and he and his friends had been running around yelling all night.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

At 8:59 a.m., a motorist reported hitting a deer on Zena Road. He wasn’t sure if it was dead. He had no damage to his pickup and the deer was “obliterated.”
At 2:40 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a pickup driver tossing 2x4’s out on the road but was unable to locate any suspects.
At 6:24 p.m., a deputy responded to multiple reports of a 10-year old, naked, in the median on Salem Dallas Highway. The youth was tracked back to his home and the deputy learned the youth was autistic and had done this before. The grandfather planned on meeting with his grandson’s doctor/behavioral therapist the following day to get help for him. The deputy talked to grandson and explained the dangers of running into the highway.
At 4:47 p.m., a stray dog was found on Hunter Street. The pitbull mix was taken to the County Kennel.
At 6:56 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a male suspect acting lewd toward motorists on Buena Vista Road. While the suspect denied doing anything, the deputy noticed there were pocket items near where the male had laid them down attempting to hide them from the deputy. He stated they were not his. The suspect was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine and with tampering with Evidence.
At 1:40 p.m., a subject flagged down a deputy on Wallace Road to report someone had stolen his phone 15 minutes ago at Roths.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

At 10:30 a.m., a deputy investigated reports that motorists were driving around the construction barriers and through the construction on Perrydale Road. The deputy found the Road Closed barriers were positioned to the north of the 2100 block of Perrydale Road and were

staggered to allow dump trucks in and out. A construction worker reported motorists were being turned back less and getting used to the detour.
At 10:23 a.m., a deputy responded to a report of cows on Corvallis Road but was unable to find any.
At 12:54 p.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was cited for speeding 77 mph in a 55 mph-zone and was warned for not buckling the three children in the car.
At 2:50 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of a motorcycle accident that ended up in a ditch. The driver got stuck behind traffic caused by farm equipment. He went to pass the traffic when the tractor turned left in front of him. His motorcycle brakes locked up and he laid it down and got sent into a ditch full of water. He went to the hospital to make sure he was for sure ok, but appeared fairly unscathed all things considered. The tractor was missed.
At 6:15 p.m., a resident on Yamhill River Road reported someone stole their garbage sometime during the previous night. She said she already contacted the garbage company and a replacement garbage can is on the way.
At 7:49 p.m., a motorist on Highway 99 was stopped for speeding 65 mph in a 55-mph zone. The driver was transporting her friend’s two children to their home in McMinnville, but had left them unbuckled. The friend picked the kids up. The driver was cited for no proof insurance and for both the kids not having car seats. She was warned for the speeding and expired registration.
At 8:02 p.m., a deputy observed two juveniles on bikes almost get hit by a vehicle on Main Street in Dallas because of their poor choices. The deputy stopped and talked to them about making better choices.
At 10:42 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a male subject who had overdosed on Wallace Road. The deputy found the female subject being helped along by another unidentified male subject. She was obviously OD’ing on opiates and was borderline unconscious, but able to have one word answers to some of the deputy’s questions. Medics arrived and gave her narcan then transported her to the hospital.

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