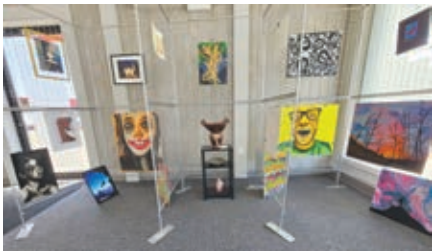


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Local protest adopts No Kings message

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

A group of protesters have been gathering weekly at the intersection of Ellendale and Main streets in Dallas for nearly two months. Saturday, their protest against Trump administration policies and actions coincided with the national No Kings demonstrations, ballooning the Dallas turnout to one of their biggest yet.

Jen Jackson, one of the protests organizers, said local members joined with the national organization Indivisible to create a Polk County chapter. Afterwards, they estimated about 280 protesters attended, about three times their normal turnout.

“The word is just spreading. The people who have driven by us join us the next week,” said Jackson.

Due to instigators who transform peaceful protests at other locations to outright riots, Jackson said Polk County Indivisible has coordinated with the Dallas Police to keep an eye out for ne’er do wells and keep things peaceful.

She said they’ve adapted their ongoing message against the Trump administration to coincide with the national movement. At past demonstrations, Jackson said Polk County Indivisible listed among their grievances against the Trump administration:

- A lack of due process for deportations
- People who are law abiding and productive citizens being seized by ICE and living in fear if they haven’t been seized yet
- A lack of collaboration with (and actual insults for) Democratic allies around the world
- The president promoting cryptocurrency for personal gain as he uses tariffs to manipulate the markets
- A threat to shut down peaceful protesters and treat them the same as unlawful agitators/people conducting vandalism

“Today, it’s about No Kings,” Jackson said. “This is a democracy. And it’s everybody’s flag. We feel like the right has really tried to grab the flag as theirs. It’s everybody’s.



PHOTOS BY DAVID HAYES
(Top) Nearly 300 protesters joined the Polk County Indivisible weekly Saturday in Dallas to protest against the Trump administration as it coincided with the more than 2,000 No Kings rallies across the nation.
(Bottom) One counter protester scrawled a simple message on the side of their vehicle as they passed the No Kings rally in Dallas.



We’re all fighting for the same flag. This is a Democracy. And we feel there are things going on that are not very democratic.”

The rally Saturday drew mostly honks of passing motorist in support of Polk County Invisible’s message. A few who disagreed drove by, loudly revving their engines. Jackson said while there have not been any acts of violence during any of their protests, their group has been targeted online with hateful comments and disinformation.

“That’s scary. It’s been very frightening that some people have been tagging people associated with our group and trying to point us out in right-leaning groups to encourage animus. And I don’t like that,” Jackson said.

She added there’s even been online lies about the organization, that it invites sexual and predatorial deviants and the organization busses in outside participants to the protests.

Keiara Halcom, who used to live in Dallas, was happy to return to add her voice to the protest.

“I’m here because what’s happening now is setting the standard for what presidents in the future can also do,” Halcom said. “So, if our current president is allowed to ignore the judicial branch, and not have to answer to congress and to the other equal branches of government, then that sets us up for an authoritarian rule, where the executive branch doesn’t have to answer to anyone.”

Genny Bond, a Dallas resident, was attending her second rally and

carried the same sign from the first - “I’m not a protester. I’m just mad as hell.”

“I don’t usually like protests, but it seems like it is important to let people know in my community that there are a lot of people who did not vote for Trump and do not like what is going on,” Bond said.

Her list of concerns over Trumps’ actions was extensive, but included everything from abusing environmental regulations to rounding up hard working people who have committed no crimes.

Jackson invites everyone to join their protests every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. For more information about Polk County Indivisible, go to their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PolkCountyIndivisible>.

From homeless to business owner

A Little TLC opens as dream comes true

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

In celebrating the opening of her solo business venture, A Little TLC, Estrella Allred shared that she had to first overcome many personal demons to achieve this level of success.

She literally transitioned from being homeless to finding a home in Independence and Monmouth in a community that welcomed her with open arms.

Originally from Utah, Allred moved to Oregon in 2021, bouncing around from Newport to Stayton to Dallas, trying to figure out where it was she wanted to be.

“I ended up in Independence for a bit. I branched out for a little bit before figuring out this was the place to be,” Allred said.

Before she decided this was the place for her and her kids’ future, Allred had to make peace with her past. Her message is simple - if you do try hard enough and have the motivation, you can achieve the things you’ve always dream of.

“I’ve struggled with addiction. Before I decided to get clean, I was homeless and didn’t have anybody,” Allred recalled. “I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. I hit a level of desperation I never knew I could experience.”

So, she checked into a 12-step treatment program, wanting everything to change.

“So I changed everything,” she said.

She got cleaned up, reunited with her kids, daughter Ixion, 10, and son Hazen, 7, and set about rebuilding her life.

“I’ve put forth every single amount of strength that I could. It hasn’t been easy, but it’s worth it,” Allred said. “The struggles I experienced now are nothing like what it was before. I can now see the light in my life being positive. The effects of putting in good work not only for myself but also for my kids.”

She then put her skill set to work at her first job in the community at C Street Salon in April of 2023. Then in December of 2024, she was ready to branch out on her own. First opening her own beauty business in January this year right next door to C Street Salon.

“I love those ladies, but I wanted to grow a little bit more for myself,” she said.

Realizing the space was too small for her growing clientele, Allred found a new home for A Little TLC at 362 Main St. in Monmouth.

Taking these leap out on her own has her “super excited, but also super scared.”

Monmouth shelter almost ready for first residents

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

Safety, security and a chance at a more stable life.

All this, and more, await 20 residents who will call the Monmouth Adult Shelter home, at least until they’re ready to transition into more permanent housing of their own.

Salem-based Church at the Park invited community members to tour its new shelter last week. The completely remodeled building, the former English Language & Culture Institute, is across the street from Western Oregon’s stadium parking lot.

Permits from the city of Monmouth are needed before the first 10 residents, already identified, can move in. Capacity is 20, and the other 10 residents will move in later.

“We’re learning the building ourselves. That’s why we’re ramping up slowly. To give our team and our guests time to settle in and build community,” said Matt Smucker, shelter chaplain. “We’ll be learning the building right alongside the residents.”

Staff members are identifying possible residents from a list of unsheltered people living in the area, some of whom don’t have phones, thus making sustained contact more difficult.

Outreach teams help facilitate move-ins. Priority is given to those people deemed the most vulnerable.



Polk County Commissioner Jeremy Gordon and Monmouth Mayor Cecilia Koontz cut the ribbon to open the new Monmouth Adult Shelter run by Church at the Park.

In addition, residents must have verified ties to Polk County, be it through family, employment or having attended local schools.

“Vulnerable adults with ties to rural Polk County are eligible

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AARP Oregon seeks nominations for community service award

AARP Oregon is accepting nominations for its 2025 Andrus Award for Community Service, which honors 50+ Oregonians who are sharing their experience, talent, and skills to enrich the lives of their community members.

The Andrus Award for Community Service is named after the founder of AARP, Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus and is AARP's most prestigious and visible state volunteer award. It recognizes individuals who are sharing their experience and skills to enrich their communities in ways that reflect AARP's purpose, vision, and commitment to volunteer service, and that inspire others to volunteer. Married couples or domestic partners who perform service together are eligible; however, teams are not. The recipient will be given the opportunity to designate a nonprofit organization to receive a \$1,000 donation in their name. In addition, the nominator of the winner will designate a \$1,000 donation to the nonprofit of their choice.

"AARP Oregon is excited to highlight the valuable contributions of 50+ Oregonians who are using what they've learned in life to make a difference and inspire others in their communities," said Bandana Shrestha, AARP Oregon State Director.

The AARP Andrus Award for Community Service is an annual awards program developed to honor individuals whose service is a unique and valuable contribution to society. Last year, AARP recognized 49 outstanding individuals and couples from around the country, including AARP Oregon's 2024 winner, Southern Oregon volunteer Liz James.

Nominations will be evaluated by AARP Oregon based on how the volunteer's work has improved the community, reflected AARP's vision and mission, and inspired other volunteers. The award recipient will be announced in early fall.

Nominations for this year's award will be accepted through Sept. 1 at www.aarp.org/AndrusAward. If you have questions, please email oraarp@aarp.org.

Downtown Assoc. awarded \$265,000 revitalization grant

The Dallas Downtown Association is proud to announce that it has been awarded a \$265,000 grant through the Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Program, administered by the Oregon Heritage Division of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

This funding will support transformative improvements to the Historic Craven Brothers Hardware Building located at 811 Main Street in the heart of downtown Dallas. Dan Dreiszus, property owner of the building, plans to restore 2,800 square feet of interior ground floor space, repairs to the roof and extensive exterior façade improvements.

Once complete, the new commercial space hopes to attract a vibrant retail shop or food/beverage establishment; either of which would improve the pedestrian experience, enhance historic character, and stimulate downtown investment.

"This is going to have a significant impact to the downtown, and this project could not have happened without the support of this grant funding," said Dreiszus. "This grant will allow the property owner to bring new life to a prominent historic building and help catalyze further economic development in our downtown," said Brian Dalton, Chair of the DDA Design Committee.

"We are grateful to Oregon Main Street and the Oregon Heritage Commission for continuing to provide grant funding for our organization to funnel to property owners in the downtown core. Their repeated support has allowed us to continue to work towards our vision for a vibrant and sustainable community."

Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2025 with a completion date of January 2026. The project is part of a broader revitalization effort led by the Dallas Downtown Association, working to preserve the downtown heritage while building for a stronger economic future.

The USDA Forest Service offers fee-free access on June 19

The USDA Forest Service will waive recreation fees at most day-use sites across national forests in Oregon and Washington on June 19 in recognition of National Public Lands Day and the Juneteenth holiday.

The fee waiver applies to day-use fees at trailheads, picnic areas, visitor centers and other recreation sites across the region's 17 national forests and grasslands. Other fees, such as those for camping, cabin rentals, or special permits, will remain in effect.

The Forest Service encourages everyone to take advantage of these fee-free opportunities to experience the great outdoors. Getting outside is a way to connect with nature, exercise, spend quality time with loved ones, and make memories.

National Fee Free Days aim to connect Americans with the great outdoors and inspire them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. By waiving fees, the Forest Service hopes to encourage the public to take advantage of the many recreational opportunities available on their national forests.

The fee-free day offered in June are in addition to several other no-fee days offered by the Forest Service. The remaining fee-free observances for 2025 are National Public Lands Day, and Veterans Day.

In alignment with the Forest Service's commitment to environmental stewardship, visitors are urged to adhere to Leave No Trace principles during their outdoor adventures. By respecting the environment and minimizing our impact, we can collectively preserve the natural beauty of these remarkable landscapes for future generations.

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SHELTER

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to stay here," said D.J. Vincent, founding pastor and CEO of Church at the Park.

"That's been our commitment from the very beginning," Smucker added.

Access to shelter provides local support staff with an option that was sorely needed.

"I've lived here more than 20 years, and there's never been a shelter like this in Polk County," Smucker said. "There has been a gap in services for as long as I've

lived here. We had to take people to Salem for shelter. Now we can help them here, at home."

Residents will suddenly find themselves with secure housing.

"There's no daily check-in or check-out. Once someone is here, that bed is theirs," Smucker said.

The shelter is staffed 24/7 with a team providing comprehensive case management services.

The shelter is a closed campus with no outside visitors allowed due to safety and privacy concerns. Residents will have access to nearby public transit,

downtown services and Monmouth Community Senior Center. The building is also within walking distance of businesses and the library.

It has been converted into 10 bedrooms with offices, common kitchen space and more. Up to 20 beds will be available to couples and singles.

Community at the Park partners with Polk County Family & Community Outreach (FCO) and other partners to secure positive and stable housing. These other partners include Oregon Department of Emergency Management, Oregon Department of Housing and Community Services, the City of Monmouth, Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance and Gov. Tina Kotek's office, Vincent said.

On Jan. 10, 2023, Kotek declared a state of emergency in response to a 63 percent rise in homelessness in six-plus years.

A transition shelter, also operated by Church at the Park, opened in Dallas earlier this year. There are no plans to open a third Polk County shelter, Vincent said.

In 2023, Church at the Park proposed building a micro-shelter on property owned by Christ's Church in Monmouth. But that proposal was dropped by Christ's Church following community uproar.

This time, the results were different.

"I feel so encouraged by the partnership and bridge building work we've been able to do with elected officials, neighbors and partner organizations over the past two years," Vincent said.

"We are opening the shelter with a depth of relationship and understanding we did not have two years ago."

Church at the Park operates 270 beds in four transitional shelter communities for young adults, men, women and families, Vincent said.

In October 2024 FCO worked with 142 individuals in rural Polk experiencing homelessness.

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“This is the first time being super independent with my skill set in my career. I’ve done a lot of struggling in my life. I’m very proud of myself getting through the things I’ve gone through,” Allred said.

Having got her start in a hair salon, A Little TLC is a beauty salon that specializes in everything else.

“If we’re touching your hair, we’re ripping it off, is kind of a motto of mine,” Allred said. “I like to focus more on quality than quantity for my clients.” Hence the

Tender Loving Care for the TLC name of her salon.

A Little TLC offers a variety of beauty services, literally from head to toe, with nails and pedicures from basic to luxury, brow and eye-lash services, teeth whitening, tooth gems, dermaplaning as well as waxing from, again, from head to toe.

“I think there is a demand for a quality of service. I don’t want to be something people cannot afford,” Allred said. “Being a small town, that’s a necessity. A lot of my clients are retired and elderly. I want to be able to provide them quality service as well without hurting them in the financial process, too.”

Her other goal is to promote the other surrounding

businesses that have welcomed her to the neighborhood.

“It’s a huge goal of mine. For my experience, if I go into a place, being referred there, I want to think, ‘I’d come here again,’” Allred said, adding not being a big fan of corporate America, she’s all about supporting local businesses. “I feel that’s what small towns need more than anything right now.”

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Estrella Allred cuts the ribbon Saturday, held by her children Ixion, 10 (left), and Hazen, 7, to open her new Monmouth business A Little TLC.

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OBITUARIES



Jim Barnard
Dec. 13, 1940 – May 11, 2025

Jim Barnard passed into the presence of Jesus on May 11, 2025, at home on the family farm at Bridgeport, Polk County, Oregon.

He was born Dec. 13, 1940, to Carl and Dorothea Barnard in Dallas, Oregon and grew up on the farm. He hunted, fished, did cattle and gardening projects for 4-H and attended Bridgeport School for 8 grades. He then attended Dallas High School where he played basketball and baseball and excelled in drafting classes. He was elected Senior Class President graduating in 1959.

Jim was hospitalized at age six and was in a coma until being diagnosed with Type I diabetes. He managed his diabetes for 78 years until he died at age 84. All his doctors were amazed at this accomplishment, but Jim always gave God credit for keeping him alive.

Jim was one of the earliest members of Bridgeport Community

Chapel. He always claimed to have attended there from before he was born as his mother attended the American Sunday School Union classes at Bridgeport School when she was carrying him.

Jim was administrator of this group when they decided to form a church, and he led them through the formative process from engaging Sunday morning speakers to hiring a part time pastor and then calling a full-time pastor and adopting a formal structure for the church.

Jim was a regular attendee and supporter of the church and its members and ministries for all his life. Jim came to a personal belief in Jesus as his Savior at age 10 while a student in Grace Dixon’s Sunday School class at the schoolhouse.

Jim had a long and productive academic career spanning four decades. He earned both a BS and MS in Education at Oregon College of Education (now WOU). He earned a MA and a PH. D at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, specializing in mathematics education. At OCE Jim moved up through the ranks from instructor teaching math courses to full professor focusing on training elementary school teachers to teach math using concrete materials.

Jim developed the Math Lab courses and wrote materials for them. Jim was an excellent teacher whose office door was always open to answer questions students had. The family remembers him sitting every evening with his stack of math papers to grade after dinner. Dept Chair,

Ray Broderson wrote to Jim on his retirement that “Generations of good teachers of mathematics are among your products.”

Jim retired from WOU in 1998 but went back to teach part-time until 2004 for a total of 41 years.

It was not all work though - Jim enjoyed times with friends and colleagues: fishing with Jim Liedtke at Alsea, playing pool after classes with Ron Morgali, coffee and collaborating with Vern Hiebert to improve the program, coffee and donuts with Philip Yang and Pastor Ron Sutter, keeping score for basketball games for Coach Bob McCullough, playing summer doubles tennis tournaments with Bob as well.

Jim enjoyed visits from children and grandchildren, family gatherings and celebrations, going shopping and having lunch out, taking his dad out for coffee times, going to DQ for ice cream treats, going to the beach to eat at Mo’s and look for whales, watching the wildlife everyday here on the farm, building projects and driving the tractors. He hosted and befriended many international students along with his wife, Sandy, and was privileged to attend the wedding of a student in Yemen and took a tour of Taiwan with another student. International students were readily adopted into Jim’s family, and he enjoyed his role as American Dad. Jim was a quiet, faithful and generous man who is greatly missed by his wife of 55 years, Sandy; his son Luke (Kristin); daughter Gina Chapin (Scott); and his grandchildren Josh,

Casey, Kris, Alex, Roledine, Micah, Kian, Jacob, Elizabeth and Landon.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Judy Modrell of Gresham, Oregon. He is survived by his sister Mary Wiens (Gordon) of Dallas, Oregon; his son Mark (Ann) of Cedar Falls, Iowa; his son, Gregg of Sparks, Nevada; and his grandchildren Chris, Connor, SaraJane, Amie, and Maddie.

If you wish to make a memorial contribution in Jim’s honor, please consider donating to Western Oregon University Foundation or to your own favorite charity.



building and flying RC airplanes. A Baptist by faith, Vance was known for his strong character, honesty, and the occasional stubborn streak — which was always softened by his big heart and willingness to make peace. He was a good man through and through, with a sense of integrity that touched everyone who knew him.

Vance is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara Green; his sister, Debbie Lee and family; his brother, Tim Turner and partner Christine, and their combined families.

Vance A. Green
April 20, 1957 – May 27, 2025

Vance A. Green passed away peacefully on May 27, 2025, in Salem, Oregon, with his loving wife by his side. He was 68 years old.

Vance was born and raised in Greeley, Colorado, to Wilfred and Louise Green. After earning his GED, he proudly joined the Job Corps, beginning a path that would lead to a life of hard work, integrity and quiet strength.

In 1984, Vance married the love of his life, Barbara Bailey, in a heartfelt ceremony at Barbara’s grandmother’s house in Washington. Together, they shared decades of devotion, adventure and deep love.

Vance worked for the Portland Park Service for several years then he and Barbara moved to Seaside, Oregon, where he worked as a maintenance man. A true outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing, and enjoyed

Death Notice

Robin Lewis Morgan
Aug. 4, 1948 - June 3, 2025

Robin Lewis Morgan died June 3, 2025.

Art showcase finds new home at Willamette Valley Fiber

By DAVID HAYES
LO Editor

Art aficionados are ever on the search for a new location that showcases a collection of curated art.

The latest pop-up art center can be found within the comfy confines of Willamette Valley Fiber’s Dallas office at 988 SE Jefferson St. Each month features a different group. June, it’s their own employees displaying their talents.

Jason Sanders, sales and marketing manager for MINET/Willamette Valley Fiber, said they have been coordinating with the Dallas Arts Association for about a year to host a monthly show.

“About a year ago, MINET started displaying artwork from different entities, including submissions from Falls City, the Dallas Community School,” Sanders said. “And they had an open month, so we asked our own staff to showcase their own talents.”

Eight answered the call, almost a third of the staff at the Dallas storefront.

Sanders said MINET has supported the Dallas Arts Association for years since opening an office downtown.

“A long, long time ago, when this was a vacant office, and the windows were not covered (with the MINET logo) they actually had a display up there to display their stuff,” Sanders said, pointing to the front corner of the office. “When we moved in,

they asked, ‘Can we do that again?’ I said sure, we’ve got the space. Let’s do that.”

The display has been moved directly across the showroom to give a better line of site as customers walk in, Sanders said.

There’s a sign outside on the sidewalk alerting passersby that inside awaits a forum showcasing local artists.

“I’m surprised when I hear how many people come in to look at the art,” he said. “They’ll walk in, take a look, and say thank you.”

He added employees were very excited, including children of staff (though none wanted to be interviewed for the article). The artwork includes several mediums, including paintings, drawings, colorings and pottery.

The art showcase rotates in a new participating entity monthly. And, don’t be afraid to make an offer on any of the pieces.



A wide variety of art created by Willamette Valley Fiber employees are now on display at their Dallas Office, at 988 SE Jefferson Street.

“I think it was one of the schools, someone came in and asked, ‘Can I buy the art?’ A student said, ‘Well, yeah.’ If someone comes in and gave us a price, we’ll locate the artist,” Sanders said.

The Falls City show actually had their artwork available for purchase, and sold two pieces.

The show of employee submissions is the typical size of contributed pieces. The biggest show was the Falls City one, Sanders said, because it had the biggest pieces of art.

“One had an old door panel that took up almost the whole

thing. We’ve had hand-made knives, we’ve had feathers, just all kinds of creative stuff here,” he said.

Sanders said they are usually surprised by who the Arts Association sets up next to showcase. They’ll usually know as the start of the month rolls around.

The reaction from the public has been nothing but positive so far.

“They love it. They’ll ask who did this? How long are they in? We get all kinds of questions. It’s wonderful to

see people wander in here and look at it,” he said.

Originally, the display was near the front window to the right of the entrance, making it easy to miss as customers are focused on customer assistance at the front desk.

“Now that it’s back here, people can take some time to wander back and look at it,” Sanders said.

Look for updates from the Dallas Arts Association or Willamette Valley Fiber for next monthly’s showcase.

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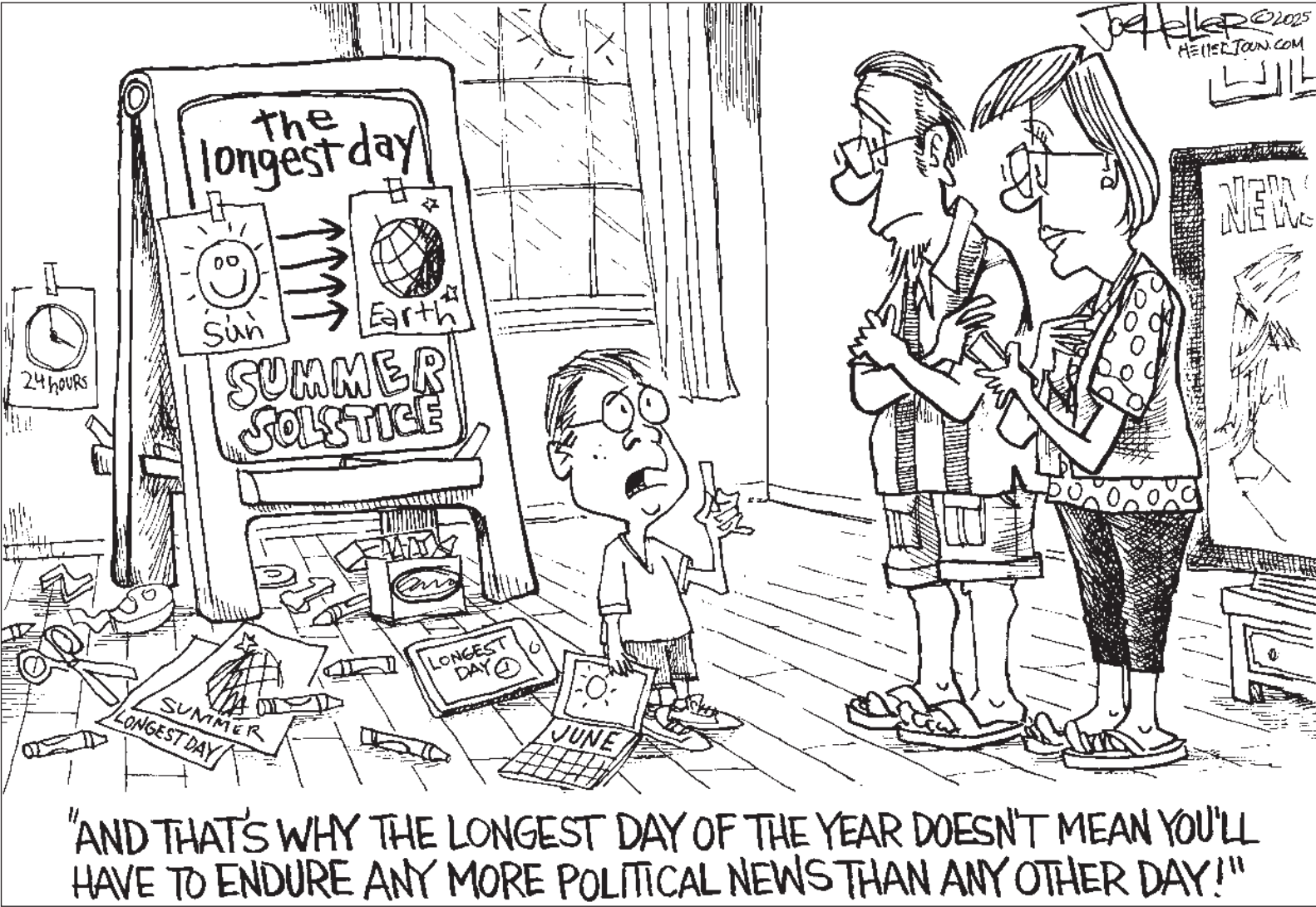
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June 11.....	76.....	47.....	0.00
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June 13.....	63.....	46.....	0.00
June 14.....	69.....	50.....	0.00
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☐ 36.4% Sometimes
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IN WONDERLAND
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JULY 25 - 27

Music
Parade
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Art in the Park
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560 Pacific Hwy, Rickreall, OR (So. Side of Polk County fairgrounds)
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J H F W A Q A S D I C B B S N
A Y A W V S C C T U S Q B S O
P R N T E N A L P Q L K A O I
F I H F E T N E C S E R C R N
C B Z Y W V U S R Q P N M C O

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

Cabbage Cross Pepper Snapper
Carpet Dwarf Planet Square
Corpuscle Onions Ribbon Squirrel
Crescent Panda Salmon

“YOU'RE FREE TO GO”

Super Crossword

ACROSS

48 Riddle, part 3

55 Process unit

58 Android rival

59 On the brrry

60 Tiny amount

61 Riddle, part 4

67 Certain male physique, informally

69 Month, in Madrid

70 Cheers for a torero

71 Lofly poem

72 Former Swedish car

74 Shiba (dog breed)

75 Clever

77 Riddle, part 5

80 Actress and singer

81 Formerly, old-style director

84 “Candyman”

85 “Ah, OK”

86 Riddle, part 6

93 Lubility

94 “— a Preacher Man”

95 Alou who played in the 1997 World Series

99 Power to evoke pity informally

103 Mexican of old

105 Neither Rep. nor Dem.

106 B&B, e.g.

107 Computer printer brand

108 Citi Field stat

109 End of the riddle

113 Kin of Kong

114 Like the flesh of an orange

116 Life sketch, in brief

117 Folk tales

118 Riddle’s answer

124 De-vilently

125 Cinematic swordsman

126 Two squared

127 Shapiro of NPR

128 Unearth, with “up”

129 Sabers’ relatives

130 Cries noisily

131 IRS digits

DOWN

1 Wichita-to-Style rapper

2 Be an advantage to

3 Street in Manhattan’s Alphabet City

4 Lingers past, as the welcoming time

5 Utmost

6 Infant’s garment

7 A daughter of King Lear

8 Pronounce

9 “Dr. Pimple Popper” aier

10 Coll. near Beverly Hills

11 “Boats mc”

12 Strategies

13 German painter Nolde

14 Put on, as a garment

15 Liked

16 Book read during Purim

17 Employ again

18 Oil-covered

24 Habited

25 Rival of FedEx

26 Sheep’s call

31 Ho-hum

32 “Up and —”

33 “Puh-lleeze!”

34 Not sick

36 Insect stage

40 “Gangnam Style” rapper

41 Naval fleets

43 Absorbed

44 E-journals

45 To boot

47 The “13” of PG-13, e.g.

49 Official helper

50 Swimming star Thorpe

51 Prefix with life

52 — strip (geometric curiosity)

53 Right away

54 Winona of the Green Party

55 Fr. resort port near Nantes

56 Oscar winner

57 Neighbor of Montebello, Calif.

62 The Astros, on score-boards

63 States as fact

64 Little ‘un

65 NFL stats

66 “So icky!”

68 Targets of sit-ups

72 Catch the scent of

73 Petri dish gel

76 Distant letters

77 “— be great if ...”

78 Inside dope

79 — torch (luau light)

82 Abbr. for three primary colors

83 Light on fire

87 Thick Japanese noodle

88 Winter hrs. in Kansas

89 Movie magnate

90 Marcus

90 Foot fraction

91 Prefix with potent

92 People who pamper

96 El Capitan’s range

97 Makes precious

98 — Balls (snack brand)

99 Rang, as a church bell

100 Come into view

101 Sub-Saharan bloodsucker

102 Was the emcee for

104 Like some seablac bags

105 “Same here”

108 — elbows with

110 Blood-typing

111 Little quarrels

112 Ad — committee

114 — Le Pew

115 Time past

119 Embrace

120 Suffix with script

121 How- (DIY books)

122 Central point

123 Gibson liquor

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

NEW AND OLD PAYMENT METHODS...

PAY UP, PAL...

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT A TREAT! I FIGURED YOU WERE JUST COOKING DINNER AS USUAL UNTIL I SMELLED SOMETHING GOOD COMING FROM IN HERE.

Americanisms

“There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature.” — Rachel Carson

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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: D equals R

P W S H N W S V R H N Z S Y R D M Q S
R D M X H Y R T R D D M M V O S R N
R H Y Q X A A S Y Z N T S W Z H Y W Z V,
Z N P R O R N M P S Y O N M M A.

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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.

+ - 4 + = 8
+ - + - = 2
- - ÷ ÷ = 9
= = =
11 2 5
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Weekly SUDOKU

2 1 3 9
7 3 1 5 9
8 5 7 3
8 8 3 9 1
1 6 7
7 3 9 6 1 8
3 2 4 5 8 7
8 4 3 2
7

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

GARDEN SUPPLIES

GARDEN SUPPLIER

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Word on sign is different. 2. Door is different. 3. Wheel is larger. 4. Box in window is moved. 5. Building is not as wide. 6. Hat is different.

Amber Waves

UGH, I'M SO TIRED OF EATING FIELD GRASS EVERY DAY. WHAT I'D GIVE FOR A TACO.

OOOH! A PATCH OF THICK KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS. THAT'S EVEN BETTER!

CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!

I TAKE IT BACK. WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A TACO WITH A BIG THISTLE IN IT?



• On **June 30, 2015**, Misty Copeland, who only started ballet at 13 but was receiving both awards and professional offers a mere two years later, became the first African American woman promoted to principal dancer in the 75-year history of the American Ballet Theatre.

• On **July 1, 1867**, the autonomous Dominion of Canada — a confederation of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the future provinces of Ontario and Quebec — was officially recognized by Great Britain with the passage of the British North America Act. July 1 would later become known as Canada Day.

• On **July 2, 1992**, the one-millionth Chevrolet Corvette rolled off the assembly line in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Though it met the wildly unexpected fate of being swallowed by a sinkhole there in 2014, the car was rescued and restored to its former glory.

• On **July 3, 1952**, the ocean liner SS United States departed from New York on her maiden voyage to Le Havre, France, eventually breaking the speed record for an eastbound Atlantic crossing. On her return trip, she earned further distinction by breaking the west-bound record as well.

• On **July 4, 1971**, a baby western lowland gorilla made her earthly debut at the San Francisco Zoo. Originally christened Hanabiko (“fireworks child” in Japanese), she was soon known as “Koko.” Animal psychologist Francine “Penny” Patterson taught her sign language and the primate became celebrated for her personality and intelligence, as well as her pet cat she named All Ball, appearing in numerous articles and documentaries until she died at age 46 in 2018.

• On **July 5, 1852**, Frederick Douglass delivered what would become his most celebrated speech — “What to the slave is the Fourth of July?” — to an audience of about 600 at the Rochester Ladies Anti-Slavery Society during an Independence Day celebration in Rochester, New York.

• On **July 6, 1921**, Sergeant Stubby, a bull terrier mutt, received a gold medal from America’s World War I commanding general John Pershing for “heroism of highest caliber” in 17 battles. Stubby’s intrepid achievements included nabbing a German spy by biting his legs.

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1. MOVIES: What is the title of the first James Bond film?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color of the “black box” that records an airplane’s performance?
3. TELEVISION: What is the theme song for the long-running sitcom “All in the Family”?
4. LITERATURE: What is the name of Ron Weasley’s family home in the “Harry Potter” series?
5. GAMES: How many dice are used in a game of Yahtzee?
6. SCIENCE: What does a mole measure in chemistry?
7. MYTHOLOGY: What is the Greek god of darkness called?
8. FOOD & DRINK: Which type of liquor is traditionally used in a gimlet?
9. ASTRONOMY: How many moons does Saturn have?
10. CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical symbol for gold?

Answers

1. “Dr. No.”
2. Orange.
3. “Those Were the Days.”
4. The Burrow.
5. Five.
6. The amount of chemical substance.
7. Erebus.
8. Gin.
9. 274.
10. Au.

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Puzzle answers on page B2

INVESTIGATING THE BIBLE:
Good Gossip

By DAVID CARLSON PASTOR

Here’s a word for Scrabble: Quidnunc. It’s Latin for “what now”? The Webster’s Dictionary says this a person who is “...avidly curious and given to speculating, especially about ephemeral or petty things.” A quidnunc is a gossip and it is little surprise how the Bible treats this behavior.

The ninth of the Ten Commandments is: “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16, English Standard Version used throughout). The apostle Paul was concerned about his next visit to the believers in Corinth: “For I fear that perhaps when I come I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not

as you wish – that perhaps there may be quarreling, jealousy, anger, hostility, slander, gossip, conceit and disorder.” (2 Corinthians 12:20).

He later admonished some young widows who were apparently “...going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not.” (1 Timothy 5:13).

The origin of the Greek word Paul used for gossips described boiling water and agitation that produces bubbles of steam or soap. It illustrates both the damaging heat and emptiness of mean and small-minded conversation.

Gossipers harm others and ultimately themselves. Jennifer Flanders wrote in the Reader’s Digest of attending a dinner party. When one of the guests learned that he and the host had attended the same high school, the guest asked if the host had been a student during the tenure of a particular vice principal.

“I sure was!” answered the host. “He’s the biggest jerk I’ve ever met. Did you know him too?”

“Sort of,” replied the guest. “My mother married him last Saturday.”

However, current research has shown that many have learned this lesson. Sociologist Jack Levin found that good gossip, where people share rumors of positive things about others, is more common than the malicious variety. “Most of what people are talking about is ‘Did you hear something good happened to X?’”

This is behavior supported in scriptures. “Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.” (Proverbs 10:12).

“Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense, but a man of understanding remains silent. Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.” (Proverbs 11:12-13).

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:25).

Positive words can have a lasting impact. The late Mary Taylor Previte established a school in New Jersey for tough teenage boys, those convicted of serious crimes and considered by many to be beyond hope of saving. She succeeded where many had failed. On their annual “Deep-Cleaning Day”, she brought one of the boys, Lauren, to a large shower stall. The once-bright enamel was a dirty gray from the dried soap of a thousand boys’ showers. They started scrubbing together.

“You gonna pay us for doing this?” Lauren asked.

Previte replied. “Pay you? I’ll tell you what. Do you want a dollar or a letter to the judge?”

She wrote that the reaction came so fast that, “it was like the shower stall had been bugged with microphones.”

Out of nowhere a mob of boys arrived with warm water and brushes. Afterwards, hands wrinkled like prunes, they high-fived and the stall

glistened. At the end of the day, she slid underneath the doors of the young scrubbers a very serious looking letter on the official Youth Center stationary and with her signature.

Each letter had the boy’s name in bold letters across the top, started with, “Dear Judge Page...”, and then praised in detail the work. The boys fell asleep with their letter propped proudly by their pillow. For most, it was the first letter of commendation they had ever had.

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

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.bahaisofsalem.org

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

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

Dallas Evangelical Church — A Place of Hope and Healing: 783 SW Church Street, Dallas Oregon, across from the Post Office. Find us on Facebook: on page DallasEC, MyDallasEC Friends and www.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, Administrative Pastor Mike Fast. Sunday services 9:00am & 10:30am. Awana 6:30pm Wednesday. Weekly Prayer meeting 6:30pm Wednesday. Women’s Bible Study Thursday 9:30 am & 6:30 pm. Men’s Bible Study Thursday 6:30pm. Compass Middle School Youth Group Thursday 6:30pm. Forged High School Youth Group Tuesday 6:30pm. Live Streamed services via facebook and youtube @EBCDallas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Philip Catholic Church — Fr. Michael P. Johnston, Pastor Pastor Email: mpjinpx@yahoo.com | 825 S.W. Mill Street, Dallas, OR 97338 Phone: (503) 623.2440 - www.stphil.org.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday- Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday - 8:00 a.m. (No Mass on Friday)

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Coffee and Donuts will be served after Sunday services

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

1st and 3rd Sundays are Morning Prayer. 2nd and 4th Sundays are Holy Eucharist. Blessings!

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

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

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.

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

FALLS CITY

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

INDEPENDENCE

Christ The King Church — Service on Sundays 10 am 155 C St, Independence OR 97351 . 503-551-9516 or visit us at www.cktindependence.com.

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

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

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

MONMOUTH

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

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

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

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Indy celebrates last day of school



(Top) Students enjoyed many activities. (Bottom) Amy Christensen, Heritage Museum director, created a “Time Machine” for their booth. The event drew a huge crowd with music, games and handouts at multiple booths.



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Four ways to raise active kids

Raising active kids is a rewarding journey that boosts your children’s health and strengthens family bonds. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that children ages 6 through 17 engage in at least an hour of physical activity daily.

Here are a few ways you can meet that goal as a family:

- 1. Explore nature together.** Oregon offers a wealth of outdoor adventures. Plan family hikes in the mountains or along the coast. These activities promote heart health and provide opportunities to connect with nature.
- 2. Organize yard games.** Transform your yard into a playground with simple games like tag or a scavenger hunt. This requires minimal equipment and makes exercise feel like play.

- 3. Visit local parks.** Local parks boast playgrounds, sports courts and open spaces. Regular visits can keep your children engaged in various physical activities, from playing basketball to flying kites.
- 4. Be a role model.** Children often mimic their parents’ behaviors. By actively participating in physical activities, you set a positive example and demonstrate that staying active is enjoyable.

Remember, the goal is to make physical activity a fun and regular part of your family’s routine. By incorporating these outdoor activities, you can help your children develop healthy habits that will last a lifetime.



- Central High School**
All State

Track & Field
First Team: Gabe Haines
Third Team: Ty Cirino
Honorable Mention: Anna Cole

Baseball
First team: Joe Mendazona, catcher, sophomore; JT Girod, infielder, sophomore.
Honorable Mention: Jackson Barba, pitcher, sophomore.

Softball
First team: Lily McCormick, pitcher, senior; Ariannah Williams, outfield, junior.
Third team: Tawney Snair, DH/utility, freshman.

Dallas High School
All-State
Girls Golf
Nerea Acosta-Ruiz.

Baseball
First Team: Hunter Rivers, utility; Eli Hess, outfield.
Second Team: Jack Strange, outfield; Tommy Hess, designated hitter.

Track & Field
First Team: Amber Green, Sean Ward.
Second Team: Harlow Nelson, Amber Green.
Honorable Mention: Tanya Green, Liz Walker, and Alexis Ward, Tanya Green, Harlow Nelson (4X100 Relay)

Perrydale High School
All-District
Track & Field
Greta Fillible: first place, pole vault.

Softball
First team: Mallory Gunther, infield; Madison Barcroft, outfield.
Second team: Isabelle Arthur, pitcher; Sophie Jackson, catcher; Addison Parr, infield; Brooklyn Barcroft, outfield.
Honorable Mention: Mallory Gunther, infield; Madison Barcroft, infield.

Panther Gabe Haines ends prep career as three-time state champ

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

It wasn't the best of starts for Gabe Haines in the discus.

After scratching his first two throws, the Central High senior had one more chance to advance to the final round of last month's Class 5A State Track and Field Championship in Eugene. Scratch again, though, and Haines's day was over.

His choices were: Commit totally by spinning, or go with a standing start, thus sacrificing distance for accuracy - then hope that mark was good enough to advance.

The Panther sought advice from his father and coach, Isaiah Haines.

"I was yelling back and forth with my dad," he recalled. "He was up in the stands and I was down in the ring, just like, 'Should I just stand and play it safe? Or go for it and risk scratching again?'"

They decided to risk it. They decided to spin.

"At that point, I'd already been to state three times," Gabe said. "I just told myself, 'Whatever happens, happens.'"

What happened was that throw, which came in the preliminaries, was good enough to win a state championship. Surprisingly so, since the winning mark (156 feet, 5 inches) was beatable by other throwers' based on their personal records. In fact, Gabe's personal record is some seven

feet farther (163-10) than his gold medal effort.

Timing may not be everything, but it helps.

"It's funny. Last year, I was the one stressing and not throwing well," Gabe said. "This year, other guys were feeling that, and I was just trying to stay relaxed."

Gabe - the seventh seed - stayed relaxed, even though he has struggled of late. He barely qualified for the state meet in discus after fouling repeatedly during the district finals. But his marks on the season were good enough to earn a wildcard invite.

"Honestly, I was lucky to get in," he said.

Gabe delivered a more typical performance in the shot put, where won he first of his two state titles in convincing style. Despite it not being his strongest day distance-wise, every one of his throws could have won the meet, he said.

The son-father tandem took root in Gabe's sophomore season. Isaiah, a former three-sport athlete at South Albany High School and All-American discus thrower at Western Oregon, didn't plan on coaching. But he stepped up after he got the okay.

"I always wanted to be just a spectator," he explained. "But when Gabe set his goals, and I knew I could help, I asked if he'd be okay with it."

Gabe agreed. He also agreed to his father's suggestion to add discus to his repertoire. The move reaped benefits later that year when

Gabe won a state championship - the first of his three - in that event.

Coaching your child requires balance, Isaiah explained.

"As a dad, you want to just love and support them," he added. "But as a coach, you have to critique. That can be tricky ... If I said something that didn't sit right, Gabe was always encouraged to tell me."

Their relationship wasn't always smooth.

"We'd butt heads sometimes. It's weird being coached by a parent," Gabe said. "But he's the one that helped me learn to relax. He'd remind me that not every throw has to be a PR."

Training didn't always end at school. Weekends and nights were filled with extra sessions. They studied technique by watching YouTube clips of other coaches explaining their concepts.

"You can't just say something one way," Isaiah added. "Sometimes you say it differently, and suddenly it clicks." Sometimes, watching and discussing a video wasn't enough.

"We'd be at dinner watching videos and talking about form," Gabe said with a smile, "and the next thing you know, we're doing half-spins inside the house."

Track does not appear to be in Gabe's future. He is going to Colgate University in New York - a Div. I school - on a full-ride football scholarship. Thus, he wants to give the



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Gabe Haines ends his prep career as a three-time state champion, with titles in the discus and shot put.

football team his undivided attention.

If this is indeed it for track, what an exit.

"I don't think we could have scripted it better," Isaiah

said. "To have this kind of finish, in this kind of weather, surrounded by his teammates and friends - it was like riding off into the sunset."

Ten Dallas seniors sign letters of intent June 3

On June 3, 10 Dallas High School seniors signed letters of intent to play collegiate sports.

Athletic Director Ron Snively said the group, one of their largest ever, had a nearly 3.7 combined grade point

average, which includes three valedictorians, and four athletes with 4.0 GPA or higher.

Kaiya Woolsey - Chemeketa, basketball
Eli Sledge - Northwest Nazarene University, baseball

Ava Woods - Chemeketa, softball
Madison Ruman, Corban University, softball
Grace Wells, Chemeketa, softball
Annie Edmiston, Regent University, soccer

Micha Curtis, Corban University, golf
Nathan Ramirez, Southwestern Oregon Community College, wrestling
Sully Hill, Corban University, wrestling

Sean Ward, Idaho, track & field



Kaiya Woolsey



Eli Sledge



Ava Woods



Madison Ruman



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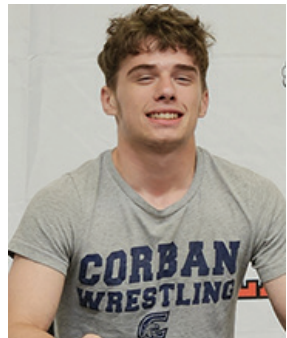
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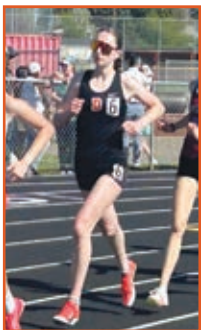
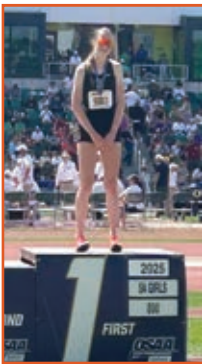
Sully Hill



Sean Ward

DHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Amber Green



Dallas High Sophomore Amber Green - Track & Field is the 800m State Champion and school record holder in the 800m and 1500m.

CONGRATULATIONS Amber!



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PAGES OF THE PAST

50 years ago
June 18, 1975

Fishbeck to retire: IED board selects new superintendent

The Polk County IED board selected William A. Richardson, 48, as the new superintendent for the district at Monday night's meeting. Richardson, currently the principal of Myrtle Point High School, will replace retiring Elton Fishback at the end of July. The selection was made from a field of seven candidates.

Richardson has served in several principal and school superintendent posts but has been at Myrtle Point as principal since 1968. He is married and he and his wife have two children.

He verbally accepted the IED board offer at the Monday meeting, and his

contract will be forwarded in the mail for signature.

Dallas Council adopts \$2.3 million budget

The 1975-76 budget for the city of Dallas was approved by the council Monday night following a public hearing. The adopted budget totals \$2,351,291 and calls for a tax levy of \$362,448.

The estimated tax rate for the coming fiscal year for city services will be \$4.68 per \$1,000 assessed value. This rate is 11 cents lower than the city rate for the current year, which was \$4.79 per \$1,000 value. The budget is within the six percent limitation and does not require a vote.

Dallas does have a state champion

The Dallas Raiders won an unprecedented fourth consecutive State Roller Hockey championship.

The place was Klamath Falls, the date, June 8,

FLASHBACK

This week's Flashback is from June 19, 1985: TREASURE HUNT: all kinds of stuff will be for sale Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Polk Adolescent Day Treatment Center, 2200 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas. Staff members (left to right) Mary LaRoche, Peggy Brown, Petra Butto and Rosalind Tompkins hope to raise money for the private, non-profit group to blacktop a recreation area for the students attending the center. (Photo by Julie Strong).

1975. The competing teams were from Dallas, Brookings, Klamath Falls, Salem Skateland and Salem Rollertime.

Dallas played three games to become state champions.

40 Years Ago
June 19, 1985

Rickreall water rates buck trend

In an inflationary world, it's a breath of fresh air

Pick one: AAA, AA

Public testimony will be taken Monday night by the Dallas School Board to see how community residents feel about a possible move to Class AA status from AAA at Dallas High School.

If the district decides not to petition the Oregon Schools Association to keep the high school Class AAA, the high school will change to AA. The change, if any, will take place starting with the 1986-87 school year.

Mabry 'triple' puts Cascade in first place for senior boys

Steve Mabry accomplished a triple-triple - he hit two triples and pitched a three hitter - to lead Cascade View Farm to a 17-4 win over Willamina in Senior League boys baseball last week.

Along with a 24-7 win over Lincoln City, Cascade View Farm moved into first place in league with a 3-1 record.

Community Achievement



PCSO welcomes new deputy
Capt. Jeff Isham completes the Oath of Office with new deputy Chelsea Thomas on June 5. Thomas comes to the Polk County Sheriff's Office as a lateral transfer from Douglas County with six years of experience. As she is already certified, she will not need to attend the police academy at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training again and can jump right into her in-house Field Training and Evaluation Program.



Celebrating 30 years with SALT
Recently, two of Polk County Sheriff's Office volunteers received their bars for 30 years of service with the Sheriff's Auxiliary Law enforcement Team (SALT) volunteer group. Patti Baldwin and Barb Anderson are pictured with Sgt. Todd Fenk, volunteer liaison. Barb has also been a volunteer with our SAR (Search and Rescue) group.

The SALT group typically provides accumulative hours of volunteer work that would equal 2-2.5 full time positions annually. They perform a variety of tasks including: serving civil documents, fingerprinting concealed handgun license applicants, providing security scanning for the circuit court, and helping with community events, among others. If you are interested in knowing more about the SALT group or applying as a volunteer, go to <https://bit.ly/4n4Mt9a>.

CryptoQuip

answer

When the man tied a rope around a barroom seat and pulled it behind him, it was a towed stool.

Go Figure!

answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

Answers

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TOWN CRIER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR JUNE 18 - JUNE 25

Wednesday, June 18 7 a.m. - Monmouth Public Library Board meeting, Monmouth Public Library 168 Ecols St. S. 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 10:30 a.m. - Story Time with Miss Jo, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St. 11 a.m. - Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S. 11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center 11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12:30 p.m. - Dallas Area Senior Center goes bowling at Starlite Lanes 1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center 5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence 6 p.m. - Independence Traffic Safety Committee meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 6 p.m. - Ukulele Jam, Monmouth Senior Community Center 7 p.m. - Monmouth Planning Commission meet-ing, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.	Thursday, June 19 Public libraries are closed for the Juneteenth holiday 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Cards/table games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Calvary Chapel Dallas Sewing and Craft group meeting, 628 SE Jefferson St. 10 a.m. - Age Cafe, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 11 a.m. - Grief 101 Workshop, Monmouth Senior Community Center 11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Dallas Area Senior Center 12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12 p.m. - 10-Minute Writing/Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center 1 p.m. - Needle Craft Group, Monmouth Senior Community Center 3 p.m. - Friends of the Monmouth Senior Center Board meeting, Monmouth Senior Community Center 5 p.m. - Live Music: Dylan Santiago, Benedetto Vineyards, 14020 Orchard Knob Road, Dallas 5:30 p.m. - Junteenth: A Freedom Celebration, Main Street Park Amphitheater, 120 Main Street E., Monmouth 6 p.m. - Independence Parks Board meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 6:30 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads, Monmouth Senior Community Center 6:30 p.m. - Monmouth Tree Advisory Board meeting, Monmouth Power & Light, 780 Ecols St. S. 6:30 p.m. - Monmouth Arts & Culture Commission meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.	7 p.m. - Climate Cafe, Monmouth Senior Community Center Friday, June 20 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Stretch exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Brunk Farmstead Tours, 5705 Salem Dallas Hwy NW 10 a.m. - Six handed Pinochle/Art Workshop/Cards/ Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Lunch & Learn, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Lunch and Learn, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1:30 p.m. - Jewelry Making, Monmouth Senior Community Center 2 p.m. - Friends of the Monmouth Public Library present the free showing of “The Super Mario Bros. Movie”, 168 Ecols St. S. 4 p.m. - Youth Coding League, Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St. 6 p.m. - Live Music: Kevin Hansen, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence 6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings Valley Highway S. Saturday, June 21 9 a.m. - Independence Farmers Market, Umpqua Bank parking lot 10 a.m. - Brunk Farmstead Tours, 5705 Salem Dallas Highway NW 10 a.m. - Community Craft Day, Monmouth Senior Community Center 5 p.m. - Live Music: Nathan Myers Band, Benedetto Vineyards, 14020 Orchard Knob Road, Dallas 6 p.m. - Live Music: Myrtle Brown and Executive Groove, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence	7 p.m. - Live Music: Leland Hallahan, Golden Hop Saloon, 133 C. St., Independence Sunday, June 22 10 a.m. - Cultural Harvest Collective Market, Main Street Park, 120 Main St. E. 2 p.m. - Live Music: Song Byrd, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence 5 p.m. - Live Music: Mitch Lies, Benedetto Vineyards, 14020 Orchard Knob Road, Dallas Monday, June 23 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Cards/table games/5 Crowns Game, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Cribbage/ASL Class/Card Making with Jen/ Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 11 a.m. - Card Making w/Jen, Monmouth Senior Community Center 11 a.m. - Lunch w/Meals On Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12 p.m. - Bridge, 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 4 p.m. - Dallas Public Safety Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St. 4 p.m. - Dallas Public Works Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St. 4 p.m. - Youth Coding League, Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St. 5 p.m. - Independence Library Board meeting, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St.	6:30 p.m. - New Horizons Orchestra, Monmouth Senior Community Center Tuesday, June 24 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Wii Bowling, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Meet volunteers from Friends of Delbert Hunter Arboretum at the Arboretum Center to maintain arboretum grounds, coffee break at 10:30 a.m., Dallas City Park 9:30 a.m. - Walking Club, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Financial Education, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - OSU Extension Cooking Class, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:15 a.m., - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Storytime, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 10:30 a.m. - Sing with Teacher Brittany, for ages 0-5, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols Street S 10:30 a.m. - Circle of Friends, Dallas Area Senior Center 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 3:30 p.m. - Monmouth Senior Advisory Board meeting, Monmouth Senior Community Center 6:30 p.m. - Independence City Council meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St	Wednesday, June 25 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 10:30 a.m. - Story Time with Miss Jo, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St. 11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center 11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 11 a.m. - Habiba’s Village, storytelling and dance, for ages 6 and up, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S. 11:30 a.m. - Amazing Bubble Man - Summer Reading at the Park, Dallas City Park Seibert/Fredrickson Memorial Shelter on Allgood St. 12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12:30 p.m. - Dallas Area Senior Center goes bowling at Starlite Lanes 1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Birthday celebration, Dallas Area Senior Center 4 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center 5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence
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Community Briefs


Monmouth Library hosts Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival June 18 The Monmouth Public Library presents the Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 18 at the library, 168 S Ecols St. S. Bring your family and friends to enjoy games, snacks, face painting, and fun. Plus, register for our summer reading program for all ages.	Climate Cafe returns June 19 The Monmouth-Independence Climate Action Group presents Climate Cafe June 19 from 7- 8:30 p.m. at the Monmouth Senior Community Center, 180 Warren St. S., in Monmouth. Learn about Oregon’s new Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act at this free presentation by Joshua Brant, owner of Brant’s Sanitary Service. The innovative law updates recycling systems by building local community programs and leveraging the resources of producers.	Polk County Democrats host booth at Salem Juneteenth celebration The Polk County Democrats will be partnering with the Salem-Keizer NAACP on June 19 from noon to 6 p.m. to help celebrate Juneteenth, a powerful day honoring freedom, resilience, and black excellence. Located in Salem at 680 State St., the event is open to everyone, offering a meaningful opportunity to learn, celebrate, and support one another. The booth will feature buttons and signs for sale, and voter information for all.	5:30-8 p.m. at the Main Street Amphitheater. Come and celebrate the day of freedom of African Americans. There will be a night market, live entertainment, music and dance, fun games and free food for the first 100 people. For more information, call (503) 877-4652.	Dallas Chamber presents annual community awards June 20 The Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce presents the 68th Annual Community Awards Banquet from 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 20 at BeckenRidge Vineyard, 300 Reuben Boise Road, Dallas. Join the Dallas Area Visitor Center for a night of fun as
See BRIEFS, page B8				

The Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce celebrates businesses in our communities. Find out how by attending Chamber events. In addition to special gatherings and ribbon-cuttings, the Chamber has Greasers and Thirsty Thursday every month. The next Greasers is July 8 at 8:30AM at Habebah Mediterranean Cuisine. The next Thirsty Thursday is July 17 at 5:30 PM at Rookie's Sports Tap. Both places are in Monmouth.

Remember to watch for more information coming soon about the Chamber's plans for a Golden Gala.

The M-I Chamber is pleased to name Homestead Properties as their Chamber Member of the Week.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PCIO25-1243 Notice of Regular Meeting Clinical Advisory Panel Tuesday, June 24, 2025 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. The Willamette Health Council is the community governance body for PacificSource Community Solutions, Marion County and Polk County Coordinated Care Organization (Marion-Polk CCO). The Clinical Advisory Panel brings together diverse local health care provider perspectives to advise on best clinical practice, health care quality, and health information technology initiatives. The CAP is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, from 7:30 - 8:30 am. The meeting is open to the public and will be held online via Zoom video/conference call. A request for accommodation for persons with disabilities, or for interpreter services, should be made at least 24 hours before the meeting to ohouck@willamettehealthcouncil.org.

PCIO25-1235 NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL THE TRUST DEED TO BE FORECLOSED IS NOT A RESIDENTIAL TRUST DEED AS DEFINED IN ORS 86.705(6) A default has occurred under the terms of a Trust Deed made by Pedro Torres Reyes, as Grantor, to Byron Farley, a member of the Oregon State Bar, as Successor Trustee, in favor of Sadie LaBerge and Jason William LaBerge, Not as Tenants in Common, but with the rights of survivorship, as named Beneficiary, dated February 16, 2024, and recorded on February 16, 2024, as Document Number 2024-001082, in the Deed Records of Polk County, Oregon, covering the following described real property: Lot 35, SHADOW CREEK ESTATES NO. 2, in the City of Salem, County of Polk and State of Oregon. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2458 Morrow Court NW, Salem, OR 97304 The undersigned Successor Trustee, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 3938, Salem, Oregon 97302, hereby certifies that no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by said Trust Deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752. There are defaults by the Grantor or other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, or by their successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of default of such provision; the defaults for which foreclosure is made are Grantor's failure to pay when due monthly installment payments from June 1, 2024, to date, thereby resulting in an acceleration of the outstanding balance and resulting in the indebtedness of the following established sums: Principal due as of April 3, 2025 \$102,000.00 Interest on principal balance at 10% per annum as of April 1, 2025, plus interest accruing thereafter at the rate of \$27.94 per diem until paid \$6,265.84 Attorney fees as of April 3, 2025, plus all attorney fees accruing thereafter \$1,500.00 (estimate) Late Fees \$150.00 Foreclosure Guaranty Fees \$353.00 Certified deed record copies and recording fees \$ Pending TOTAL IN

DEFAULT \$110,268.84 By reason of said default(s), the Beneficiaries have declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: As of April 3, 2025, the principal sum due is \$102,000.00, plus any additional late charges, interest, attorneys' fees, receiver's fees, trustee's fees, collection costs, publication fees, recording fees, title expenses, penalties, real property taxes due and owing, and any other sums advanced or to be advanced by the Beneficiaries for the protection of the above-described property and their interest therein. Interest on the principal balance continues to accrue at the per diem rate of \$10.68until the loan is paid in full. Notice hereby is given that the Beneficiary and Successor Trustee, by reason of said default, have elected and do hereby elect to foreclose said Trust Deed by advertisement and sale pursuant to ORS 86.705 to 86.795, and to cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest of the above-described property which the Grantor had, or had the power to convey, at the time of the execution by Grantor of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Trust Deed, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensations of the Successor Trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of Successor Trustee's attorneys. Said sale will be held at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., in accord with the standard of time, as established by ORS 187.110 on August 27, 2025, at the following place: Outside of the main front entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, located at 850 Main Street, in the City of Dallas, State of Oregon, County of Polk, which is the hour, date and place last set by the Successor Trustee for said sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the said Beneficiary nor the said Successor 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 Successor Trustee in the Trust Deed or of any successor in interest to the grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the subject property. Notice is further given to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiaries of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, and in addition to paying 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 Successor Trustee's and attorney fees allowed under Oregon law In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary", include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the Successor Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Successor 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.

PCIO25-1236 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Grand Storage located at 29005 Salmon River Hwy Grand Ronde OR 97347 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 7/8/2025 at 12:00PM. Jacob Lacroix unit #16. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

PCIO25-1237LEGAL NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jean M. Majka, deceased, by the Polk County Circuit Court of the State of Oregon probate number 25PB04916. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice to the undersigned or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the undersigned or the attorneys for the undersigned. DATED and first published June 18, 2025. Cynthia A. Stegner c/o Erin K. MacDonald Best & Krieger LLP 360 SW Bond Street, Suite 400 Bend, Oregon 97702 TEL: (541) 382-3011 FAX: (541) 388-5410 Of Attorneys for Personal Representative

PCIO25-1238 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CHANGE TO INDEPENDENCE DEVELOPMENT CODE LA I 2025-03 The city of Independence Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 7, 2025 (7:00 pm) to consider a draft code change that would require a pre-application conference for most new development. The City of Independence currently encourages a pre-application conference for most major new development. However, many smaller projects do not use the process. Because of this, many applicants for smaller

projects are not aware of the variety of standards, requirements and fees that apply to their proposals. The proposed draft would require a pre-application conference to make the anticipated requirements clear. Details about the proposed change are available at www.ci.independence.or.us/ongoing-development-projects. No ordinance number has been assigned for the change to date. Process: If the Planning Commission recommends that the City Council approve of the change following the Public Hearing, the Independence City Council will consider the recommendation during a public hearing on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. The Council hearing will start shortly after 6:30 pm. Contact: If you have questions, please contact Fred Evander, Community Planner, at the Independence Civic Center, 555 S. Main Street, Independence, OR 97351, (503) 837-1168, or fevander@ci.independence.or.us. Hearing Locations: Both Public Hearings will be held at the Independence Civic Center at 555 S. Main Street, Independence, OR 97351. The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations, should be made at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to Myra Russell, City Recorder, 503-838-1212 / TTY: 800-735-2900. The City is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Information Available: Information about the proposed change is available online. Paper copies of the materials are available for inspection at no cost at the Independence Civic Center. A staff report for the proposal will be available at least seven days prior to the hearings (per Independence Development Code Section 11.025(A) (7)). Physical copies of the documents may be obtained from the City for a minimal cost. Submittal of Testimony: Anyone wishing to present written testimony may submit the testimony prior to or at the public hearings. Oral testimony may be provided at the hearings. Appeal Process: Individuals that would like to reserve their right to appeal the proposal should comment or submit a letter, along with any concerns, by the close of the public hearings. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision-maker the opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes the ability to raise the issue at a subsequent time on appeal (before the Independence City Council or before the Land Use Board of Appeals).

PCIO25-1239 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF POLK IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE: WILLIAM PATRICK STELLMACH, Deceased. Case No.: 25PB05085 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative for the Estate of William Patrick Stellmach. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative at c/o The Law Office of David

Johnson; 117 Commercial Street NE, Suite 275; Salem, OR 97301 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyers for the Personal Representative, David Johnson, 117 Commercial Street NE, Suite 275; Salem, OR 97301. Dated and first published: June 18, 2025. Julia E. Blair Personal RepresentativePERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Julia E. Blair 1509 Madrone Lane Davis, CA 95618 Tel: 916-899-1862 julialblair@sbcglobal.net LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: David T. Johnson, OSB No. 123553 The Law Office of David Johnson LLC Pioneer Trust Building 117 Commercial Street NE, Suite 275 Salem, OR 97301 Tel: 503-575-1332 Fax: 503-455-8868 djohnson@davidjohnsonlegal.com

PCIO 25-1240 Notice of Regular Meeting Community Advisory Council Friday, June 20, 2025 1:00 - 3:00 pmThe Willamette Health Council is the community governance body for PacificSource Community Solutions, Marion County and Polk County Coordinated Care Organization (Marion-Polk CCO). The Community Advisory Council advises the Marion-Polk CCO on how to be responsive to Oregon Health Plan members' needs and preferences and is a chartered committee of the Willamette Health Council. The CAC is scheduled to meet on Friday, June 20, 2025, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. The meeting is open to the public and will take place at the Willamette Health Council office (1701 Liberty Street SE, Salem, OR, 97302) as well as online via Zoom video/conference call. For additional meeting information, visit https://willamettehealthcouncil.org/our-work/community-advisory-council/ A request for accommodation for persons with disabilities, or for interpreter services, should be made at least 24 hours before the meeting to ohouck@willamettehealthcouncil.org

PCIO25-1241 PURSUENT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be Sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 7/3/2025. The sale will be held at 10:00am by Mishler's Towing 22705 Bus. Rt. 18, Willamina, OR 2015 Yamaha YZFR3 VIN = MH3RH06YXFK002186 Amount due on lien \$3610.00 Reputed owner(s) DESTINY PINNELL

PCIO25-1244 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK [Probate Department] In the Matter of the Estate of Lynn R. Lee Freeman, Deceased. Case No. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 786 NW Sherman Street, Sheridan, Oregon 97378, within four months after the

date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Carol J. Fredrick. Dated this~ 9th day of May 2025. Ashley Lynn Ulery Personal Representative Petitioner: Ashley Lynn Ulery 786 NW Sherman Street Sheridan, OR 97378 Phone (503) 560-2103 Lawyer for Personal Representative: Carol J Fredrick OSB No. 883705 2046 NE Hwy 99W, Suite D McMinnville, OR 97128 Phone 503 435 1455 Carol@fredrickandfinch.com

PCIO25-1245 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING MEETING A public Budget Hearing meeting of the City of Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon to discuss budget approval for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held on June 25th, 2025 at 6:00 pm (and if an additional meeting is needed on June 30th). To access and participate in the meeting please use Zoom link https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88138913834?pwd=L36iFDBsEUg6Sg1LbdSOWfMSXO9G4.1 Webinar ID: 881 3891 3834 Passcode: 812985 For participation by telephone, dial 1-253-215-8782 You can also attend and participate by coming to the Community Center, 320 Main St. Falls City, OR, where the meeting will be held. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the proposed budget, the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A public hearing will also be held on the use of State Revenue Sharing Funds at this meeting. A copy of the budget document can be inspected or obtained on or after June 23rd, 2025, in the City Hall foyer. This notice was also published on the City of Falls City website: www.fallscityoregon.gov

PCIO25-1246 NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING A public City Council meeting of the City of Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon to approve the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held on June 25th, 2025 at 6:00 pm (and if an additional meeting is needed on June 30th). To access and participate in the meeting please use Zoom link https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88138913834?pwd=L36iFDBsEUg6Sg1LbdSOWfMSXO9G4.1 Webinar ID: 881 3891 3834 Passcode: 812985 For participation by telephone, dial 1-253-215-8782 You can also attend and participate by coming to the Community Center, 320 Main St. Falls City, OR, where the meeting will be held. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the proposed budget, the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A public hearing will also be held on the use of State Revenue Sharing Funds at this meeting. A copy of the budget document can be inspected or obtained on or after June 23rd, 2025, in the City Hall foyer.

PCIO25-1250 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING A public meeting of the MINET Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 5:00 pm at Monmouth Public Works, 401 N Hogan

FORM OR-LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Oregon Department of Revenue

A public meeting of the Dallas Cemetery District #4 will be held on June 20th at 2:15 ☐ a.m. at 2065

(Governing body)

(Date)

☒ p.m.

SW Fairview Ave, Dallas OR 97338, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the

(Location)

fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Dallas Cemetery District Budget Committee. A summary of

(Municipal corporation)

the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 2065 SW Fairview Ave

(Street address)

Dallas, OR 97338 between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., or online at N/A This

budget is for an ☐ annual; ☒ biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is: ☒ the same as; ☐

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY – RESOURCES

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts 20 21 – 20 23	Adopted Budget This Year: 20 23 – 20 25	Approved Budget Next Year: 20 25 – 20 27
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital		299,770	50,000
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges.....	216,903	305,350	408,000
3. Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations.....		0	
4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt		0	
5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements		0	756,325
6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes.....	31,054	40,000	
7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received.....	168,597	214,000	205,000
8. Total Resources —add lines 1 through 7.....	416,664	859,120	1,419,325

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
9. Personnel Services	172,577	380,550	267,100
10. Materials and Services	71,765	266,600	277,500
11. Capital Outlay	6,170	152,000	110,000
12. Debt Service			
13. Interfund Transfers.....			
14. Contingencies.....		20,000	
15. Special Payments			
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure		50,000	614,725
17. Total Requirements —add lines 9 through 16.....	250,512	869,120	1,419,325

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM*

Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for Unit or Program		
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FORM LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Falls City Council will be held on June 25, 2025 at 6:00pm at 320 N. Main St. Falls City, Oregon 97344. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the City of Falls City Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 289 Mill St. Falls City, OR 97344, between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm M-Th or online at www.fallscityoregon.gov. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. A public hearing will also be held on the use of State Revenue Sharing Funds at this meeting.

This notice and the budget document are also available at www.fallscityoregon.gov.

Contact: AJ Foscoli, City Manager Telephone: 503 787-3631 Email: info@fallscityoregon.gov

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget 2024-2025	Approved Budget 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	3,443,487	2,179,215	1,918,065
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	551,799	565,150	565,150
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	207,951	5,229,000	2,260,000
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	80,361	54,500	55,000
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	166,616	166,150	176,150
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	147,178	155,000	155,000
Total Resources	4,597,383	8,349,015	5,129,365

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION

Personnel Services	364,878	434,400	459,400
Materials and Services	452,081	870,300	837,300
Capital Outlay	2,137,081	4,910,000	2,160,000
Debt Service	95,862	97,000	97,000
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0
Contingencies	1,131,281	1,219,215	1,215,915
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	418,200	818,100	359,750
Total Requirements	4,597,383	8,349,015	5,129,365

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *

Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program		
Name: Administration	272.136	717,500	508,500
Name: Fire	72.800	80,000	85,000
Name: Parks & Cemeteries	0.000	0.1	0.2
Name: Cemetery	0.25	15,000	17,000
Name: Council	3.300	4,300	4,300
Name: Code & Court	36.400	56,400	56,400
Name: Debt/Other	644.956	845,100	861,150
Name: Shared Services Fund	0	0.25	0.25
Name: Utility Reserve Fund	388.082	400,000	310,000
Name: Polk Community Development Fund	299.265	297,500	0
Name: Wagner Library Fund	92.215	94,215	92,215
Name: Street Fund	61.737	751,000	890,000
Name: Sewer Fund	2,301.398	2,632,000	121,000
Name: Water Fund	302.861	2,340,000	2,100,000
Name: Fire Levy Fund	1.75	175	175
Name: LCB Fund	75.000	116,000	74,000
Name: LCB Fund	0	0	9,800
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	38.233	0	0
Total Requirements	4,522.383	8,233,015	5,129,365

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING *

Budgeted for remaining CDBG Funds for Sewer Treatment Plant Replacement project, Water Lines Replacement project as well as SCAG 2019, and 2020 funds as match for Safe Routes to School Grant for Main street project since the project has been delayed until the 2025 construction window. Attempted to make "good faith" estimates more accurate in each area and eliminate interfund transfers to show clear financial picture of each fund.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Rate or Amount Imposed 2023-2024	Rate or Amount Imposed 2024-2025	Rate or Amount Approved 2025-2026
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit \$2.9202 per \$1,000)	\$2.9202 per \$1,000	\$2.9202 per \$1,000	\$2.9202 per \$1,000
Local Option Levy	\$1.00 per \$1,000	\$1.00 per \$1,000	\$1.00 per \$1,000
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1.
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$744,713	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$64,089	\$1,200,000
Total	\$808,802	\$0

* If more space is needed to complete any section of this form, insert lines (rows) on this sheet. You may delete blank lines.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Falls City School District will be held on June 23, 2025 at 5:30 pm at 111 N Main St, Falls City, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Falls City School District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 111 N Main St, Falls City, Oregon between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., or online at www.fallscityschools.org. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Cory Ellis503.787.3521Email: cory.ellis@fallscityschools.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Last Year 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance	\$843,993	\$824,267	(\$272,000)
Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	453,837	458,703	457,327
Current Year Local Option Property Taxes	130,274	127,500	133,250
Other Revenue from Local Sources	553,013	89,971	317,890
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	0	0	30,000
Revenue from State Sources	5,128,151	6,650,386	5,481,291
Revenue from Federal Sources	598,767	393,161	629,459
Interfund Transfers	903	77,061	298,958
All Other Budget Resources	0	0	0
Total Resources	\$7,708,938	\$8,621,049	\$7,076,177
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Salaries	\$3,471,636	\$2,722,438	\$2,539,720
Other Associated Payroll Costs	1,641,996	1,523,368	2,043,706
Purchased Services	1,788,425	2,450,053	1,247,672
Supplies & Materials	464,579	540,988	374,071
Capital Outlay	335,349	70,538	0
Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)	102,173	116,850	127,250
Debt Service*	337,450	343,108	444,799
Interfund Transfers*	903	87,200	298,958
Operating Contingency	0	766,509	0
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves	(433,573)	0	0
Total Requirements	\$7,708,938	\$8,621,049	\$7,076,177
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION			
1000 Instruction	\$3,292,840	\$3,085,327	\$2,860,661
FTE	29.05	37.24	17.19
2000 Support Services	4,202,192	4,133,149	3,186,161
FTE	17.96	21.78	13.68
3000 Enterprise & Community Service	214,841	186,758	230,598
FTE	2.19	2.00	2.00
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction	94,285	19,000	55,000
FTE			
5000 Other Uses			
5100 Debt Service*	337,450	343,108	444,799
5200 Interfund Transfers*	903	87,200	298,958
6000 Contingency	0	766,509	
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	(433,573)	0	0
Total Requirements	\$7,708,938	\$8,621,049	\$7,076,177
Total FTE	49.20	61.02	32.87
* not included in total 5000 Other Uses. To be appropriated separately from other 5000 expenditures.			
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING			
The State School Fund is expected to increase by 7%, however rates for the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System have doubled causing increases in Other Associated Payroll Costs to far outpace Salaries. Programs have been reduced to balance budget.			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit 4.2052 per \$1,000)	4.2052	4.2052	4.2052
Local Option Levy	1.25	1.25	1.25
Levy For General Obligation Bonds			
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds			
Other Bonds	\$555,000		
Other Borrowings	\$1,143,748		
Total	\$1,698,748		

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Road, and virtually at meet.google.com/pvo-judh-ubz . The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the MINET Budget Committee. A copy of the budget may be obtained at the MINET offices at 405 N Hogan Road between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm. The full agenda and call-in details for this meeting may be found on the MINET website at www.minetfiber.com. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

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

PCIO25-1222 Public Sale Rickreall Mini Storage 10255 Rickreall Rd Rickreall OR 97371 503-623-0900 ONLINE AUCTION Will Be Held On 7/19/25 At www.storageauctions.com Units To Be Sold As A Whole ALL SALES CASH ONLY Crystal Gale Clark/Sierra Johnson B-48

PCIO25-1207 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE NO.: 25-73077 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by CANDELARIO M. GONZALEZ AND CRYSTAL M. GONZALEZ, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO., as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 2/3/2016, recorded 2/24/2016, as Instrument No. 2016-002 126, modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded as Instrument 2021-019360 and recorded on 12/13/202 1, in mortgage records of Polk County,

Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO. 4 IN BLOCK NO. 15, IN THE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S ADDITION TO DALLAS, IN THE CITY OF DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON; RUNNING THENCE EAST 75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47 FEET; THENCE WEST 75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 1140 SE LYLE ST DALLAS, OREGON 97338 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 147862 / 07533-CB-03900 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 10/1/2024, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 10/1/2024 Total of past due payments: \$6,111.63 Late Charges: \$102.35 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$1,390.00 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,313.50 Total necessary to cure: \$8,917.48 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of

said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$118,777.21 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 1:00 PM on 8/22/2025 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: Inside the new lobby at the Jefferson Street entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main St, Dallas, OR 97338 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 4/8/2025 ZBS Law, LLP. Amber L Labrecque, Esq. ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee. A-4840876 06/04/2025, 06/11/2025, 06/18/2025, 06/25/2025

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the School Board of Polk County School District 13J will be held on June 23, 2025 at 5:00 pm at 750 S Fifth Street, Independence Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Polk County School District 13J Budget Committee. (Public comments take via email to info@central.k12.or.us by 10:00 am on Monday, June 23, 2025) A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 750 S Fifth Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or online at www.central.k12.or.us. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Cecelia L Koontz, Director, Finance & Operations Telephone: 503-606-2263 Email: ckoontz@central.k12.or.us

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Last Year 2023-24	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-25	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance	\$10,315,100	\$8,858,081	\$6,181,413
Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	14,394,546	11,421,550	12,230,800
Current Year Local Option Property Taxes	0	0	0
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,511,984	1,842,034	1,895,840
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	127,106	0	0
Revenue from State Sources	38,399,026	41,031,000	40,954,954
Revenue from Federal Sources	5,629,184	5,868,943	5,290,873
Interfund Transfers	345,029	285,994	242,680
All Other Budget Resources	6,836	0	0
Total Resources	\$71,728,812	\$69,307,602	\$66,796,560

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Salaries	\$27,449,595	\$28,315,062	\$28,574,419
Other Associated Payroll Costs	15,994,501	16,990,250	18,913,659
Purchased Services	7,434,302	6,426,987	5,293,412
Supplies & Materials	3,798,623	5,416,102	3,819,033
Capital Outlay	348,038	1,995,445	874,250
Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)	1,057,761	1,275,107	1,077,675
Debt Service*	6,614,582	3,831,544	4,153,480
Interfund Transfers*	345,029	285,994	242,680
Operating Contingency	0	4,456,109	3,847,952
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves	0	315,000	0
Total Requirements	\$63,042,432	\$69,307,602	\$66,796,560

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION			
1000 Instruction	\$31,205,154	\$33,546,545	\$32,375,393
FTE	290.59	271.48	255.93
2000 Support Services	22,944,614	22,594,647	23,060,287
FTE	138.74	140.70	137.72
3000 Enterprise & Community Service	1,901,299	2,278,514	2,267,518
FTE	14.53	15.57	16.79
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction	31,753	1,999,250	849,250
FTE	0		
5000 Other Uses			
5100 Debt Service*	6,614,582	3,831,544	4,153,480
5200 Interfund Transfers*	345,029	285,994	242,680
6000 Contingency	0	4,456,109	3,847,952
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	315,000	0
Total Requirements	\$63,042,432	\$69,307,602	\$66,796,560
Total FTE	443.86	427.75	410.45

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING **			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit 4.8834 per \$1,000)	4.8834	4.8834	4.8834
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$6,818,440	\$3,598,505	\$3,975,051

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$80,389,321	N/A
Other Bonds	\$0	N/A
Other Borrowings	\$443,487	N/A
Total	\$80,832,808	

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Dallas Police Department

Thursday, June 5
At 1:41 a.m., a report of loud noises coming from Holman Avenue. An officer made contact with and informed the complainant of the Dallas High School’s senior party. The officer promised to contact the group at the high school and advise them to keep the noise down.
At 10:01 a.m., a report of a two-vehicle, non-injury crash on Ash Street.
At 10:19 a.m., a report of a two-vehicle on Levens Street with over \$2,500 in damages and a minor injury.
At 11:27 a.m., a report of a physical domestic disturbance on Orchard Drive.
At 1:17 p.m., a vehicle was repossessed on Lyle Street.
At 4:09 p.m., Jeffrey Conkey was arrested on Washington Street on an outstanding warrant out of Texas.
At 4:18 p.m., a chromebook was found in the 100 block of Birch Street. Police placed it into safekeeping.
At 7:34 p.m, officers investigated a report of a domestic disturbance on Nancy Court. A resident denied any altercation. He said he was loud and it must have been misunderstood by the caller. No signs of anything criminal.
At 8:02 p.m., a report of a motorcyclist riding without a helmet on Ellendale Avenue. Officers were unable to locate.

Friday, June 6
At 12:06 a.m., a resident on Gordon Court reported a noise complaint, saying it sounded like a bunch of kids being noisy. An officer drove through the neighborhood and parked near the residence and did not hear any noise.
At 4:54 a.m., a resident on Ellendale Avenue reported five to six juveniles looking into vehicles and climbing on the roof of the House of Hope. Officers searched the area and were unable to locate anyone. There were no signs of mischief or crimes.
At 10:48 a.m., a report of a dog left out all day and night on Fir Villa Road. The owner said the dog has a doggy door and comes and goes as he pleases.
At 2:54 p.m., Charla Vaughn was cited and released on Kings Valley Highway for theft 3.
At 3:40 p.m., a report of a two-vehicle accident with minor injuries on Washington Street.
At 3:54 p.m., a report of a dog left in a vehicle on Ellendale Avenue. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived.
At 6:19 p.m., a report of dogs left in a vehicle while the owner went into Safeway. An officer investigated and found the dogs doing fine, saying they wanted to eat him. The owner came back out and drove them home.
At 9:21 p.m., a report of kids inside the scorekeepers box at the baseball field near Aquatic Center. All the boys believed it to be an abandoned area and they were exploring, not causing the damage that appeared to have been made. No items were found on the boys. The boys were advised to not enter property that does not belong to them.

Saturday, June 7
At 12:49 a.m., a motorist on La Creole Drive was cited for driving uninsured and was issued a written warning for failing to register a vehicle.
At 2:37 a.m., a juvenile motorist on Church Street was cited for driving without an operator’s license. The driver also received a written warning for failure to renew registration,

failure to carry proof of insurance and driving without headlights.
At 5:11 a.m., a barking dog noise complaint on Fir Villa Road. An officer observed the dog continuing to bark while parked in the area. The officer contacted the owner and she will be bringing the dog inside at night.
At 8:01 a.m., a motorist on Ellendale Avenue was cited for speeding 40 mph in a 25-mph zone, driving while suspended - violation, and failure to present operator’s license.
At 11:07 a.m., a motorist on Jefferson Street was cited for speeding 32 mph in a 20-mph zone and failure to provide proof of insurance.
At 2:14 p.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for speeding 37 mph in a 25-mph zone, failure to register vehicle, and received a written warning for failure to provide proof of insurance.
At 3:11 p.m., a complaint of barking dogs on Clay Street. The owners were contacted and they were going to return home and correct the issue.
At 4:02 p.m., a report of two males selling fake gold jewelry outside of Safeway. An officer drove the area and was unable to locate them or the vehicle.
At 4:41 p.m., an officer was at a traffic assist on Rainbow Avenue that turned into a car fire. The officer assisted fire-fighters and talked to driver’s father about how to get it home.
At 5:04 p.m., a motorist on Jefferson Street was cited for speeding 36 mph in a 20-mph zone.
At 5:54 p.m., a motorist on Godsey Road was cited for failure to renew registration (again).
At 8:58 p.m., a report of juveniles drinking beer in a parking lot on Dimick Street. An officer drove the area and was unable to locate the subjects.
At 9:37 p.m., a report of a female subject in City Park acting strangely. An officer contacted her and told her she needed to leave the park due to it being closed.

Sunday, June 8
At 7:36 a.m., a report of a single vehicle crash into a fire hydrant and a pole on Miller Avenue. There were minor injuries.
At 3:11 p.m., a motorist on Jasper Street was cited for driving while suspended - violation and failure to renew registration and received a verbal warning for failing to carry/present operator’s license.
At 4:25 p.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for speeding 45 mph in a 25-mph zone.
At 4:30 p.m., a motorist on Shelton Street was cited for failure to carry and present a license, driving while suspended - violation, and illegal alteration/display of a license plate. The driver also received a written warning for operating a vehicle without the required lighting equipment; and a verbal warning for failure to provide proof of financial liability and proof of registration.

Monday, June 9
At 1:27 am., an officer located a vehicle on Ellendale Avenue that was involved in a theft at Center Market last weekend. The officer contacted the owner Brandon Johnson and cited and released him for theft 3.
At 9:35 a.m., a motorist on Court Street was cited for driving while suspended - violation, failure to provide proof of insurance, failure to maintain lane, and failure to carry and present an operator’s license.
At 3:34 p.m., Maddox Haskell, of Salem, was cited and released on Church Street on an outstanding failure to appear warrant out of Marion County.
At 7:21 p.m., an officer responded to an alarm at NW Senior Services on Kings Valley

Highway. The officer talked with a subject who was inside cleaning.

Tuesday, June 10
At 3:28 a.m., an officer investigated an alarm at Taco Bell. A side door was left open, the building was cleared and no one was located. The officer closed the door and checked to ensure it was locked prior to leaving.
At 8:08 a.m., Robyn Nelson was arrested on Church Street on an outstanding Dallas municipal court warrant for failure to appear - shoplifting.
At 11:56 a.m., Iris Richter was arrested, lodged and charged with harassment, disorderly conduct 2, and resisting arrest.
At 1:56 p.m., an officer confirmed a gun stolen out of North Carolina was not the gun being sold on Court Street.
At 3:38 p.m., a student reported being harassed by another student on Holman Avenue.
At 5:15 p.m., a motorist on Church Street was cited for driving uninsured and received a warning for failing to carry/present a license.
At 5:48 p.m., the fire chief reported a vehicle was blocking the department’s driveway. The owner arrived and reported having AAA on the way.
At 11:38 p.m., police investigated a report of subjects breaking into a church on Church Street. The officer talked to two subjects who stated they had permission to be there.

Wednesday, June 11
At 2 a.m., Ronald Carnagey was arrested on Washington Street on an outstanding warrant out of Multnomah County. He was lodged at Polk County Jail.
At 8:33 a.m., a report of windows damaged on a modular classroom on Levens Street.
At 1:14 p.m., police received a report of a hit and run that occurred on June 8 on Maple Street.
At 3:52 p.m., a resident on 9th Street reported her mail carrier was bit by a dog yesterday.
At 4:04 p.m. a report of jewelry scammers at Safeway. Officers were unable to locate.
At 4:36 p.m., a report of a vehicle accident on Ellendale Avenue.
At 7:21 p.m. officers investigated a report of a female subject drinking in a vehicle on Ellendale Avenue. The officer spoke with two occupants who both denied drinking. There were no signs of intoxication.
At 7:33 p.m., Lindsee Holloway, of Dallas, was arrested on Walnut Avenue for disorderly conduct 2..

Independence Police Department

Tuesday, June 3
At 7:47 p.m., a report of possible child sex abuse on Main Street.

Wednesday, June 4
At 5:30 a.m., a report of a motorist that left a residence on Ecols Street after drinking a fifth of vodka. An officer set up on Highway 22 near Greenwood, but did not spot the suspect’s vehicle.
At 8:27 a.m., a resident on 17th Street reported finding a bicycle in the yard. Officers checked the bike’s DL number on the frame. They were able to track it to the owner and return the bike.
At 9:53 a.m., police received a request for a welfare check on a resident with past medical issues on Wildfang Drive who had not been heard from in weeks. An officer made contact with the subject who was doing just fine.
At 9:55 p.m., police found a motorist on F Street who had been driving recklessly in neighborhoods a few hours prior. The driver was arrested and the vehicle towed.

Thursday, June 5

Enrique Canales was arrested in the 800 block of Morning Glory Drive and charged with three counts of nonconsensual sexual encounters with his spouse.
An officer responding to an unrelated argument in the 400 block of Log Cabin St. contacted John Matson at the same residence. Matson had an outstanding failure to appear warrant out of Multnomah County. He was transported to the Polk County Jail.

Friday, June 6
Fidel Ortiz was arrested in the 100 block of I Street and charged with physical harassment for hitting a minor. It was determined that the physical discipline he inflicted rose to a criminal level. He was transported to Polk County Jail.
Zachary Perry was spotted at B and Main streets with a shopping cart over a mile from the store he took it from. The officer noticed that Perry was displaying signs of being under the influence of intoxicants. After conferring with Perry’s parole officer, it was decided that Perry would be charged with theft 2 and lodged at jail.
A landscape employee was operating a backpack leaf blower in the 1700 block of Monmouth Street when Philip Thompson walked up from behind and struck the landscaper in the back of the head with his hand then attempted to pull his face mask off. Thompson justified his actions saying that the employee was purposely blowing garbage under his fence and he was simply trying to get the employee’s attention. Video footage captured the event, and Thompson was arrested and charged with physical harassment for his actions.

Saturday, June 7
Motorists witnessed Tolentino Mendoza Zavala driving in the wrong lane of Hoffman Road near Airport Road and crash into an oncoming vehicle. Mendoza Zavala showed signs of intoxication and multiple beer bottles were spotted inside of his car. After failing field sobriety tests, Mendoza Zavala was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant. He was transported to the Independence Police Department where he blew a .17% BAC and eventually went to the Polk County Jail. Reckless endangering charges were added for the motorists he injured and put at risk.
At 2:49 p.m., officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Main Street regarding child custody. The mother also wanted to end the relationship due to alleged physical abuse that the children witnessed.

Sunday, June 8
An officer was on a traffic patrol when he spotted a motorist on Independence Highway near Stryker Road with suspended privileges behind the wheel of her vehicle. The driver was cited and released for driving while suspended - misdemeanor, with a court date.
At 8:41 a.m., an officer responded to a report of cows loose near Independence Highway. The officer was unable to locate any loose cows.

Monday, June 9
A late hit and run was reported downtown where a driver exiting a parking spot hit a parked vehicle in the 100 block of Main Street. The victim reported that he spoke with the suspect while examining for damage and the suspect got into his vehicle and left. Slight damage was observed. The suspect was later identified as David Hance who said he did not see any damage and didn’t like how the vehicle’s owner was speaking to him so he left the scene without exchanging his insurance information. Hance was

cited and released for failure to perform duties of a driver in an accident with property damage.
At 10:05 a.m., officers conducted a welfare on a resident on 7th Street. The patient was fine.
At 12:21 p.m., an officer responded to a report from the Talmadge Middle School principal that a student showed up to school intoxicated on alcohol and was causing a scene when staff confronted him. The student walked out of the school. The officer located the student walking and determined he was indeed intoxicated. A bottle of alcohol was found in the student’s backpack. The student was referred for minor in possession of alcohol.
At 3:37 p.m., an officer assisted Monmouth Police with a trespass call on Ecols Street.

Tuesday, June 10
Scott Whitfield was arrested for going to the property of a family member in the 100 block of South 16th Street that he is restricted from contacting. He was charged with violating release agreement and taken to jail.

Wednesday, June 11
At 3:41 p.m., Ricardo Martinez Pentija was arrested on Main Street and charged with a probation violation detainer after he was found intoxicated and trying to go into a bar with an already open container and refusing to leave.

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Thursday, June 5
Amanda S Vaugh, 45, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
Arrest: An individual was arrested for a parole violation warrant, transported, and lodged at a corrections facility.
Suspicious Person: A caller reported a history of issues with an individual displaying strange behaviors and making false accusations. There was a report of the individual being outside the caller’s window.
Emotionally Disturbed Person: An individual left voicemails with a business stating they wanted help committing suicide but provided no plan. They later spoke with an officer and again requested assistance with suicide.
Animal: Report of a large 6ft snake found near a residence. A three-foot snake was found deceased and taken by a researcher.
Theft: Staff reported an ex-employee stole several pieces of jewelry from an apartment about a month prior.
Crash: Two-vehicle blocking crash with injury. One person was transported for chest pain and trouble breathing, another person had cuts from the seatbelt.
Citizen Contact: A caller reported their vehicle might be towed. It was verified the vehicle was not missing, but had received a parking violation and had until Monday to be moved.
Criminal Mischief: A caller reported someone etched into the front window of a business.
Civil: A caller wanted to know how to apply for a restraining order and have an officer on standby. The subject was directed to the sheriff’s office and the court house for instructions.
Open: A resident reported their neighbor’s front door had been left open all day. Upon arrival, the doors were closed and no one was home.

Friday, June 6
Assist Other Agency: Officers assisted another agency with taking a theft subject into custody.
Noise: A caller reported a neighbor’s dog barking. Officers sat outside the residence for a little bit but did not hear any barking at the time.
Driving: A caller reported a vehicle swerved into them and believed the driver was

intoxicated. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
Suspicious Person: A caller reported an individual was continuously ringing their doorbell, believing the caller owed them money.
Citizen Contact: A caller reported issues with an individual and their family making threats on social media and wanted them trespassed.
Disturbance: An individual threatened another individual. The first individual was warned for disorderly conduct and stalking.
Check Welfare: A caller reported a juvenile female crossing the highway in front of traffic. Officers were unable to locate the juvenile.
Alarm: Officers responded to an audible alarm. The alarm was possibly triggered by internal motion sensors.
Animal: A caller was referred to the county animal control and state fish and game regarding baby raccoons.
Harassment: A caller reported two juveniles harassing people at a park. The juveniles and their mother were contacted and warned.
Emotionally Disturbed Person: Spoke with an individual regarding statements made earlier. The individual was detoxing off medications and had no plan to harm themselves.
Stolen Vehicle: A report of a stolen vehicle. It was determined the vehicle was taken without permission and entered as stolen.

Saturday, June 7
Jordan Hoover, 31, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
Crash: An individual came in to report a late crash that occurred on June 5. They had noticed the other driver’s insurance card was expired while making a claim. It was found the other driver had valid insurance through the state’s motor vehicle department. It was said that exchange forms would be done and the incident documented.
Criminal Mischief: An individual reported drawings of celtic runes on their door in a paint pen. Upon arrival it was observed that the drawings were on the inside of the window and they were confused how someone could have gotten into the house to do it. The individual had also reported their vehicle was keyed and kicked a few weeks prior.
Animal: An anonymous caller reported neglected chickens not having food or water. Upon arrival, the chickens were fine. It was explained the confusion may be due to large troughs for gardening that look empty but the chickens’ water is in their coop.
Intoxication: Staff called about an individual who was passed out at a computer at a library. They tried to wake and ask the subject to leave, but the individual would go back to sleep. Officers escorted the individual without issues. The manager may call on Monday and want the individual trespassed.
Crash: An incident came in as a hit and run but while on the phone with the caller, the driver returned to the scene. An individual was driving and clipped the mirror of a parked vehicle. The individual said they were unaware they hit something until someone told them. Both exchanged information.
Hangup: An individual called 911 saying people were harassing and threatening him, then hung up. The individual would not answer calls, and after driving through the area, there appeared to be no disturbance.
Animal: An individual called about a neighbor’s barking dog. No dog was heard upon arrival and the neighbor would not answer the door. A business card was left at the door and

follow up will be done at a later

Blotter

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time.

Driving: A vehicle was observed unable to maintain lanes and flashing lights. There was a time delay and the vehicle was not located. The vehicle was registered to a different city.

Suspicious Activity: Report of a group of kids banging on a caller's door before running off. They were not located and the reporting party did not answer when attempted to contact them later.

Trespass: A neighbor reported hearing someone in a unit and seeing a light on. Per public safety, no one was allowed in the unit. The unit was checked and it was clear.

Domestic Disturbance: A report of a domestic dispute where a spouse made comments of self harming while trying to get into the couple's gun safe. It was determined there were no crimes and the guns had been removed from the safe by a friend. The spouse expressed not feeling mentally well, but did not feel suicidal and was not willing to get professional help or leave their house. The other individual and their child were safe at a friend's for the night.

Sunday, June 8

Warisso B Wotcha, 21, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant and reckless driving.

Suspicious Vehicle: Public safety reported an unoccupied vehicle had rolled out of a parking spot and was now blocking one of their driveways. They requested help in locating the owner. Unable to get a hold of the owner.

Crash/Arrest: Single vehicle rollover crash into a tree with a single occupant trapped. The driver was trapped, but talking and conscious. After being examined by medics, the driver showed signs of impairment. The driver failed a field sobriety test and was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant and reckless driving then provided

a high breath alcohol content. The driver was evaluated at a hospital before being lodged at a corrections facility.

Disturbance: A report of an individual screaming at their child and pulling their hair before leaving. The individual was located and denied pulling their child's hair and said the child was not listening in a store, so they raised their voice to discipline them. The child said the individual pulled their hair, but their siblings said this wasn't true. None of the complainants actually saw the individual pull the child's hair but they said the individual was aggressive and screaming at the child all over the store. DHS was notified.

Check Welfare: An individual requested a check on a parent who hadn't been heard from and has been out of a medication that affects their cognitive functions if they go without it for too long. The parent was fine and admitted to just being bad at checking the phone.

Citizen Contact: An individual had questions about a neighbor's above-ground pool being installed. The complaint was discussed and the information was forwarded to the code enforcement office.

Citizen Contact: A report of an individual's online gaming account being hacked. Other individuals have a no contact agreement with the individual and claimed the individual was contacting them online. The individual denies contacting them and has proof of being hacked.

Suspicious Activity: Caller reported hearing sounds similar to someone spray painting a fence, thinking it may be someone spraying graffiti. The area was checked but cleaners at a restaurant were located and were most likely the noises the caller heard.

Monday, June 9

Ricardo G Torres, 18, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant, assault 2, failure to perform duties of driver (injury), failure to perform duties of driver (property), criminal mischief 2, two counts of reckless driving, reckless endangering another person, escape 3, fleeing or attempting

to elude to elude (vehicle) and trespass 2.

Jason Brown, 38, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: An individual reported a disturbance between them and their grandparent. The individual was upset the grandparent was charging their phone. The grandparent reported the individual had been off their medication and hadn't slept in three days. The grandparent was scared the individual would assault them in their sleep. The individual said they wanted to "curb stomp" the grandparent. The individual was placed on a psychiatric hold and transported to a hospital.

Alarm: Burglary alarm at a business. Staff entered the alarm code wrong.

Harassment: An individual reported being upset that nothing has been done about a stolen vehicle. They blamed another individual. During the call they said they were going over there to assault the other individual. Shortly after, the other individual called 911 and reported the first individual was destroying their porch. The first individual was warned about disorderly conduct.

Harassment: A juvenile reported being slapped by a relative in the face and being pushed into a camper in the driveway. The juvenile had minor redness on the cheek. There will be a follow up with the relative.

Driving: Report of a vehicle going about 80 miles per hour through a residential area. Two callers reported the vehicle had some kind of cloth covering both plates. One caller said it possibly had front end damage and two occupants. The vehicle reportedly almost caused a crash before leaving the area. Time delay due to priority calls.

Eluding: Another driving complaint was received about the same vehicle. The vehicle was located and a traffic stop attempted, but the motorist fled. Due to speeds and safety reasons the pursuit was terminated quickly. A short time later the vehicle crashed into a tree. Upon arrival the passenger was on the ground yelling for help. Medics reported that the passenger possibly had a

broken leg. The subject was transported and the driver ran away on foot. The driver was located and detained after a brief foot pursuit. The driver admitted to driving but denied fleeing officers. The driver also showed signs of impairment and later consented to tests. The driver was arrested and charged with assault, driving under the influence of an intoxicant, eluding, felony hit and run, and several other misdemeanors. The driver was taken to a hospital and later lodged at a corrections facility.

Citizen Contact: An individual reported that a check sent out was manipulated in another state. They have also checked their credit report and noticed a bunch of random addresses and phone numbers but no accounts that don't belong or issues with their bank, other than someone taking the check. They believe an individual could be trying to steal their identity. They are going to wait and see what the fraud department at the bank says, and what their disputes with a credit reporting agency say.

Citizen Contact: An individual called to report someone had made online sports betting transactions with their bank card. They are out of money and are worried their computer was hacked because now they can't log in. It is asking for a password which they never set up. They are going to contact a technology company for computer help.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: An individual expressed suicidal thoughts due to being investigated by human resources at their work. The individual disclosed wanting to jump in front of a car in the past and today was poking their stomach and hand with a knife. The individual agreed to go to the Psychiatric Center with their roommate.

Follow up: A previously reported stolen vehicle was located. Evidence was collected inside. The new information will be forwarded to the investigating officer.

Tuesday, June 10

Overdose/ Arrest: Report of a 27-year-old male unconscious with CPR being started. It was an overdose; the male

had been treated and was now conscious. The male refused transport and was then arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Intoxication: A report that an intoxicated male was sitting in his vehicle and there was a concern he would drive away. An officer contacted the driver, who showed signs of impairment and conducted field tests but did not have probable cause for driving under the influence. This individual's significant other has reported him driving drunk twice in the past week, although she always refuses to identify him.

Assist Other Agency: A MPD officer assisted another agency's officer while he interviewed and arrested an individual for violating a no Contact order.

Animal: A report that a dog was off leash and nipped at someone's stomach causing a superficial scratch. An officer spoke with the owner, who was apologetic and unaware of the ordinance.

Alarm: Another false alarm/new employee issue.

Ordinance Violation: Responded to a complaint regarding a resident keeping too many chickens. Spoke with the resident who seemed very interested in who had complained and appeared unhappy about the whole situation.

Trespass Letter of Consent: An individual has been trespassed from library property, including the parking lot. He has been told several times today that he will be arrested if he returns.

Suspicious Activity: An individual harassed a 13-year-old boy, coercing the boy to give him money. No probable cause at this point but the individual has been warned about his behavior.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: An individual is off of her anti-psychosis medication. She claimed she was sexually assaulted by two males from a cult from years ago. She disassociated the event so no details.

Suspicious Person: a report of a suspicious person supplying alcohol to minors at the bus stop. Spoke with an individual about furnishing alcohol to minors. He denied supplying alcohol to minors or even being around them.

Officers notified him of the consequences and made sure he understood what would happen.

Assist Other Agency: Assisted a case worker on a house visit involving a family.

Harassment: An individual reported her boyfriend's friend from out of state was texting her and making her feel harassed. Officers suggested she block his number and his social media accounts.

Driving: A male subject reported a vehicle almost hit his girlfriend while she was riding her bike. Officers contacted them. They stated they knew the driver. After the vehicle almost hit the individual, he stopped and threatened to fight the caller. The caller stated the driver seemed intoxicated and was slurring his words. The individuals did not want to be victims. An officer located a vehicle that matched the description, but when making contact with the driver at his home, he was unwilling to talk or come out of his house.

Check Welfare: Report of a male screaming for the past 30 minutes. An officer checked the area and was unable to locate anyone yelling or in distress. There were a few guys playing basketball, but they were not being loud.

Wednesday, June 11

Joseph E Tucker, 39, was arrested and charged with criminal mischief.

Jason Brown, 38, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass 2

Trespass: An individual was arrested and charged with trespassing at the bus shelter.

Suspicious Activity: A caller reported his car stolen. An officer tried reaching out via phone with no answer. The caller later let Records know his vehicle is parked down the street from his house. Unknown what he is trying to report.

Criminal Mischief: A report of two juveniles that had graffitied the fences that border the park entrance. Officers contacted the victims who showed the graffiti on the fences and described the juveniles. Officers contacted the two juveniles and both kids' parents. They were referred to

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Kick-off Summer Giveaway has free footballs June 20

The Thoughts & Gifts Project presents the Kick-off Summer Giveaway from 1-5 p.m. June 20 at 427 Main St. E, Monmouth. Through their partnership with Toys for Tots Polk County, Thoughts & Gifts Project is helping families kick-off summer. This year's giveaway features free footballs. Recipients must live

in Polk County and qualify for federal assistance. There is a limit of one football per household while supplies last.

Van Duzer hosts Yoga + Wine June 21

Van Duzer Vineyards presents Yoga + Wine, from 10-11 a.m. June 21. Located at 11975 Smithfield Road in Dallas, Begin your day with a free 60-minute all-levels yoga class on Van Duzer's scenic lawn, surrounded by sweeping vineyard views and the calming beauty of nature. After class, extend your relaxation with a glass of their signature wine. Sit back, soak in the moment, and savor the simple pleasures that make life sweet. Please remember to bring your own yoga mat. For tickets, go to <https://bit.ly/3Hzo7nL>.

Dance Studio hosts Dance in the Park June 21

Lora Michele Dance Studio presents Dance in the Park, 6-8:30 p.m. June 21 at Seibert/Frederick Memorial Shelter, 266 SW Academy St, in Dallas. Cushioned dance floor and instructor provided at this free event.

Destination Inspiration comes to Independence June 21

OSU Extension - Polk County and Master Gardeners OSU/Polk County host Destination: INSPIRATION, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Inspiration Garden in Independence, located at 799 F. St. The event features a guided tour filled with

creativity and nature's beauty. Explore the garden, enjoy interactive kids' activities, and spark your green thumb. Check out the event page at <https://beav.es/NP6>. For more information, contact Brooke Edmunds at brooke.edmunds@oregonstate.edu or (503) 588-5301.

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4-H Polk County hosts Junior Master Gardener Day Camp June 23-25

Oregon 4-H Polk County and OSU Extension - Polk County present Junior Master Gardener Day Camp, June 23-25 at 289 E Ellendale Ave., in Dallas. Youth in grades K-5 can dig in, get creative, and explore the wonders of flowers, gardening, and wildlife.

County museum hosts presentation on Voyager 1 June 21

The Polk County Museum presents Voyager 1 and The Pale Blue Dot, June 21, at 1 p.m. at 670 S. Pacific Highway. Donn Anderson presents the tale of Voyager 1, the first spacecraft ever to escape the influence of our Sun. The spacecraft took photos of six planets on its way out of the solar system which have impacted our awareness

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