



Ella Curran Food Bank



## **JUNE is an active month!**

Not only does summer begin in June, but so do a whole lot of activities.

School comes to a close for summer with graduations, commencement, and end of school celebrations.

Music is in the streets on June 21, the Summer Solstice, longest day of the year.

Summer Reading kicks off at our libraries in June.

So many events that encourage reading, benefit youth, celebrate hope, highlight pride, and support local good works are all part of the June landscape.

At the end of June we can sigh in relief that the municipal budget season is done.

The summer excitement is just beginning. Next month look forward to the Grand Parade, 4th of July events in both communities, Music in the Park, the River's Edge Summer Series, Wild Women, and everything else that summer brings.

Probably a little heat too...?

Finally, Father's Day is in June. Here are a few dad jokes we hope will bring you a smile!

I once submitted 10 puns to a joke competition. I really thought with that many, one was sure to be a winner. Sadly, no pun in ten did.

Why did the old man fall down the well? He couldn't see that well.

If your house is cold, just stand in the corner. It's always 90 degrees there.

How much does a chimney cost? Nothing, it's on the house.

*Source: Countryliving.com*

- 2C1C has a standing policy of giving free advertising to local businesses! These ads are generally sized from 1/3 to 1/4 page. Smaller print will be accommodated or edited for space and clarity.
- Deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month. This online magazine generally publishes on the 1st of each month, or, if the 1st occurs on a weekend, the Friday before.
- If you have questions, please let us know by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 503 838-4268, [micc.or-org](http://micc.or-org), or 2C1C (Marilyn) at 503 580-8525, [marilyn97351@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn97351@gmail.com).

If you have an event to be featured in a future edition of 2C1C, please send your information to the Chamber or to the editor at the locations shown above. As noted, information and/or ad copy is needed by or before the 25th of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

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		Independence Ghost Walk		Yeasty Beasty



## CHAMBER NEWS & EVENTS

**Wednesday, June 12, 8:30 AM, Morning Greeters, SALEM ANGELS at The Sippery, 169 Main St W, Monmouth**

**Thursday, June 20, 5:30-7 PM, Thirsty Thursday, HAUGEN'S GALLERI, 9140 Hoffman Rd, Independence**



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503-838-5410



## MONMOUTH MONTHLY, DON'T MISS IT!

A peek inside what's new in Monmouth, Oregon.

Monmouth is a place where great things grow Join us as we talk to Monmouth's Movers and Shakers!  
[iheart.com/podcast/269-monmouth-monthly-108179976/](https://iheart.com/podcast/269-monmouth-monthly-108179976/)

## River City Briefs

Read the City of Independence online newsletter in English or Spanish. Subscribe by visiting:

<https://www.ci.independence.or.us/mayor/webform/subscribe-email-newsletter>

Independence also has an online **Business Newsletter**. Check it out!



**Make Music Day  
June 21, 2024  
5PM-10PM**

Musicians and future musicians playing across Polk County in celebration of music.

Attendance is free!

Registration is open! Sign up now as a venue or musician!

<https://www.makemusicday.org/polkcounty>



Information on the M-I Trolley can be found on the last page of this edition

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MAHAKA SONS, Traditional  
Hawaiian Music,  
Saturday, June 8, 7:30 PM,  
Rice Auditorium.  
Part of the Smith Fine Arts  
series.



An Evening that  
Rocks!

June 20, 6 PM,  
Heritage Museum

**This is a ticketed  
event with limited  
seating. Visit the  
museum for tickets.**



**Bob Oblack**  
Radiant Rock Expert

## SATURDAY WITH BOB

June 15, 2024 | 10am - 4pm

Learn about the fluorescent  
rocks and minerals on display  
with the expert that helped  
bring the exhibit to life.

## Western Oregon University



### Saturday, June 1 • New P.E.



You're invited to the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Wolves  
Athletic Auction, benefitting more than 400  
student-athletes across 14 NCAA teams and Cheer.

Scan this QR code to learn more and buy your ticket today.



Saturday, June 1, 2024 | Doors open at 5:30 p.m. | New PE Building | Monmouth

# GARAGE SALE


Independence Airpark, Saturday,  
June 1, 8AM-4PM,  
off Stryker Rd between Hwy 51 & Hoffman Rd.

### What's happening at the Washington Federal building on Main Street in Monmouth?

We asked that very question at a meeting  
of the Monmouth Business Association.  
The answer? The building is being  
prepared for occupation by Steven Goto,  
Financial Advisor (who had been located  
in Albany). The space will be shared with  
Partnerships in Community Living.

**NOW SHOWING**


**JUNE 13, 1:00 PM**



An epic tale of forbidden love based on Sara Gruen's acclaimed best seller.

## Water for Elephants

**Rated: PG-13**



A veterinary student and a beautiful circus performer fall in love through their shared compassion for a special elephant. But their secret romance incurs the wrath of her dangerously volatile husband.

Starring Reese Witherspoon, Christoph Waltz and Robert Pattinson.

Funded by the Friends of the Monmouth Library. Thank you!

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Book-to-Film Adaptation!

**All Ages! All Ages! All Ages!**



# TABLETOP GAMES

**FRI DAY**

**JUNE 28, 2:00 PM**  
**JULY 26, 2:00 PM**

Join us for a fun day of game play! We'll have a variety of games for children, teens & adults.



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# Trolls Band Together



**JUNE 21, 2:00 PM**



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**RATED PG | FREE | SNACKS PROVIDED**

Poppy discovers that Branch was once part of a boy band. BroZone, with his brothers: Floyd, John Dory, Spruce, and Clay. But when Floyd is kidnapped, Branch and Poppy embark on a journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd.

Funded by the Friends of the Monmouth Library.




## Tidepool Tango

Join us for a tidepool themed dance party! Learn how your favorite invertebrates move—and don't move—with the rhythm of the tides.

**Wednesday, June 19, at 10 am**

¡Únase a nosotros para una fiesta de baile con el tema de las mareas! Aprenda cómo sus invertebrados favoritos se mueven (y no se mueven) al ritmo de las mareas.

**El miércoles, 19 de junio, a las 10 am**





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## CRAFTING & COLORING

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, AT 10 AM**

Come make a bracelet with UV beads, color a piece of art, or try one of our other crafts! For all ages.

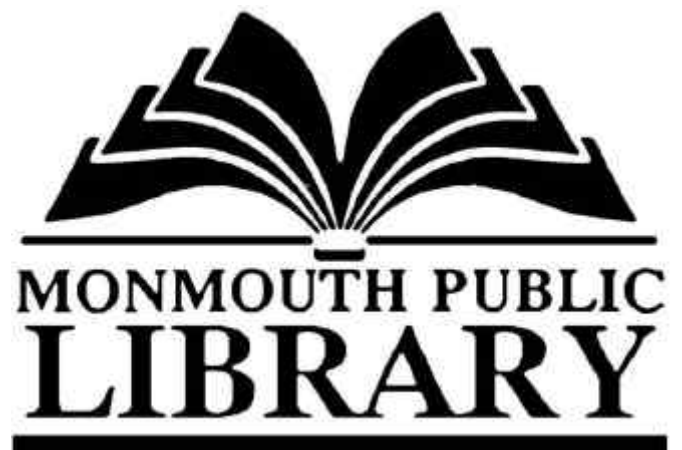
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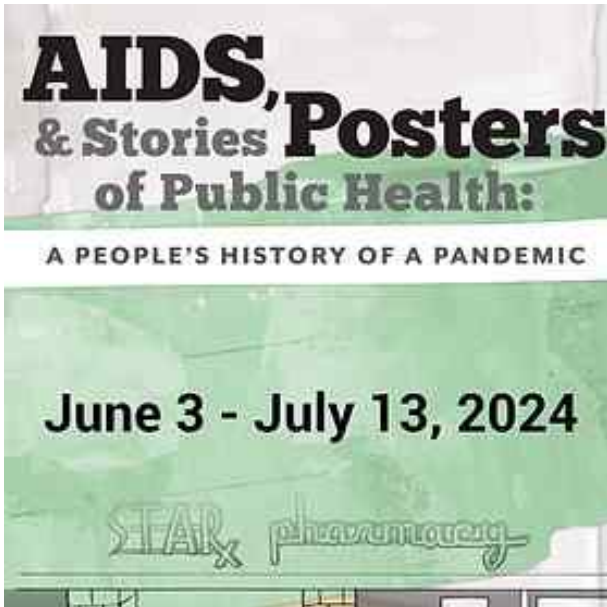
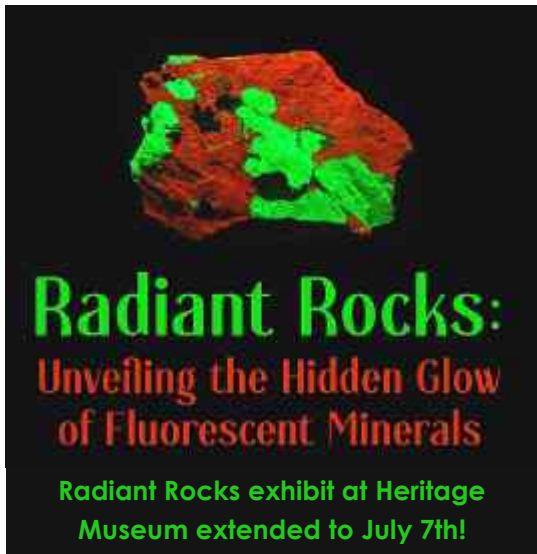
**EL MIÉRCOLES, 26 DE JUNIO, 10 AM**

¡Ven a hacer una pulsera con cuentas UV, colorea una obra de arte o prueba alguna de las otras manualidades! Para todas las edades.



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**Heritage Museum,  
281 S 2nd St, Independence  
AIDS, Posters, and Stories of Public  
Health: A People's History of a  
Pandemic.**

The traveling exhibition and companion website explore the archive of public health posters about AIDS at the National Library of Medicine which is rooted in the cultural output of artists, activists, and community workers. Their work—specifically, the use of personal narrative, drawing as a visual art strategy, language, and the collective process in the creation of AIDS posters—continues to broadcast the message that, 40 years after the crisis began, AIDS is not over.

*The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and companion website.*



Monmouth's third annual Pride Celebration will be Saturday, June 1, 10am to 2pm at Monmouth's Main Street Park Amphitheater. This year's family friendly celebration will host over 50 vendors as well as music provided by Ella X and The Lucky Pluckers. The free hot dog picnic will start at noon until supplies last. The parade will be at 11:30. Questions contact [monmouthpride@gmail.com](mailto:monmouthpride@gmail.com)



## Things are happening at the Independence Elks Lodge #1950!

- Independence Elks Flea Market, 9 AM to 3 PM, 289 S Main St
- On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month enjoy Cornhole from 11 AM to 4 PM.

**DID YOU KNOW...** that the Elks have space available to rent for many occasions, including weddings, receptions, quinceaneras, celebrations of life, birthday parties, anniversaries, and your special celebration?



Find out more by contact the Independence Elks Lodge at 503 838-1950 for details!

**Happy last day of SCHOOL!**

Hosted by the Independence Downtown Association

**Let's Celebrate!**  
Downtown Independence  
**June 14, 2024**  
**3PM - 5PM**

Join us for music, fun, and treats to welcome the summer!

INDEPENDENCE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

**¡Feliz último día de CLASES!**

Organizado por la Asociación del Centro de Independence

**¡Vamos a celebrar!**  
Centro de Independence  
**24 de junio de 2024**  
**3PM - 5PM**

¡Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de música, diversión y golosinas y darle la bienvenida al Verano!

INDEPENDENCE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

**ACRES OF HOPE**  
YOUTH RANCH

**BARN PARTY**

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LIVE MUSIC - AUTHENTIC BBQ - LIVE AUCTION - DESSERT

JUNE  
SATURDAY | AT 6 PM  
2024

Open House 5:30pm

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**June Schedule:**

- June 8th, 10AM - 12PM: **2nd Saturday Youth Drawing Class**
- June 20th, 6:30PM - 8:30PM: **3rd Thursday Adult Class Drawing in Mt Fir Park**
- June 16th, 19th, 10AM - 11:30AM: **Pre-K Wednesday Workshops**
- June 22nd, 10AM - 12PM: **Collage Techniques for Adults**

**July Schedule:**

- July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 10AM - 11:30AM: **Pre-K Wednesday Workshops**
- July 13th, 10AM - 12PM: **2nd Saturday Youth Class**
- July 18th, 6:30PM - 8:30PM: **3rd Thursday Adult Class**
- July 27th, 10AM - 12PM: **Adult Art Class**

**Ash Creek Arts Center**  
**311 Monmouth St, Independence**  
 ashcreekarts.org, askcreekarts@gmail.com



**MONMOUTH, Ore.** – Western Oregon University announces its 2024 commencement on Saturday, June 15 at 10 a.m. on the MacArthur Field. Over 1,237 students are eligible to walk across the stage and graduate, completing a significant milestone in their lives. Nearly 50 percent of Western students are first-generation, meaning they are the first in their families to graduate with a four-year degree.

A first-generation student herself, Western is proud to announce its commencement speaker, Congresswoman Andrea Salinas. Salinas, the daughter of a Mexican immigrant, is one of the first Latinas to represent Oregon in Congress.

"We are honored to welcome Congresswoman Salinas as the keynote speaker for this year's commencement ceremony," remarked President Jesse Peters. "As both a first-generation American and a first-generation college student herself, she understands the transformative power of education. Her remarks will undoubtedly inspire our graduates, highlighting the possibilities that lie ahead for them. Western Oregon University is the only four-year

public university serving her district. We value her advocacy for higher education and the support she has extended to our university."

"As a first-generation college student myself, I am so grateful for the opportunity to speak at this year's commencement ceremony," said Rep. Salinas. "Growing up, my parents taught me the importance of hard work, perseverance, and community—the very same values that Western instills in each and every one of its students. I know these graduates have the skills they need to succeed, and I look forward to congratulating the Class of 2024 as they take the next big step into the future."

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**THIRD THURSDAY  
BOOK CLUB**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH  
1:00 PM

JOIN US FOR BOOK CLUB.  
CHOOSE A BOOK, READ, COME  
AND SHARE! IT'S THAT SIMPLE!




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**Genealogy Assistance** | at the Monmouth Public Library



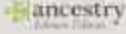
Craig and Deanne Smith, volunteers from the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society (WVGS), are sharing their extensive research expertise and additional resources with library patrons twice monthly.

**Genealogy Assistance Drop-in Schedule**  
Thursdays, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm  
May 23, June 13 & 27  
July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22



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Did you know that Ancestry.com is available to CCRLS library cardholders for in-library use?




**Did You Know that there are SEED LIBRARIES?**

At our libraries, you are invited to take seeds to plant. Maximum of 5 packets per day per family. Check back often, selections will change. Our thanks to Marion Polk Food Share for their generous donation of the seeds!

FREE --- GRATIS

¡La biblioteca de semillas esta abierta! Por favor de tomar unas semillas para plantar. Limite de 5 paquetes por familia por día. Visite nuestra biblioteca frecuentemente porque las selecciones cambian.

¡Nuestro agradecimiento al Marion Polk Food Share por su Generosa donación de las semillas!



**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**  
8:00AM - 12:00PM\*

**A River to Ridge Biodiversity Tour**

*Join us on a Journey of restoration at J2E Tree Farm!*

Explore firsthand the efforts underway to revitalize the land, from vibrant wet prairies and riparian areas to scenic pine flats and upland prairies. Discover the rewards of restoring a healthy ecosystem that benefits both humans and wildlife!

*\*Bring a bag lunch for an optional lakeside picnic afterwards!*

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [LUCKIAMUTELWC.ORG/RIVER-TO-RIDGE](http://LUCKIAMUTELWC.ORG/RIVER-TO-RIDGE)

**J2E River to Ridge Biodiversity Tour**

Saturday, June 8, 8:00am - 12:00pm

Visit J2E Tree Farm (37766 Alexander Road, Philomath), a 360-acre small woodlands operation located near Fort Hoskins Historic Park.

Eight different experts will be featured who are engaged in conservation, ecology and watershed restoration.

The 4 hour River to Ridge Biodiversity Tour will showcase efforts to rejuvenate 360 acres of diverse habitats. From riparian areas and wetlands to pine flats and upland prairies, participants will see and hear how the enhancement and revitalization of these landscapes is supporting all of the tree farm's residents – including plants, wildlife and people.

Learn more and reserve your spot on this tour today!



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# Summer Solstice

## BENEFIT AUCTION

EOLA HILLS WINE CELLARS | RICKREALL, OR  
SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2024  
5:00 ~ 9:00 PM

Order your tickets online at [pclpartnership.org/auktion](http://pclpartnership.org/auktion)

SCAN ME

## Tournament Fundraiser

All proceeds go directly to supporting foster children in Polk County

Saturday, June 22, 2024  
Check in: 11 a.m.  
Shotgun Scramble: 1 p.m.  
Location: Salem Golf Club

GOLF "FORE" KIDS  
8TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Looking for Players and Sponsors, June 1st  
For complete details go to [www.casapolk.com/golf](http://www.casapolk.com/golf)  
Questions or additional information contact: [mackenzie.newlaistocasapolk.com](mailto:mackenzie.newlaistocasapolk.com)

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\*\*\*25th Annual\*\*\*

# Rickreall Auto Swap Meet

Sunday, June 2 2024, 7am - 3pm  
at the  
Polk County Fairgrounds



**THE MONMOUTH SENIOR  
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offers so much!

**Examples of What is Available:**

•**CLASSES** - Tai Chi, Yoga, stretch exercise, card making, writing, crafts, AARP Defensive Driving, ASL Sign Language, history, health and wellness and computers. New classes are added regularly.

•**ACTIVITIES** - support groups, karaoke, pinochle, board games, coffee and conversation, music jam. New activities are added regularly. Every month we have bingo, an ice cream social, and a movie matinee, and everyone is invited.

•**TRIPS** - out to lunch, museums, shopping, beach excursions, plays, sightseeing throughout Oregon and Washington and overnight trips during the months with good weather. The center offers trips here and abroad through Premiere World Discovery and OregonWest Excursions and includes cruises.

**SERVICES** - health clinics, medical equipment, library, wireless internet connection, toenail clipping, and referrals to other agencies.

Does this sound interesting?  
For more information please call the MSCC at 503-838-5678, or email the director Barbara Cronin at [bcronin@ci.monmouth.or.us](mailto:bcronin@ci.monmouth.or.us)



## Central High School - PowerPeers Motor Mania 2024

Central High School's leadership class, PowerPeers, will be hosting Motor Mania on June 8th, 2024, from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Staging will begin at 8:00AM. All proceeds will go towards PowerPeer events that aim to build a welcoming and prideful culture and climate at Central. We thank you in advance for participating in our event, and we are excited to see our parking lot filled with beautiful and unique vehicles from all over Oregon.

The event will be held at Central High School's West Parking Lot,

1530 Monmouth St, Independence, OR 97351

**Cost per vehicle is \$20 and that is to be paid in either cash or by check on the day of the event. All checks should be made out to, Central High School.**

We will be giving out trophies in the following categories:

- PowerPeer Choice
- Principal's Choice
- Mayor's Choice
- Most likely to get pulled over (City Police Choice)
- Community Choice
- Car Enthusiast Choice (Participants of Car Show)

To sign up go to  
[bit.ly/3ydtSTq](https://bit.ly/3ydtSTq)

If you have any questions about Motor Mania, please contact the PowerPeer's advisor, Trevor Hindman, through email at [thindman@central.k12.or.us](mailto:thindman@central.k12.or.us).



# STORYTIME

## with Miss Jo

Stories, songs, crafts & more!

**Wednesdays  
at 10:30 am**

**Independence Public Library**





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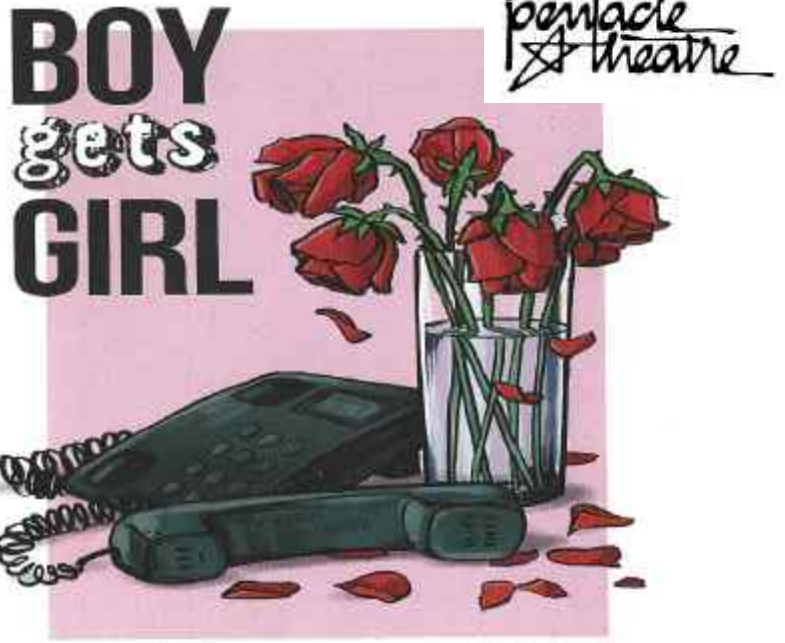
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For information about pop-up wine tasting events please follow Instagram, Facebook, or check the website shown above.



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**REBECCA GILMAN**

DIRECTED BY  
**EMILY LOBERG**

- Friday, June 7, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, June 8, 7:30 PM
- Sunday, June 9, 2 PM
- Thursday, June 13, 7:30 PM
- Friday, June 14, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, June 15, 7:30 PM
- Sunday, June 16, 2 PM
- Thursday, June 20, 7:30 PM
- Friday, June 21, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, June 22, 2 PM
- Saturday, June 22, 7:30 PM
- Sunday, June 23, 2 PM
- Thursday, June 27, 7:30 PM
- Friday, June 28, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, June 29, 7:30 PM

**Pentacle Theatre,  
324 52nd Ave NW, Salem**

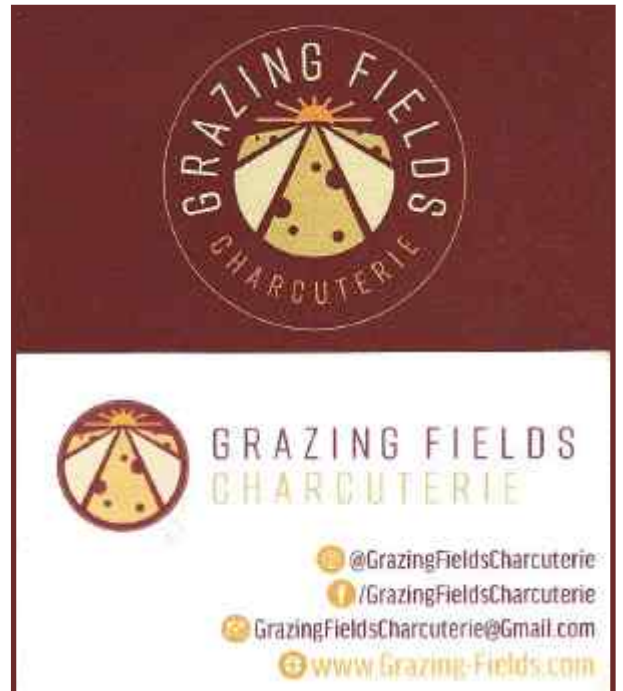
On May 9, 2024, Marquis Hot Tubs opened a retail outlet.

Marquis Spas want the cities of Monmouth and Independence to know we are here to serve the community for all their hot tub needs:

- New hot tubs
- Blemished hot tubs
- Service
- The best selection of Marquis parts in the state

Marquis Hot Tubs Outlet  
1265 Stryker Road, Building 2  
Independence, OR 97351  
503-584-7677

Please contact Marquis Spas if you would like a tour of the facility.





**all started 40 years ago in France.**

In 1982, France's Ministry of Culture dreamed up an idea for a new kind of musical holiday. They imagined a day where free, live music would be everywhere: street corners and parks, rooftops and gardens, store fronts and mountaintops.

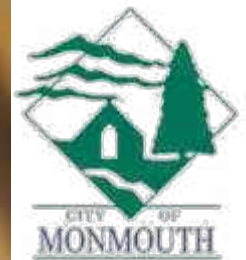
And, unlike a typical music festival, anyone and everyone would be invited to join and play music, or host performances. The event would take place on the summer solstice, June 21, and would be called *Fête De La Musique*. (In French, the name means both "festival of music" and "make music!")

Amazingly enough, this dream has come true. The *Fête* has turned into a true national holiday: France shuts down on the summer solstice and musicians take over. Almost 8% of the country (5 million people) have played an instrument or sung in public for the *Fête de la Musique*.

Three decades later, the holiday has spread throughout the world and is now celebrated in more than 120 countries. In the U.S., the presenting sponsor is the NAMM Foundation.

2023 brought this new event to Polk County. In a partnership between the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Art Association, we are striving to bring live music, of all kinds, to the residents of Polk County. Your business can be anywhere in Polk County to participate.

As a third year event, and on a weekend, this event will be from 5-10pm, with the intention of growing a little bit each year. The idea of bringing families and individuals out on the first day of Solstice to enjoy the talented musicians and visit local businesses, was one day that could not be ignored. Enjoy! Listen! Dance!



Welcome to Rochelle Roaden, new City Manager of Monmouth!

**Independence Library Summer Reading Activities:**

- June 14, Summer Reading Kickoff at Riverview Park
- June 19, Kid's Tie-Dye Shirts, 3 PM, at the Library
- June 20, Kid's Grass Head Planters, 3 PM at Inspiration Garden
- June 21, Teen & Adult Tie-Dye Shirts, 3 PM, at the Library
- June 26, Red Yarn, 2 PM, at Riverview Park
- June 27, Kid's Paint Fun led by Jen Hibbard, 3 PM at the Library
- June 28, "Tidepool Tango" with Oregon Coast Aquarium, 3 PM, at the Library

**June 1 is National Game Show Day**

The first game show to be televised was Truth or Consequences. The program, originally a radio broadcast beginning in 1940, debuted on TV in 1950. On the show contestants had about 2 seconds to answer an off-the-wall trivia question. Failure to answer correctly (the "truth" portion) resulted in the contestant facing "consequences," generally by performing a zany or embarrassing stunt.



Game shows are still broadcast though they are more about knowledge than silly stunts. The three pillars in the TV game show world are Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and Family Feud.

Source: Wikipedia



June 15, 2024, beginning at 10 AM



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GRADUATION  
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**June 15, 2024, 1:00 PM  
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Presented by Ray Wilson

*Between 1905 and 1915, Oregon was the world's largest hop producer, and Independence was known as the "Hop Center of the World. The E. Clemens Horst Ranch near Independence had as many as 2,500 pickers in its crew. Ray Wilson grew up on this ranch where his father worked.*



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### New Scholarship!

The Heritage Museum Society is pleased to announce that the first ever Dave & Lois Martin Scholarship will be issued this year to a 2024 graduate of Central High School.

For many years the Martins were strong museum supporters and dedicated members of the Heritage Museum Society.

This \$1,000 scholarship, which was created by the Society in 2023, will be awarded to a graduate who has an appreciation of the Independence Heritage Museum and an appreciation of its role in our community.

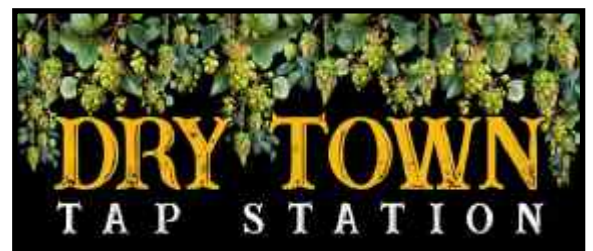


### June 6 is National Yo-Yo Day

Yo-Yo facts, from the Smithsonian website: Yo-Yos became popular in this country in 1928 when they were "discovered" by a San Francisco business man named Duncan who was visiting the Philippines. He secured rights for the simple toy and nationwide sales of Duncan Yo-Yos began soon after.

"Yo-Yo" means "come-come" in the native language of the Philippines.

According to Britannica the toy officially dates back to 500 BCE in China, but is probably much older. In 18th century France the toy was made of glass and ivory and called "Joujou de Normandie." In England the toy was known as a bandalore or a quiz.



*This information about live music at Dry Town Station comes from their Facebook page. Please advise if this is not current. Thank you!*

Friday, June 7, Dave Upton performs, 6:30 PM,  
Friday, June 14, Bailey Heide performs, 7 PM  
Friday, June 21, Act 2 Duo performs, 7 PM  
Friday, June 28, Stephen Reynolds performs, 7 PM



We are excited to announce that Independence Days wristbands will go on sale starting June 3, 2024. This year, following guidance from the resident-city council budget committee, wristbands will be available for \$10 each for July 4 and July 5. However, we are pleased to offer a special discount for Independence residents: from June 3 to June 28, wristbands can be purchased for just \$6 at the Independence Civic Center. To take advantage of this discount, residents will need to show proof of residence, such as an ID, utility bill, or a piece of mail. Please note, the \$6 price is limited to six wristbands per family. The July 3 hometown night remains free of charge.

You can purchase your wristbands at the following locations:

- Independence Public Library
- Independence Heritage Museum
- Independence Cinema
- Monmouth-Independence YMCA
- Polk County Fire District No. 1



# JUNE 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Summer Reading 2024 begins June 14th. Programs & Prizes for babies, kids, teens & adults! New Session of Storytime starts June 19: Wednesdays at 10:30 am						<b>Independence Public Library</b> 175 Monmouth Street Independence, OR 97351 503-838-1811
9	10	11		12	13	14
					<b>Sign-ups Begin</b> <b>Summer Reading Kickoff</b> Riverview Park 3-5 pm	
16	17	18	<b>Kid's Tie-Dye</b> 3 pm	<b>Kid's Grass Head Planters</b> Inspiration Garden 3 pm	<b>Teen &amp; Adult Tie-Dye</b> 3 pm	22
23	24	25	<b>Red Yarn</b> 2 pm	<b>Kid's Paint Fun with Jen Hibbard</b> 3 pm	Oregon Coast Aquarium presents: <b>Tidepool Tango</b> 3 pm	29
<b>StoryWalk at the Inspiration Garden</b>					<b>Summer reading continues...</b>	

**Celebrate TAG on June 5<sup>th</sup> –  
Our Birthday and Annual Giving  
Day!**

The Thoughts & Gifts Project is celebrating 6 years of supporting our community with our unique mission of providing free personalized birthday gifts, books, cards, and more to underserved youth, intellectually/developmentally disabled individuals, and seniors in Polk County. Not only is June 5<sup>th</sup> our birthday, it is also our Giving Day! You can help us celebrate two different ways. Make a donation to support those we serve at [www.thoughtsandgifts.org](http://www.thoughtsandgifts.org) or shop local to help your favorite team win our first-ever First Responders Team Gift Drive Challenge! On June 5<sup>th</sup> between 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM stop by any or all of the participating locations to purchase and donate items for birthday gifts. The team who collects the highest value of donations (in-kind and monetary) will win!

Teams and locations include Dallas Fire & EMS at Dallas Grocery Outlet, Independence Police Department at Independence Grocery Outlet, Monmouth Police Department at Bi-Mart, and Polk County Fire No. 1 at Hi School Pharmacy One Stop Hardware.

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**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM at these select locations:**

- **Dallas Fire & EMS** – Dallas Grocery Outlet
- **Independence Police Department** – Independence Grocery Outlet
- **Monmouth Police Department** – Bi-Mart
- **Polk County Fire No. 1** – Hi School Pharmacy One Stop Hardware

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River Gallery will have two exhibits during the months of May + June 2024. Our Focus Artist will be Carol Chapel. A gallery variety of 3D Artists will be featured in our Window Exhibit during the months of May and June 2024. Your favorite ceramic, metal and glass artists will be available for your viewing pleasure. Stop by and pick up your treasured art piece!

Join us at River Gallery to see local art from 70 artists!



**Focus Artist: Carol Chapel**

"My idea of Heaven, said Peter Falk, is to wake up, have a good breakfast, and spend the rest of the day drawing. He could have been speaking for me," said Carol. See her work in the Focus Exhibit for May and June.



**Wild Women Show in July 2024 at River Gallery!**

During the month of July 2024, River Gallery will present the Wild Women Show! The theme will be "Celebrating Women". Save the date for Wild Women from July 5th - July 31st for "Celebrating Women".

Our reception will be held on Saturday, July 13th from 2:00pm-5:00pm.

*Wild Women!*



**Sunday Let's Draw at the Gallery**

Do you want to draw but feel intimidated or shy? Don't know where to start? Or you draw all the time but would like to find others to draw with?

**Then Mark your Calendar!**

River Gallery is hosting **Sunday Drawing at the Gallery**  
We will gather on the  
**Third Sunday of the month from 1 to 2p.**  
That's rain or shine. Bring your pencil or pen or crayon and paper or sketchbook and enthusiasm and join in.

**Schedule & Details for Wild Women – Celebrating Women!**

**Submissions:**

- Each artist may submit one piece of art in any medium.
  - There will be a \$25.00 entry/hanging fee due when artwork is dropped off.
  - The entries will not be juried in or out this year. All accepted art will be hung.
- The gallery reserves the right to not show submitted work. If a piece is not shown and is returned to the artist the \$25.00 entry fee will be refunded.

**Dropping off your artwork:**

- Drop off dates will be June 27 – 30, from 11 am to 4 pm.
  - Each artist will complete a label for their artwork.
  - Each artist will complete a show agreement form and sign in their work in an inventory book. Gallery partners will be on hand to help and we will have more details coming soon.
- We will hang the show on July 1 and it will open July 5.

**Reception:**

The reception will be held Saturday, July 13th from 2-5 pm. Always a fun gathering and we look forward to celebrating with you!

**Pickup of unsold work:**


Artists need to pick up artwork August 1-3, from 11 am to 4 pm. Watch for more information on our website at <https://www.rivergalleryart.com>, and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

*River Gallery*

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Heritage Museum Society

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## National Typewriter Day is June 23

"A brief history of typewriters" yielded a wealth of fun information about the precursor to the computer keyboard. Conceived in 1714, the first working typewriter didn't wasn't built until 1808.



A "writing ball" model was produced in 1870:

The well-known QWERTY keyboard was manufactured by the Remington Arms Company.

Typewriters in the late 1800s sold for about \$100, a substantial investment!

Source: [site.xavier.edu/polt/typewriters](http://site.xavier.edu/polt/typewriters)



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## SUMMER READING

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### Sonny's Coffee & Plants

1282 Main St. E (971-465-9975)

Open Tuesday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Saturday - 8 am to 4 pm



Welcome Sonny's Coffee and Plant Shop to Monmouth! Sonny's is owned and operated by Tanya Bordadora in the former Central Vet Clinic next to Sundew Tattoos and Doggy Dreams Pet Grooming business at 1282 Main St E in Monmouth. Sonny's serves espresso, brewed coffee, tea, smoothies, red bull infusions, fresh baked pastries, and bagels & spreads. They also sell house plants, and several items from local artists including tree trunk planters, linocut prints, macrame plant hangers, pet friendly candles and homemade dog treats. The business is named after Sonny, the family's golden retriever, who is also pictured on the business's logo, created by Tanya's daughter and tattoo artist, Phoebe Bordadora. Sonny's is open Tuesday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Be on the lookout for delicious new menu items, many of which include gluten-free and vegan offerings. Follow Sonny's Coffee and Plants on Facebook and Instagram to learn about their new homemade treats and plants in stock.



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## Weekly Restaurant Specials, Events & Entertainment

### EVENTS & SPECIALS

#### Saturday:

- Breakfast at Golden Hop Saloon, Independence
- Ribs at Golden Hop Saloon, Independence
- Cider Saturday (\$1 off all ciders) 11 AM – 8 PM at Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth
- Karaoke with DJ Ren, 8 PM – close, Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth

#### Sunday:

- Breakfast, 9 AM-12 PM, Arena Sports Bar & Grill, Independence
- Breakfast at Golden Hop Saloon, Independence
- Free Pool Sundays at Arena Sports Bar & Grill, Independence
- Kids 12 & under Eat Free from kid's menu, dine in only with purchase of adult entrée, 1 free meal per ticket, Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth
- \$5 off Growler Fills at Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth

#### Monday:

- Half Off Wings from 6-9 PM, Arena Sports Bar & Grill, Independence
- Service Industry Night, 10% off tab from 6 PM-close with valid OLCC, Food Handlers or OMCC card, at Rookie's Sports Tap, Monmouth
- Trivia, 6:30 PM, Brew Coffee & Tap House, Independence

#### Tuesdays:

- Steak Night, 6-9 PM, Arena Sports Bar & Grill, Independence
- Tacos at Golden Hop Saloon, Independence
- Tacos (dine in only), 5-8 PM, at Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth
- Trivia, 6 PM, Parallel 45, Independence
- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, Comedy at the Inferno, Divine Distillers, Independence
- Trivia, 7 PM, Chase Bar & Grill, Independence

#### Wednesday:

- WOU Wednesday, many locations
- Every other Wednesday, Music Bingo at Dry Town Tap Station, Monmouth
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6-8 PM, Open Mic Night at Brew Coffee & Tap House
- Trivia, Arena Bar & Grill, Independence
- WIM Trivia, 2nd Wednesday of the month, Parallel 45, Independence
- Trivia, Dry Town Tap Station, 6:30 PM, Monmouth

#### Thursdays:

- Trivia, 6:30 PM, Divine Distillers, Independence
- Family Feud Trivia, 7 PM, Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth
- Steak Night, 6-8 PM, Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth
- Happy Hour prices from 9 PM to close at Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth
- Prime Rib at Golden Hop Saloon, Independence

#### Friday:

- Ribs at Golden Hop Saloon, Independence
- Redgate Vineyards often has live music 6-9 PM, featured in 2C1C

### LIVE MUSIC ON THE WEEKENDS

is often featured at:

- Golden Hop Saloon,
- Gilgamesh The River, and
- Redgate Vineyards, Independence
- Dry Town Tap Station, Monmouth

**Please help complete this section! We need more information about specials, events and entertainment for:**

*Gilgamesh The River*

*Jack's Pub*

*Train Station*

*Hazel's on Main*

*The Tap Station*

*Valkyrie Wine Tavern*

*Jubilee Champagne & Dessert*

*Territory Restaurant*

## Redgate Vineyard Music Schedule

Saturday, June 1, Daves Killer Band, 6-9 PM  
Sunday, June 2, Orvil Ivie, 2-4 PM  
Friday, June 7, Joe Stoddard, 6-9 PM  
Saturday, June 8, Randy Nicholson, 2-4 PM  
Saturday, June 8, Rock N Roll Cowboys, 6-9 PM  
Sunday, June 9, Orvil Ivie, 2-4 PM  
Friday, June 14, Bush Pilots Band, 6-9 PM  
Saturday, June 15, Joanne Broh/Garry Meziere Band, 6-9 PM  
Sunday, June 16, Austin Trio, 2-4 PM  
Saturday, June 22, Myrtle Brown, \$8 cover charge, 6-9 PM  
Sunday, June 23, Kevin Hansen, 2-4 PM  
Friday, June 28, Bush Pilots Band, 6-9 PM  
Saturday, June 29, Roundhouse, \$8 cover charge, 6-9 PM

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## June 24 is World UFO Day.

### Did you know...

...that the first "official" UFO sighting occurred in the Pacific Northwest? It happened 24 June 1947.

Here is a report located in the files of Historic Oregon Newspapers that is maintained at the University of Oregon ([oregonnews.uoregon.edu](http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu)).

From the Capital Journal (Salem, OR),  
December 27, 1947:

The story started at Pendleton when Kenneth Arnold, Boise business man, told of seeing the discs while flying over southeastern Washington. Although, as the days passed, the disc reports spread to all parts of the country and even into Canada and Australia, the northwest retained its position as the center. With the year's end there still was no explanation—whether the saucers existed or were evidence of mass hysteria. Each side had its adherents.

This is an excerpt from a larger article entitled **Best Oregon Stories in 1947 Listed by Associated Press**

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Since 1902 Independence Days, (formerly Western Days), has been a hometown tradition for locals. It's a 4<sup>th</sup> of July party like no other, a special event planned for the community, by the community. **Join us at the Riverview Park in downtown Independence, July 3rd-5th, 2024.**



## MONMOUTH *Music In The Park*



**Monmouth's July 4th Festival**  
**Main St. Park, Downtown Monmouth**  
**Entertainment—Kids' Activities**  
**Food—Vendors**

**Wednesday, July 10, Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Western Oregon University**  
**Werner University Center, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

### **PACK Connect Days - Summer Orientation**

PACK Connect Days are a part of the WOU Welcome orientation, and the perfect time to be ready for the fall on campus. The schedule will include small group discussions with our student orientation leaders, learning experiences with WOU Faculty, panel discussions for family members and guests, a chance to interact with campus resources, tours of campus, an open house for the residence halls, student ID cards, lunch, and more! Sessions and activities will also be available in Spanish for family members and guests.



**July 13: Opening Reception for the Albert Clinton Moore Collection at Heritage**

Albert Clinton Moore is a prominent member of Independence history. Elected Mayor of Independence in 1916, and operating several stores in downtown, Albert was also known for documenting his personal and professional life through the use of his trusty camera bag. His photos, along with other notable artifacts that are featured in the photos, are on display at the Independence Heritage Museum.



# Monmouth's MUSIC IN THE PARK



## FREE ENTRY!

MAIN ST PARK  
AMPHITHEATER

July 10	Bon Bon Vivant	<i>New Orleans Gypsy Swing</i>
July 17	Ben Rice & the PDX Hustle	<i>Blues</i>
July 24	River Divide	<i>Country/Rock</i>
July 31	The Severin Sisters	<i>Americana</i>
August 7	The Shinkle Band	<i>Country</i>
August 14	Tuesday String Band	<i>Bluegrass</i>
August 21	DTW	<i>Funk/Jazz/Rock</i>
August 28	Coming Up 3's	<i>Celtic</i>



**Farmers Markets in Independence:** On Saturdays from 9 AM to 2 PM Independence Riverview Market (at the top of the park) and The Original Independence Farmers Market (in the Umpqua Bank parking lot) will be open to shoppers.

**Do you know of a person or a family in need, perhaps facing homelessness?**

Help and local resources are available!

Contact the Resource Team at the Family & Community Outreach Center  
1407 Monmouth Independence Highway, Monmouth  
503 751-1644

**The 2024 Summer Series lineup is here!**

While you may notice a few changes this year, we're committed to delivering the same high-quality, affordable entertainment you've come to love.

To manage rising costs, and support general fund programming, we've had to make the tough decision to remove the movies in the park this year.

Additionally, there will be a \$5 admission fee for the concerts, though children 10 and under can still enjoy the events for free.

**SPEND YOUR SUMMER AT THE RIVER'S EDGE!**

 **BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**

**July 12**  
Whiskey River  
(Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute)

**July 19**  
Jennifer Batten & Fullsteam

**July 26**  
Taken by the Sky  
(Fleetwood Mac Tribute)



**RIVER'S EDGE  
SUMMER SERIES**

**JULY 12-AUGUST 16**  
INDEPENDENCE AMPHITHEATER  
RIVERVIEW PARK

**August 2**  
Hysteria  
(Def Leppard Tribute)

**August 9**  
Best of Both Worlds  
(Van Halen Tribute)

**August 16**  
Sonora Dinamita  
(Donations Only,  
No admission fee)

**FRIDAYS**  
Concerts start at 6:00 pm |  
\$5 Gate admission

 **FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT**  
[WWW.CI.INDEPENDENCE.OR.US/RIVERS-EDGE-SUMMER-SERIES](http://WWW.CI.INDEPENDENCE.OR.US/RIVERS-EDGE-SUMMER-SERIES)

**INDEPENDENCE DAYS  
TALENT SHOW**  
RIVERVIEW PARK • JULY 3RD • 5PM



THREE AGE GROUPS  
KIDS: 1-11 | TEENS: 12-17 | ADULTS: 18+

**\$1500 IN CASH PRIZES**

Join the Independence Days Talent Show and compete for exciting cash prizes! We're welcoming performers of all ages to take the stage in three distinct age groups, each vying for the top spot.

Whether you're a seasoned performer or making your debut, this is your opportunity to showcase your talents and win big. Every age group has its own set of cash prizes, so everyone has a chance to shine and take home a reward. Prepare to dazzle the audience and be part of our celebration.

Email [indydaystalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:indydaystalentshow@gmail.com) or call 503-999-0501 to learn more.

More of what's happening after July



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST**  
A BRYAN LAUGHLIN MEMORIAL  
**GOLF FUNDRAISER**  
Santiam Golf Club | Friday, August 2nd, 2024

**GOLF | FOOD | DRINKS | SHENANIGANS**

All proceeds go to purchasing Christmas gifts for the people we support!



*A family friendly  
community celebration*



**PRE-GHOST WALK**  
**APPARITION AVENUE**  
OCTOBER 5, 2024 | 4PM - 6PM

In addition to History & Mystery in Monmouth & the Independence Ghost Walk, look forward to a pre-Ghost Walk afternoon event on October 5: Apparition Avenue. More info to come!



The Independence Downtown Association presents:  
**The Hop and Heritage Festival**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 12PM - 8PM

**Vendor Applications  
Now Open!**

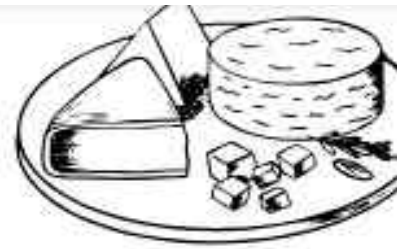
Early Bird Pricing Available!  
Details and registration: [www.downtownindependence.com/vendor](http://www.downtownindependence.com/vendor)



**HOPHEAD 100**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21**  
**9 AM-12 PM**  
**INDEPENDENCE, OR**



# Monmouth Independence 2024 Food Tour



August 24, 2024  
1:30-4:00 pm

**MICC Will Provide:**

- Marketing & Social Media Advertising Stickers on the Trolley during the event Ticket Sales
- Signage at each vendor stop Wristbands for Identifying Participants Check-in Table in each community

**Vendor Will Provide:**

- Sample of their menu (a bite or two) Take Home Menus
- Promotion (for after the tour) Social Media Mentions of the event 1 - \$20 Gift Card for the Raffle

### Tour Details

Join us for a mouthwatering culinary adventure at the MICC 2024 Food Tour! This highly anticipated event invites the community to indulge in an evening of gastronomic delights, local flavors, and festive fun as we explore our city's vibrant culinary scene. Whether you're a food enthusiast, a curious explorer, or simply looking for a delicious way to spend your afternoon, the MICC 2024 Food Tour promises an unforgettable experience!

FREE Participation for Chamber Members  
\$25 for non-Chamber Members

### Sign-up to be part of the 2024 Food Tour

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:**

- Restaurant
- Food Truck

**Vendor will provide Item:**

- Food Samples
- Promotion
- Gluten-Free (optional)
- Take Home Menu
- Social Media Mention
- 1 \$20 Gift Card
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the bottom portion to MICC, 355 Pacific Ave N, Ste B, Monmouth, OR 97361

# WOU WEDNESDAYS

On any Wednesday wear your WOU gear or show your WOU ID and get these Great Deals from local businesses:

## In Monmouth & Independence:

- Aaron & Jack's Snack Shack, 10% off purchase
- Casa Burrito, Inside, 30% off 2 meals, 2 drinks
- Firehouse Crossfit, \$110 per month (even existing customers)
- The Collection, \$10% off purchase
- Curves, Free Workout Wednesday
- The DONUT Bar, 10% off
- Dry Town Tap Station, Rotating \$5 drink and food specials
- Dutch Bros, 50 cents off your drink
- The Find, 10% off any purchase
- Golden Hop Saloon, \$1 off drinks and \$2 off food items
- Grain Station Brew Works, Special menu, lunch/dinner/appetizer
- Greece Lightning Express, 10% off one order
- Grocery Outlet Bargain Market, \$3 off a \$35 purchase
- Habaneros, 20% off purchase on Wednesday, 10% daily with Student ID
- Habebah Mediterranean Cuisine, 10% off purchase
- Hazel's on Main, \$1 off drinks & \$2 off food items
- Jubilee, Buy \$10 and get \$5 gift card
- Koyotes, 10% off your purchase
- La Uvita Feliz, 10% off purchase
- Little Pumpkin Cat Café, 10% off purchase
- Main Street Ice Cream Parlor, 10% off your purchase
- MaMeres Guest House, 10% off stays on Wednesdays
- Mana, 10% off salon services
- Mangiare Restaurant, 15% off a variety of menu items (ask server)
- Maui Melts, \$1 off any purchase
- Mi Casita Market "Los Primos", 1 small burrito 50 cents off, 1 large burrito, \$1 off
- Momiji, 10% off your meal
- Optima Nutrition Bar, \$1 off purchase
- The Pink House Café, Full Sandwich for price of Half Sandwich w/ a side, 11 AM to 3 PM
- Rookies, 10% off a meal
- Sing Fay, 10% off lunch or dinner meal
- The Sippery, \$1 off any drink
- Starduster Café, 15% off your meal
- Sushi Roll' n, \$10% off purchase of \$10 or more
- Tan Republic Monmouth, \$15 spray tans
- WOU WolfStore, 15% off one WOU imprinted clothing or hat
- Yang's Teriyaki, \$1 off any large meal, 50 cents off any small meal
- Yeasty Beasty, \$1 off any draft or fountain beverage

## And in Dallas:

- Chiropractic First Wellness Center, discounts for cash paying patients
- Dreamies Creamery, 10% off purchase
- Karma Coffee Bar, 10% off purchase
- Two Wolves Taproom, 10% off purchase



For the newest deals available, visit:  
[https://wou.edu/wou-wednesday/?\\_q=WOU%20Wednesday](https://wou.edu/wou-wednesday/?_q=WOU%20Wednesday)

## FROM SENATOR DEB PATTERSON:

Dear friends,

There have been many exciting developments in the past month related to housing, health care, and education that highlight recent legislative achievements and opportunities for future legislative work. For example, on May 7, the Governor signed the Emergency Housing Stability and Production Package into law. Between this package and other recently passed legislation, we secured over \$16 million for investments in behavioral health treatment and housing infrastructure in Marion and Polk Counties. This funding will address urgent needs in our community and represents our strong commitment to delivering results.

You may have seen the announcement that the State has allocated funds to match those from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, an initiative that I co-sponsored with House Majority Leader Ben Bowman. This program delivers one book a month to every child who takes part from birth to age five and will soon be available across Oregon. Please tell your neighbors and friends about this wonderful opportunity to promote early literacy among young readers.

When it comes to health care, I was honored to serve as the moderator for a Salem City Club program about corporatization in health care. This growing trend has significant impacts for patients and health care providers, and Representative Bowman and I are working on legislation to ensure that patient care remains in the hands of physicians. This panel drew a large audience for the Salem City Club, and I am grateful for this interest in this topic.

On May 29 – 31, lawmakers convened in the Capitol for Legislative Days, where we heard informational presentations and discussed upcoming bills. In the committees I serve on, we heard presentations about health care price transparency, affordable housing preservation, and plans to address delays in Oregon's unemployment insurance system. Those interested in learning more about these topics can access video recordings and meeting materials online through the Oregon Legislative Information System.

If you are interested in learning more about the issues I am working on, I hope you will join me for my upcoming Community Town Hall. On Wednesday, June 12, I will be in Loucks Auditorium at Salem Public Library from 4:30 – 5:30pm. I look forward to seeing you to hear more about the issues that matter to folks in our community.

Warm regards,  
Deb

You can contact my office by emailing [Sen.DebPatterson@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Sen.DebPatterson@oregonlegislature.gov) or calling (503) 986-1710.



Friends –

Summer is here (although the recent weather may not always feel like it). Memorial Day begins the season, and it promises to be special this year. With ceremonies held across the State of Oregon, I believe the event at the World War II Memorial (on the Capitol grounds, May 27th) will be a significant milestone. It's a chance for us to come together, honor our fallen veterans, and reflect on their sacrifices. By this time next year, the Vietnam Memorial should be nearing completion.



Summer 2024 will provide us with a wide spectrum of opportunities to celebrate our people and place together. Soon, farmer's markets, neighborhood BBQs, Independence Day events, county fairs, and other outdoor activities will provide family, friends, and neighbors with new experiences to enjoy our shared community. We are becoming more comfortable with our return to the "new normal," and hopefully, this summer will be even better than last. As your state representative, I am focused on ensuring our "Interim Business" (required work during times when the Legislature is not in formal session) is grounded upon the following: 1) oversight for investments of tax dollars, 2) continued development of sound emergency management strategies, policies, and programs, 3) supporting our small businesses, veterans, and working families, and 4) working across the aisle to strengthen relationships forming a stronger bipartisan consensus on moving Oregon forward in a measured, responsible manner.



Although the votes are still being counted, the recent Primary Election provided us with critical insight. As a state, we learned some things that I hope will begin to implement adjustments that warrant our attention. One message was clear: Oregonians want greater collaboration, cooperation, and coordination between (and among) leaders of all parties at all levels of governance. This perspective has long been the culture of the Mid-Willamette Valley, but too often, other parts of the state directly (or indirectly) reward ideology over competence. As a former mayor, school board member, and retired US Air Force officer, I have long believed that most problems are not best understood through the lens of ideology, party, or religion but through the lens of shared values - through shared understanding. How we define problems, who we involve in the problem-solving, and the measurements of and for our solutions should not be based upon the affiliation or orientation of the sponsor. The "best" solution is generally the result of an open dialogue, shared focus, and meaningful compromises. We should celebrate our commonalities as well as our differences, especially in governance.

As we move forward together, I want to take this moment to remind everyone that emergencies cannot be avoided, but the consequences and impacts can often be mitigated. Crises are never considerate of the calendar, ever. Simply put, as we begin enjoying more time away from our daily routines, we must not forget to be mindful of the little things we can do to remain better prepared for the disasters that come. Sometimes, these events come in the form of a "boil water notice" resulting from a construction mishap; other times, the power of nature reveals itself with little or no notice.

The following was sent to me by the good folks at the Oregon Department of Emergency Management and the Red Cross:

*(continued)*

## Stay Informed

- Learn about the hazards in your area.
- Sign up for local emergency alerts at OR-Alert.
- Make sure your cell phone has Wireless Emergency Alerts enabled.
- Know evacuation routes in your area.

## Make an Emergency Plan

- Learn how to develop an Emergency Plan.
- Discuss the plan with your household, loved ones, friends and neighbors.
- Practice the elements of the plan so you'll be ready when a disaster occurs.

## Build an Emergency Kit

- Being prepared means being equipped with at least two weeks' worth of food, water and critical supplies. Learn how to assemble an emergency supply kit at [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) or [American Red Cross](https://www.redcross.org).
- Prepare a pet evacuation kit in a tote bag or pet crate.
- Keep your supplies in an easy-to-carry backpack, bucket, or bag that you can use at home or take with you in an emergency.
- Everyone's kit will look different. There is no one correct way to put together two weeks' worth of supplies since everyone has individual needs.

Thank you for taking the time to review this update. Let our office know if there are things we can help with or if you have a specific question about the Interim. I hope your summer provides you with lifelong memories. Please remember the basics of emergency preparation, stay safe, and enjoy the blessings of our very special community.



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**Radiant Rocks exhibit at Heritage Museum extended to July 7**

**Girl Walk Club, every Monday-Friday @ 7:30 AM, meet at Main Street Amphitheater**

**MIY Summer Sports begin with the M-I YMCA**

**Saturday, June 1, National Game Show Day**

Relay for Life begins, Riverview Park, Independence

Farmers Markets open in downtown Independence

Independence Airpark Garage Sale, 8 AM to 4 PM, Off

Stryker Rd between Hwy 51/Hoffman, Independence

Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-10:30 AM, Monmouth Senior

Community Center

Independence Elks Flea Market, 9 AM to 3 PM, 289 S

Main Street, Independence

Monmouth Has Pride, 10 AM to 2 PM, Main Street

Amphitheater Park, Monmouth

WOU Athletic Auction, Doors open 5:30 PM, New PE

Building, WOU

Barn Party, Open House 5:30 PM, Event begins 6 PM,

Acres of Hope, Independence

Daves Killer Band performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Vineyard,

Independence

**Sunday, June 2, National Trails Day**

Relay for Life continues, Riverview Park, Independence

Polk Flea Market, Early bird shoppers 6-9 AM, General

admission 9 AM-3 PM, Polk County Fairgrounds

Rickreall Swap Meet, 7 AM to 3 PM, Polk County

Fairgrounds

Football & Breakfast, 8 AM – 12 PM, Golden Hop Saloon,

Independence

Cornhole, 11 AM to 4 PM, Independence Elks Lodge

#1950, 289 S Main St, Independence

Orvil Ivie performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Vineyard,

Independence

**Monday, June 3, World Bicycle Day**

**Independence Days Wrist Bands go on sale**

Aids, a People's History of a Pandemic, exhibit opens at

Heritage Museum, Independence

**Tuesday, June 4, National Cheese Day**

Monmouth Business Association meets, 8 AM, Monmouth

Public Works

Veteran's Chat, 10-11 AM, Heron Pointe Senior Living,

Monmouth

First Responders Team Gift Drive Challenge for TAG, 3:30-

5:30 PM at select locations

Monmouth City Council meets, 6:30 PM, city hall

**Wednesday, June 5, National Gingerbread Day**

WOU Wednesday!

Open Mic Night, 6-8 PM, Brew Coffee & Tap House

**Thursday, June 6, National Yo-Yo Day**

Independence Downtown Association Board meets, 8

AM, Location TBA, Independence

Family Feud, 7 PM, Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth

**Friday, June 7, National Donut Day**

Dave Upton performs, 6:30 PM, Dry Town Tap Station,

Monmouth

Graduation at Central High School, 7 PM

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW, Salem

Joe Stoddard performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Vineyard, Independence

**Saturday, June 8, National Best Friends Day**

**Pick-up Day for the Monmouth-Independence Green Bag Project**

Farmers Markets open in downtown Independence

Central High School PowerPeers Motor Mania 2024, 9 AM

to 12 PM, Central High School West Parking Lot

Second Saturday Youth Drawing Class, 10 AM-12 PM, Ash

Creek Arts Center, 311 Monmouth St, Independence

Veteran of the Month, 1 PM, Heritage Museum, if

observed

Randy Nicholson performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Vineyard,

Independence

RockNRoll Cowboys perform, 6-9 PM, Redgate Vineyard,

Independence

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave

NW, Salem

Mahaka Sons, Traditional Hawaiian Music, 7:30 PM, Rice

Auditorium

**Sunday, June 9, International Children's Day**

Football & Breakfast, 8 AM – 12 PM, Golden Hop Saloon,

Independence

Orvil Ivie performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Vineyard,

Independence

Boy Gets Girl, 2 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW,

Salem

**Monday, June 10, National Iced Tea Day**

**Tuesday, June 11, National Corn on the Cob Day**

Movie: Water for Elephants, 1 PM, Monmouth Library

Comedy Show at the Inferno Restaurant, 6:30 PM, Divine

Distillers, Independence

Independence City Council meets, 6:30 PM, city hall

**Wednesday, June 12, Eat Flexitarian Day**

WOU Wednesday!

Chamber Greeters, 8:30 AM, Salem Angels hosted by The

Sippery, 169 Main St W, Monmouth

**Thursday, June 13, World Softball Day**

Genealogy Assistance, 1-3 PM, Monmouth Library

Comedy at the Inferno, 6:30 PM, 915 N Main St, Indep.

Family Feud, 7 PM, Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave

NW, Salem

**Friday, June 14, Flag Day**

Happy Last Day of School Celebration, 3-5 PM,

Independence Library's Summer Reading Kickoff, 3 PM,

Riverview Park, Independence

Bush Pilots Band performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Vineyard,

Independence

Bailey Heide performs, 7 PM, Dry Town Tap Station,

Monmouth

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave

NW, Salem



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### **Saturday, June 15, World Juggling Day**

Farmers Markets open in downtown Independence  
Commencement begins at Western Oregon University,  
10 AM, McArthur Field, WOU

Saturday with Bob, 10 AM to 4 PM, Heritage Museum,  
Independence

Joanne Broh/Garry Meziere Band performs, 6-9 PM,  
Redgate Vineyard, Independence

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
NW, Salem

### **Sunday, June 16, Father's Day**

Football & Breakfast, 8 AM – 12 PM, Golden Hop Saloon,  
Independence

Cornhole, 11 AM to 4 PM, Independence Elks Lodge  
#1950, 289 S Main St, Independence

Let's Draw at the Gallery, 1 PM, River Gallery,  
Independence

Boy Gets Girl, 2 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW,  
Salem

### **Monday, June 17, National Root Beer Day**

### **Tuesday, June 18, International Picnic Day**

Monmouth City Council meets, 6:30 PM, city hall

### **Wednesday, June 19, Juneteenth**

WOU Wednesday!

Wednesday Pre-K Workshop, 10 AM to 11:30 PM, Ash  
Creek Arts Center, 311 Monmouth St., Independence

"Tidepool Tango" with Oregon Coast Aquarium, 10 AM,  
Monmouth Public Library

Kid's Tie-Die Shirts, 3 PM, Independence Public Library

Open Mic Night, 6-8 PM, Brew Coffee & Tap House

Monmouth Juneteenth Celebration, 6:30-8:30 PM,  
Monmouth Senior Community Center

### **Thursday, June 20, National Ice Cream Soda Day**

Third Thursday Book Club, 1 PM, Monmouth Library

Kid's Grass Head Planters (Library program), 3 PM,  
Inspiration Garden, Independence

M-I Chamber of Commerce Thirsty Thursday, 5:30 PM,

Haugen's Galleri, 9140 Hoffman Rd, Independence

Third Thursday Art Drawing Class, 6:30-8:30 PM, at  
Mountain Fir Park, Independence

An Evening that Rocks, 6 PM, Heritage Museum,  
Independence

Family Feud, 7 PM, Rookies Sports Tap, Monmouth

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
NW, Salem

### **Friday, June 21, Summer Solstice/Make Music Day**

Movie: Trolls Band Together, 2 PM, Monmouth Library

Teen & Adult Tie-Dye Shirts, 3 PM, Independence Library

Make Music Day, 5-10 PM, throughout Monmouth &  
Independence

Act 2 Duo performs, 7 PM, Dry Town Tap Station,  
Monmouth

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
NW, Salem

### **Saturday, June 22, National Kissing Day**

Farmers Markets open in downtown Independence

Free Family Movie presented by Mid-Valley Parenting, 9  
AM doors open, Independence Cinema  
Golf "Fore" Kids tournament, 11 AM check-in, 1 PM start,  
Salem Golf Club

Summer Solstice Benefit Auction for PCL, 5-9 PM, Eola Hills  
Wine Cellars, Rickreall

Collage Techniques for Adults, 10 AM to 12 PM, Ash  
Creek Arts Center, 311 Monmouth St, Independence

Myrtle Brown performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Vineyard,  
Independence

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
NW, Salem

### **Sunday, June 23, National Typewriter Day**

Football & Breakfast, 8 AM – 12 PM, Golden Hop Saloon,  
Independence

Boy Gets Girl, 2 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW,  
Salem

Kevin Hansen performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Vineyard,  
Independence

### **Monday, June 24, World UFO Day**

### **Tuesday, June 25, Global Beatles Day**

*Deadline for receiving content for June, 2024 2C1C*

Comedy Show at the Inferno Restaurant, 6:30 PM, Divine  
Distillers, Independence

Independence City Council meets, 6:30 PM, city hall

### **Wednesday, June 26, National Chocolate Pudding Day**

WOU Wednesday!

Craft & Coloring, 10 AM, Monmouth Public Library

Red Yarn (Library Program), 2 PM, Riverview Park,  
Independence

### **Thursday, June 27, National Bingo Day**

Genealogy Assistance, 1-3 PM, Monmouth Library

Kid's Paint Fun led by Jen Hibbard, 3 PM, Independence  
Library

Comedy at the Inferno, 6:30 PM, 915 N Main St,  
Independence

Get Lit! Book Club, 6:30 PM, Monmouth Library

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
NW, Salem

### **Friday, June 28, National Paul Bunyan Day**

"Tidepool Tango" with Oregon Coast Aquarium, 3 PM,  
Independence Public Library

Tabletop Games, 2-3 PM, Monmouth Public Library

Bush Pilots Band performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Vineyard,  
Independence

Stephen Reynolds performs, 7 PM, Dry Town Tap Station,  
Monmouth

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
NW, Salem

### **Saturday, June 29, National Camera Day**

Roundhouse performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Vineyard,  
Independence

Boy Gets Girl, 7:30 PM, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
NW, Salem

### **Sunday, June 30, World Social Media Day**

# MONMOUTH-INDEPENDENCE TROLLEY

## Route and Stops



### Hours

Monday - Saturday

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday and Holidays

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To find out more about the Monmouth-Independence Trolley (MI Trolley), visit the website at: <https://www.mitrolley.org/>

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