

**Saturday,
September 18
Downtown
Independence**



September, again...

And along with September comes hope. We hope schools reopen, we hope businesses are recovering and thriving, we hope that we can and will defeat the recurring variations of COVID.

September also brings traditions. The Independence Hop & Heritage Block Party celebrates the annual time of the hop harvest.

Last month we shared information about what it was like in the old days to pick hops and even to live at the hop yards. More hop history will appear pictorially in this issue of 2C1C.

Fun things are still happening in our communities, and more fun is coming up as the holidays inch nearer.

We are feeling grateful to have known Scott McArthur, long time Monmouth attorney, author, speaker, traveler, and community supporter. Scott recently passed away and he will be missed.

Happy September days to you all. Get ready for the Ghost Walk next month, and a local favorite holiday, Halloween.



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Thank you. If there are questions, Marilyn can be reached at 503 580-8525.

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To the Readers of 2C1C from Vern Wells, President of the Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation :

Monmouth and Independence recently lost a truly great community supporter, an erudite author, a dedicated historian, and a good friend, Scott McArthur.

He was a long-time resident of Monmouth, retiring after many years of practice as an attorney from his office on Atwater Street. His legal acumen as a lawyer made McArthur a formidable opponent in the court room.

One of the many treasures Scott gifted our community was the establishment of the Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation. Scott had started the Education Charitable Trust scholarship program in 1995. Then in May of 2000, along with Don Duncan and James Eppele, he created the Monmouth

Independence Community Foundation. Originally there was only enough money for one or two small scholarships. But from those humble beginnings, Scott and his compatriots established an organization that now manages over \$2M in investments through

collaboration with many community partners. The Community Foundation has awarded tens of thousands of dollars in local grants through its school-based programs and scholarships. Scott's vision and leadership of the Community Foundation is one of his greatest and most meaningful legacies.

Scott was a traveler. He enjoyed visiting county fairs around the country and sampling a variety of cuisines. Cruising was also a favorite.

An early grounding in journalism helped him become a fine author, and Scott wrote several excellent books to tell the history and stories of his hometown and county. He was a regular guest speaker at the Polk County Museum, and a regular contributor to the Itemizer Observer, sharing his charming tales of "the old days".

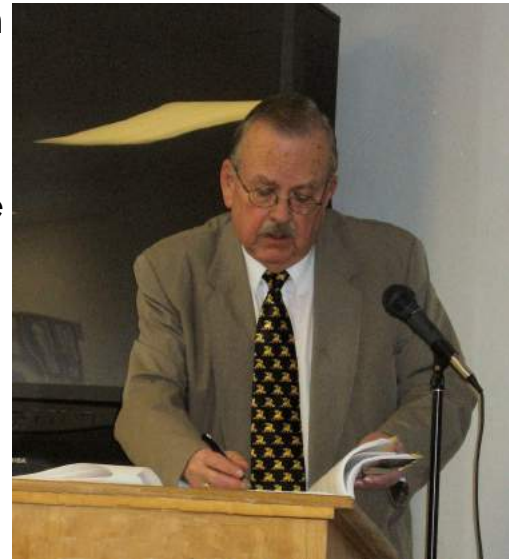
Scott was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Independence and held the group in high regard. For a long time, Scott oversaw post-meeting refreshments. His menu was always unique, and he served his lodge brothers everything from alligator stew to rocky mountain oysters.

Scott was also involved in the Masons' long-standing scholarship program and in their ardent support of reading activities in several area schools.

Scott McArthur's loss will be felt long and hard. We who knew him will always be proud of our friendship with him and will feel compassion for those who were not lucky enough to have interacted with Scott.

Sincerely,
Vernon Wells

President, Monmouth Independence Community Foundation
PO Box 84, Monmouth, OR 97361, 503-838-0251



What is the Monmouth Quest?

Are you looking for something new and fun to do outdoors? The Monmouth Business Association has just the thing. It is called the Monmouth Quest.



What is the Quest?

It is a perfect, family friendly, outdoor activity. A little like geocaching, you start at the sandwich board welcome sign located by the drinking fountain at the front of Main Street Park and follow a merry jaunt through Monmouth hearing fun and quirky stories about Monmouth history, answering easy trivia questions, and visiting local businesses. The entire route covers about 10 blocks in the core of Monmouth, so it is easy walking distance.

How does it work?

Use your phone to scan the QR code on the welcome sign or look up the Enhanced Visitor Experience wherever you purchase apps, download the app, choose your Quest (Monmouth is one of several offered) and then pay and play. The cost for each Quest is just a \$3.99 in-app purchase with a portion going to the Monmouth Business Association.

What year did Monmouth apply to host the Winter Olympics? The answer to this and other fun Monmouth trivia can be discovered on the Monmouth Quest.

Visit local businesses... and enter to win!

Folks who complete the Quest get a really cool collectible magnet AND you will be automatically entered to win a great gift basket donated by our local businesses. Along the way, there will be surprise offers at the sponsoring businesses.

We all have a new appreciation for "shopping local" after the twists and turns of the last year. The

Monmouth Business Association thanks each of you for your continued support and invites you come have fun on the Quest with us! Be sure to invite your family and friends to join you on this exciting adventure!

Finally, give us feedback on how to make it better.

We intend to change out content seasonally and make this a fun, ongoing activity. You can reach us at

mbamonmouth@gmail.com.



Explore All Monmouth has to Offer!

No trip to Monmouth is complete without stopping at Main Street Ice Cream



Main Street Ice Cream
109 Main St. E
Sun-Sat: 12:00pm - 9:00pm

Restaurants & Bars

Craft Bar West

157 Main St. W
Wed-Sat: 12:00pm - 10:00pm

Crush Wine Bar

105 Main St. E
Mon-Sat: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Jack's Pub & Grub

423 Main St. E
Sun: 9:00am - 2:00am
Mon-Sat: 11:00am - 2:00am

Rookies Sports Tap

641 Clay St
Sun-Sat: 11:00am-10:00pm

The Sippery

169 Main St. W
Fri-Sat: 7:00am - 10:00pm

Dry Town Tap Station

180 Main St. E
12:00pm - 10:00pm

Grain Station Brew Works

220 Pacific Hwy. N
Mon-Thur: 6:30am - 8:30pm
Fri-Sat: 6:30am - 9:00pm

Mexican

Casa Burrito

564 Powell St. E
Sun-Sat: 11:00am - 10:00pm

Muchas Gracias

601 Clay St. E
Sun-Sat: 8:00am-9:00pm

Koyotes Mexican Food

159 Monmouth Ave. N
Sun-Sat: 10:00am-9:00pm

Urban Deli

145 Monmouth Ave.
Mon-Sat: 11:00am-9:00pm

Asian

Mink's Pad Thai

165 Broad St S
Sun-Sat: 11:00am - 9:00pm

Sing Fay Chinese Cuisines

198 Main St. W
Sun, Tues-Sat: 11:00am - 9:00pm

Yang's Teriyaki Plus

140 Monmouth Ave N
Mon-Fri: 10:00am - 7:30pm

Momiji Sushi Bar & Restaurant

183 Main St. W
Sun-Sat: 11:00am - 9:00pm

Food Carts

Flapjacks

191 Monmouth Ave N
Tues-Sat: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Greece Lightning Express

196 Catron St. N
Mon-Fri: 11am - 6:00pm

The Donut Bar

191 Monmouth Ave. N
Wed-Fri: 10:00am-7:00pm
Sat: 8:00am-8:00pm

Pizza

Domino's Pizza

310 Main St. E
Sun-Sat: 10:30am - 10:00pm

Yeasty Beasty Pizza

167 Main St. W
Sun-Sat: 11:00am - 10:00pm

Little Caesars Pizza

413 Main St. E
Sun-Sat: 11:00am - 11:00pm

Drive Thru

Burgerville

615 Main St. E
Sun-Sat: 10:00am-9:00pm

Dairy Queen

320 Pacific Hwy. S
Sun-Sat: 10:00am-11:00pm

Carl's Jr

131 Pacific Hwy. N
Sun-Sat: 6:00am-12:00am

KFC / A&W

380 Pacific Ave. S
Sun-Sat: 11:00am-8:30pm

Sandwiches and More!

BG'S BBQ

189 Pacific Hwy. S
Tues-Sat: 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Rookies Sports Tap

641 Clay St
Sun-Sat: 11:00am-10:00pm

Subway

113 Main St. E
Mon-Sat: 8:00am-12:00am

The Chill Spot

362 Main St E
Mon-Sat: 9:00am-7:00pm

The Loaded Grill

191 Monmouth Ave N
Wed-Fri: 11:00am - 6:00pm

While you're here: go on a quest!

Check out the Quest & Discovery Network experience! Get to know Monmouth like a native on this self guided tour around down-town.



Learn More:

We hate to see you leave, so,

Come Back Soon!

For more information about things to do and local businesses in Monmouth, check out the Monmouth Business Association website.

www.mbamonmouth.com



Monmouth
Business Association



Western Oregon
UNIVERSITY



OREGON HOP RUN

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2,
BEGINNING 10 AM**

2021 EDITION! The team is working hard to bring this event back in a manner that will be in line with the guidelines in place.

Stay tuned!

The City of Independence and the Monmouth-Independence Area Chamber of Commerce are pleased to present the second edition of the Oregon Hop Run! There will be a 10k, 5k, and a free kids 1/2 mile dash. The running and walking will start and end at Riverview Park, located in beautiful Downtown Independence.

**Bird Electric Scooters:
Now in Monmouth!**



**Starting Sunday Service in
Monmouth & Independence
on September 5th!**



**HOP
HEAD
HUNDRED**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 3
8.00AM
INDEPENDENCE, OR**





Hop Pickers arriving to work the harvest.





The Scarecrow Competition is Coming at the Independence Library

For more information, contact organizer
Jolene Hall at 503 838-1811
Fun-Fun-Fun-Fun!!

Special Prizes for Business Entries!





Independence Downtown Association's

HAPPIER HOUR



Grab a drink and chat about downtown

SEPTEMBER 9TH | 6PM-7PM | PARALELL 45 BREWING
240 MONMOUTH ST., INDEPENDENCE, OR



**Veterans
Crisis Line**

1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**



**Heritage Car Show
Saturday,
September 19
8 AM to 4 PM
Main Street Park
Monmouth**



Maps Community Awards 2021 Winners

Through our Maps Community Awards, we honor those community members who are going above and beyond to "Make a Difference" in the Monmouth-Independence.



Kate Schwarzler

Give-Back Story: "Kate lives and breathes community, entrepreneurship and civic engagement. She is involved in everything good that is happening in Independence: helping individuals and businesses thrive, creating shared community through her coworking business, Indy Commons, and ensuring that downtown Independence remains healthy and vibrant in her leadership of the Independence Downtown Association. Kate and her 3-legged dog Winston are icons of the community and can often be found checking in on businesses on Main St. asking how they are and what they need to be successful."

What motivates you to help your community? At my heart, I am a community builder. From my earliest days growing up in a tiny timber town to my career as a landscape architect and planner, I have seen how empowering it can be when we feel a sense of connection to our towns and to one another. It can change lives and help us grow – for the better.

Nonprofit selected to receive \$1,000: Indy Idea Hub

Why did you pick this nonprofit organization? I selected Indy Idea Hub because they provide business development services to create quality local jobs, build sustainable communities, create a culture of entrepreneurship in the community, and inspire the next generation of business owners through mentoring and investing.



Frank Morris

Give-Back Story: "Pastor Frank moved to Monmouth 30 years ago. He makes sure those who need counseling can be seen and heard, spends time with a homebound man, drives people to support meetings, volunteers with child services, arranges free dinners once a month, and delivered food during the pandemic. He is a model citizen; helpful, caring, and involved."

What motivates you to help your community? I have lived among people that are not loved, have little opportunity to survive, while often they are referred to as 'those people' and simply pushed aside in society and our minds. We are responsible for each other and though I cannot change the world, I can change my neighborhood and my community, but most importantly I can change the way I serve and love others.

Nonprofit selected to receive \$1,000: Western Oregon University Food Pantry

Why did you pick this nonprofit organization? We have an overlooked population of foster children that are in our community and going to college. Our serving and assisting them and their needs may very well be the cause and reason why the next generation succeeds.



Rebecca Sexton

Give-Back Story: "Rebecca moved to the Monmouth/Independence area recently and dove right into volunteering at the Ash Creek Arts Center as a board member. Her resourcefulness and creativity especially shone during the pandemic. This past April she singlehandedly prepared over 300 packets of arts activities for Polk County's FamJam kindergarten round-up. Rebecca is always positive and optimistic and is always there to step up."

What motivates you to help your community? I like working as part of a team to create positive change. We are better together.

Nonprofit selected to receive \$1,000: Ash Creek Arts Center

Why did you pick this nonprofit organization? I selected this nonprofit to receive the grant because the ACAC Board believes that access to the arts is an essential cornerstone of a healthy community. The Board is dedicated to ensuring that Polk County area children and adults can participate in quality arts activities regardless of their ability to pay.

Women in Business meetings begin in September

The Chambers in Monmouth-Independence and Dallas have collaborated on an activity for women in business in Polk County.

The first meeting of "Women in Business", which will meet monthly, is scheduled for September 20, at Benedetto Vineyards, 14020 Orchard Knob Rd, Dallas, OR.

Meetings will switch locations from month-to-month between Dallas and Monmouth-Independence.



DID YOU KNOW??

SEPTEMBER 19 is INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY!

This parodic holiday was created in 1995 by John Baur (Ol' Chumbucket) and Mark Summers (Cap'n Slappy), of Albany, Oregon!

An observer of this holiday would greet friends not with "Hello, everyone!" but with "Ahoy, mates!" or "Ahoy, me hearties!" The holiday, and its observance, springs from a romanticized view of the Golden Age of Piracy.



At first an inside joke between two friends, the holiday gained exposure when Baur and Summers sent a letter about their invented holiday to the American syndicated humor columnist Dave Barry in 2002. Barry liked the idea and promoted the day.

Growing media coverage of the holiday after Barry's column has ensured that this event is now celebrated internationally, and Baur and Summers now sell books and T-shirts related to the theme on their website.

The association of pirates with peglegs, parrots, and treasure maps, popularized in Robert Louis Stevenson's novel *Treasure Island* (1883), has had a significant influence on parody pirate culture. Talk Like a Pirate Day is now celebrated in many different ways around the world.

There is even a website you can visit to translate your greetings and comments into "Pirate-speak". Visit that website at talklikeapirate.com/wordpress/how-to-for-further-study/.

Sources: Wikipedia and the website mentioned above



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had a grand opening
on August 15th. More
ribbon cutting
festivities to come! A
beautiful shop and
friendly owners!

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Invites You To Join Us

On

Wednesday, September 15th, 2021

For

“Back To Work Day”

⇒ *Hermiston*
⇒ *La Grande*
⇒ *Portland*
⇒ *Ontario*
⇒ *Bend*
⇒ *Redmond*
⇒ *St. Helens*
⇒ *Tillamook*
⇒ *Florence*
⇒ *Astoria*



⇒ *Newport*
⇒ *Newberg*
⇒ *Salem*
⇒ *Roseburg*
⇒ *Medford*
⇒ *Grants Pass*
⇒ *Albany*
⇒ *Coos Bay*
⇒ *Eugene*
⇒ *Corvallis*

Job Fairs and Hiring Events Happening Across Oregon.

For more information and details visit the [Back To Work Day Event on LinkedIn](#), individual flyers with details from each area will be in the event feed.

Check out our new [WorkSource Oregon website](#)



[Follow us on LinkedIn](#) to keep up to date on services, resources and events throughout Oregon!

The Oregon Employment Department is an equal opportunity program/employer. The following services are available free of cost upon request: Auxiliary aids or services and alternate formats to individuals with disabilities and language assistance to individuals with limited English proficiency. Ask one of our staff for more information. El Departamento de Empleo de Oregon es un programa/empleador que respeta la igualdad de oportunidades. Disponemos de los siguientes servicios a pedido y sin costo: Servicios o ayudas auxiliares, y formatos alternos para personas con discapacidades y asistencia de idiomas para personas con conocimiento limitado del inglés. Para mayor información, pregunte a nuestro personal.



Welcome to Monmouth/ Independence Celebration

It is time for another school year to begin, which means that students will be coming to start or continue their journey at Western Oregon University!

Come help us welcome the students to Monmouth/ Independence!

When: Tuesday, September 21
Time: Monmouth/ Independence Community focused 3:00pm-5:00pm
Western Oregon University student focused 5:00pm-7:30pm
Where: Main Street Park/ Amphitheater
Cost: Monmouth/ Independence business, restaurant, organization: \$30
WOU - department, group: \$15
WOU- Student group: Free
Non-profit group: Free

*Payments need to be made thru the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce (MICC)

Phone: 503.838.4268 Email: micc@micc-or.org Address: 355 Pacific Avenue N, Suite B,

Reserve your
spot by
September 10

If you would like to reserve a spot – please use this code

Questions? Contact the MICC



Smith Fine Arts Series

Friday, October 8

International jazz singer/songwriter Halie Loren brings a fresh and original perspective to time-honored musical paths, channeling her innate understanding of connectedness across musical boundaries to forge bonds with diverse audiences in North America, Asia, and Europe. Loren has a gift for discovering the playfulness, pizzazz, and sensuality inherent in lyric, and a talent for turning feelings into genre-defying original compositions—songs at once universal and deeply personal.

A lover of global cultures and music, Loren has a repertoire that's multi-lingual, including songs in Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese and Korean as well as her native English. Loren has released eight albums to-date, garnering several national and international awards, and significant critical and chart success along the way.



FUN TRIVIA FACTS ABOUT SCHOOLS IN INDEPENDENCE



Mrs. Thomas Burbank was the first school teacher in Independence, her school being a tiny log cabin that was formerly a home and located on the north side of town. The school started about 1852-53.



A school, taught by Alonzo Gesner, was organized in a vacant saloon about 1865-66.



On Monday, February 9th, 1891 the public school was opened in a fine new building just completed by the Independence District.



Al W. McAdams was the first principal of the new school, followed by Mrs. L.W. McAdams, Miss Carry Fowle, Miss Hattie Hays, Mill Ella Shupp, Mrs. F.L. Tuck and Mrs. F. Gates as the new teachers.



The "Trades Carnival" was given in honor of the completion of the eight room school house which would hold children from the consolidated districts #38 and #29. It was held in the new Opera House in 1890 and symbolized the end of this decade. To quote from the Westside newspaper about the Trades Carnival:

"At 8:15 through the open doorway came filing 41 young ladies, representing the several trades and professions of the city of Independence. It was a royal company, and as they marched through the hall, an excellent opportunity was offered to viewers of the ladies who regardless of expense were advertising the wares of the firms they represented. Miss Miller representing the electric light company stepped forward and suddenly was enveloped in a flood of light from incandescent lamps fastened to her clothing and on the banner. The audience was so enthusiastic that a recall was necessary."



On June 17th, 1917 the school district voted to enter into a contract with the Oregon Normal School permitting its school to become a training school. On June 1st, 1925 the school board voted to deed block 19 of Henry Hill's town of Independence to the state for a new training school.



High school was inaugurated in 1891 with a two year course and was increased to the four year course by a vote of the directors in 1910, the same year in which the high school building was erected.

This information comes from Amy Albrich writing in the Autumn 2014 issue of the Heritage Herald

Chamber Greeters in September will be at
Haugen's Galleri Portrait Studio in Monmouth.
Please be part of Greeters on Wednesday,
September 8, at 8:30 AM.



HAUGEN'S
GALLERI PORTRAIT STUDIO
503-838-5416

Chamber Thirsty Thursday in
September will be at
**MaMere's Guest House in
Monmouth.**

Come and join the fun on
Thursday, September 16, at
5:30 PM.



HARVEST SUPPER

POLK COUNTY MUSEUM

September 11th - 4:00pm



**Chicken or Round Steak
Corn on the Cob
Baked Potatoes
Baked Beans
Squash Dishes
Assorted Salads
Beverages
Dessert**

**PCHS Members: \$18
Non-members: \$20**

**Limited to 60 guests
Reserve & prepay at
Museum website**

www.polkcountyhistoricalsociety.org

Mon-Indy Green Bag Project Collects over a Ton of Donations!

Just letting you know that last Saturday we had a great green bag pickup...almost 2700lbs. of food and other goods were donated to the Ella Curran Food Bank! As always, they are very grateful for your very generous donations! They are also so appreciative of those folks who give financial assistance. Thank you.

In June and July, the food bank served 2,795 individuals.

They provided food to approximately 75 farm worker families (about 375 people).

They continue to support the Ash Creek Elementary meal site, the Central High School food pantry and the Community Services Consortium.

NATIONAL DOGS IN POLITICS DAY™ IS SEPTEMBER 23

Here's why:

In 1952, a dog changed the course of a presidential election. Today, National Dogs in Politics Day, not only marks this occasion, it commemorates all of America's greatest political pooches.

On September 23, 1952, Richard Nixon used television (still in its infancy) to speak directly to 60 million viewers — the largest audience at the time. Dubbed the

"Checkers Speech", Nixon refuted charges that he had abused campaign contributions. By alluding to his children and the family dog, a black and white cocker spaniel named Checkers, Nixon touched a public nerve making him seem more personable. Through this speech, Nixon was able to gain the public's trust, downplay the charges and stay on the Eisenhower ticket as vice president.

Throughout history in the White House, almost every President has had a dog as part of the First Family. It's no surprise given Americans' love for dogs and the fact dogs can calm pretty much any situation – kind of important for the most powerful position in the world.

Source: nationaltoday.com/national-dogs-politics-day/



INVESTIGATE • EDUCATE • CREATE

IN PERSON ACTIVITIES BEGIN FOR ASH CREEK ARTS CENTER

2nd Saturday, September 11, 10 AM—12 PM

Free Art Kits for Kids will be distributed at Riverview Market. Child does not have to be present to receive one!



River Gallery has two events during the months of September and October 2021. Our Window Artist is Sheryl Thompson and our Featured Artist is Rich Bergeman. Stop by River Gallery and see these two exhibits. We are open Thursdays - Sundays from noon to 4pm at 184 Main St., Independence.

Our window artists for September + October are Richard Staats, a local Salem Blacksmith, and Sheryl Thompson, a partner with River Gallery, combine their talents to create unique metal and glass Garden Art for your home. These yard accents range from small fused glass garden stakes to taller metal sculptures designed to be a subtle yet eye catching addition to anyone's yard or garden. They can also be used as a centerpiece in any open spaces that need "something". All are original designs waiting for a place to call home.

"Garden Stake" 32"x6" Metal + Art Glass by Sheryl Thompson
+ Richard Staats



New Work

Infrared Photographs by Rich Bergeman

River Gallery

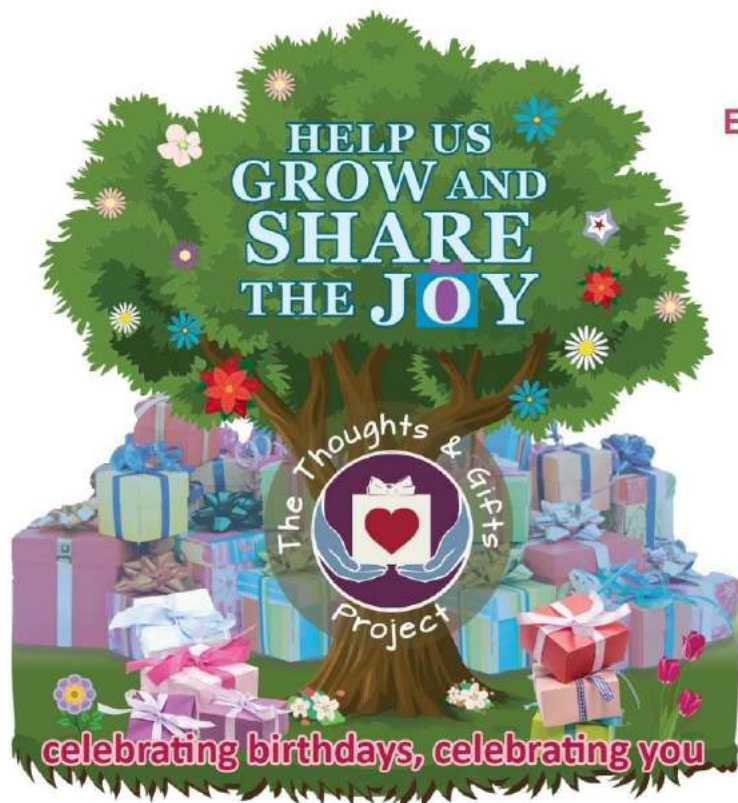
This is a collection of favorite recent images, all but two made this year (the exceptions are from 2019), and all made with digital cameras converted to record infrared wavelengths. I've grown to love looking at the world through this hauntingly beautiful range of light. And I love the challenge of harnessing its more dramatic tendencies in order to create more subtle revelations of the Northwest landscape, like fog-shrouded forest trails and the elegant patterns formed by high-altitude cirrus clouds.

The infrared light range lies just above the visible spectrum--too high for the human eye to see, but it's there just the same. It records vegetation and other organic objects as glowing highlights rather than the middle grays of straight black-and-white photographs, reversing the tonal ranges we're accustomed to seeing (perhaps the best example of that in this show is "Lily Pad Pond").

Infrared transforms the skies overhead as well--on a fair day, the cold blue atmosphere registers as a deep dark value, creating a wonderful canvas for those feathery cirrus clouds as they play across the sky.



The images in this show were made from one end of Oregon to the other; from the Malheur Refuge in the High Desert country to Cascade Head and Astoria on the coast. Two photographs were made right here in beautiful downtown Independence--"Daylight Moon Over the Willamette" and "View From the Land of the Luckiamute Kalapuya."



Every day is someone's birthday.

Help us make sure underserved youth (0-18) and seniors (65+) in Polk County feel valued and important on their special day.

With your generosity, we can grow to celebrate more people with free birthday gifts up to \$30, books, and cards!

And once we are able, we can return to hosting birthday parties for those we serve.

Please consider making an impact on the lives of others:

- **Donate online at www.thoughtsandgifts.org.**
- **Join our peer-to-peer fundraising contest, raise the most funds, and win a \$30 gift card.**
- **Visit local businesses and participate in our annual gift icon contest.**

Locations include

**Arena Sports Bar
Crush Wine Bar
Main Street Ice Cream Parlor
Rookies Sports Tap
West Valley Taphouse**

**Chase Bar & Grill
Independence Liquor
North Dallas Bar & Grill
The Tap Station**

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*~Kelly Barrick
Administrator*

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*~Brian Villwock &
Melani Stanley
Parents of recipients*

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DINNER & AUCTION

Bonus Auction Online! Nov 2-6



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Online Auction – Item Preview Opens Oct 26 | Bidding Runs Nov 2-6

Last year's online auction gave participants extended time to bid and fostered friendly competition in a whole new way – plus, it invited people from across the country to get in on the fun. Because of its success, we're doing it again!

Dinner & Live Auction – Sun Nov 7 at 5:00 PM

Our in-person event in Werner University Center is back! The party begins with appetizers, a no-host bar, and live music in the lower lobby. Without a silent auction to distract you, the focus is on good company and conversation with fellow SFAS supporters. Then it's into the Pacific Room for a delicious sit-down meal with tableside beverage service, followed by the one-and-only Paul Schultz auctioning off some terrific live items. Wrap up the evening by raising your paddle in support of Smith Fine Arts Series' work serving our greater community.

Stay tuned – more info coming soon!

The 2021-2022 Smith Fine Arts Series:

Friday, October 8, Halie Loren

Saturday, December 4, Vianna Bergeron Brazilian Jazz

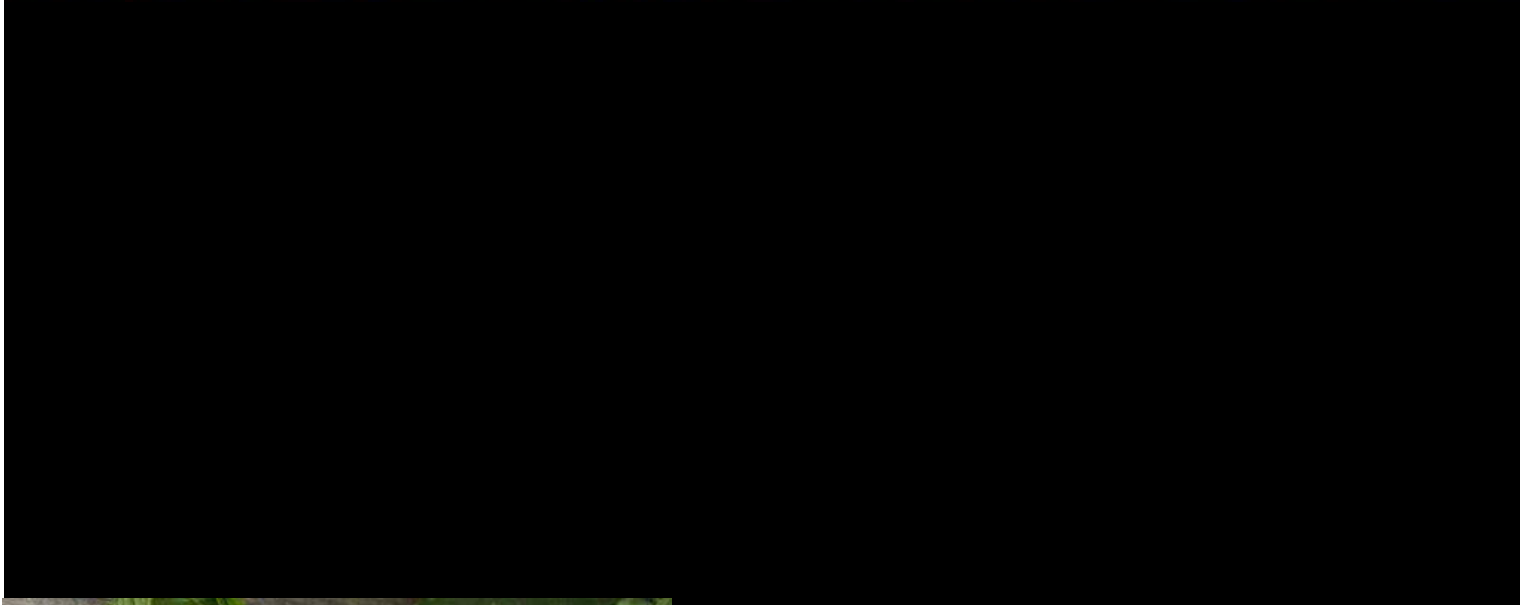
Friday, January 14, Rainbow Dance Theatre

Saturday, March 12, Seamus Egan Project

Saturday, April 2, Thalea String Quartet

Saturday, June 4, The Thornetta Davis Band

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MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY IS CELEBRATED ON SEPTEMBER 16 BY MEXICANS AND PEOPLE OF MEXICAN ANCESTRY AROUND THE WORLD.

It falls on the same date every year, honoring the country's fight for independence from Spain, specifically the moment a famed priest gave the "El Grito de Dolores" battle cry.

Mexican Independence Day is sometimes confused with Cinco de Mayo, a popular celebration in the United States, which commemorates the Battle of Puebla.



Mexico's War for Independence from Spain lasted for over 11 years, but September 16, 1810—when the fight commenced with a historic battle cry—is the date universally regarded as the nation's Independence Day. No surprise, the festivities are remarkable and take place not only in major Mexican cities, but around the world.



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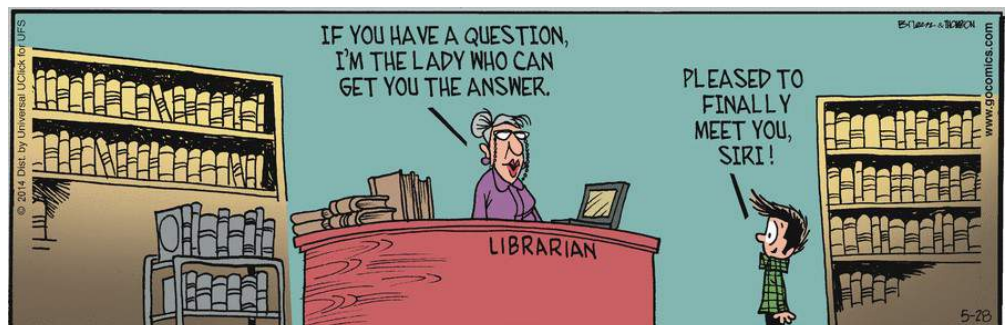
For a full listing of dates and times, see the calendar on the last two pages of this publication.



September 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Independence Public Library 175 Monmouth Street Independence, OR 97351 503-838-1811 www.ci.independence.or.us/library and LIKE us on Facebook			1	2	Library Open: M,W,F: 11-4 pm, Sat: 10-2 pm Curbside: T, Th: 3-6 pm Library programs are posted on the Library's Facebook page starting the day of the program. Weekly Programs: Wednesdays: Storytime with Miss Jo Thursdays: Cuentos en Español	
5	6 <i>Library Closed Labor Day</i>	7 	8 Storytime with Miss Jo	9 Cuentos en Español		
12	13 Symphony Storytime: "Mole Music"	14	15 Storytime with Miss Jo	16 Cuentos en Español	17 Teen/Adult DIY Autumn Decor: Scarecrow Bottles	18
19 	20 Kid's Craft Fun: Scarecrow Book Buddies	21 <i>Adult Mystery Book Club 4 pm</i>	22 Storytime with Miss Jo	23 Cuentos en Español	24	25
26	27 Maker Monday: Aerodynamic Gliders!	28	29 Storytime with Miss Jo	30 Cuentos en Español		



Septiembre en la Biblioteca Pública de Independence

¡La Biblioteca está abierta! La biblioteca está abierta los Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes de 11am-4pm y los Sábados de 10am-2pm para que la gente entre y explore la colección y sacar libros. La recogida en la acera seguirá realizándose los Martes y Jueves de 3pm-6pm, así como también durante el horario de atención programado. Las computadoras también están disponibles con cita previa los Martes y Jueves de 10am-2:30pm.

Los programas de la biblioteca continuarán realizándose virtualmente. Los programas se publican en la página de Facebook de la biblioteca a partir del día del programa. <https://www.facebook.com/IndependencePublicLibraryOregon>.

La Biblioteca estará cerrada por El Día Del Trabajo el Lunes 6 de Septiembre

Story Time / Cuentos En Español

Las nuevas sesiones de cuentos en español comienzan el 8 de septiembre. Únase a Miss Jo todos los miércoles para disfrutar de cuentos, canciones, manualidades y más. Cada Jueves visite nuestra página de Facebook para ver los programas de Cuentos en Español con el Sr. Martinez.

Programas Para Niños

13 de Septiembre - Oregon Symphony Storytime: Mole Music de David McPhail. Presentada por Amy Haroldson y con Marilyn de Oliveira, asistente de violonchelo principal.

20 de Septiembre - Compañeros de lectura de espantapájaros. Mire el programa y cree un "Compañero de lectura de espantapájaros" de las cosas que tiene en casa o regístrese para un kit para recoger en la biblioteca. Publique una foto de usted y su compañero de lectura leyendo juntos en nuestra página de Facebook y entrará en un sorteo de premios. El concurso va del 20 de Septiembre al 23 de Octubre.

27 de Septiembre: Lunes de Creación regresa con Planeadores Aerodinámicos. Aprenda sobre la física que interviene en el diseño aerodinámico al ensamblar un asombroso avión planeador de los kits de toma y fabricación de la biblioteca. Llame a la biblioteca para obtener más información.

Programas para Adolescentes / Adultos

17 de Septiembre - Decoración de otoño para adolescentes y adultos. Miss Jo crea lindas botellas de espantapájaros para ayudar a dar la bienvenida al otoño.

21 de Septiembre - Club de libros misteriosos a distancia social. Still Life por Louise Penny. ¡Únase al grupo en Riverview Park para discutir el libro de este mes!





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Virtual Program!
Wednesday PreK Fun!



Musical Storytelling

Sept. 15–Nov. 3, 11:00 am



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¡Programa virtual!

¡Diversión del Miércoles PreK!



Narración Musical

Del 15 de septiembre al 3 de noviembre, a las 11:00 a.m.



Aprenda más sobre Music
Play Patrol y vea videos.
<https://musicplaypatrol.com/>

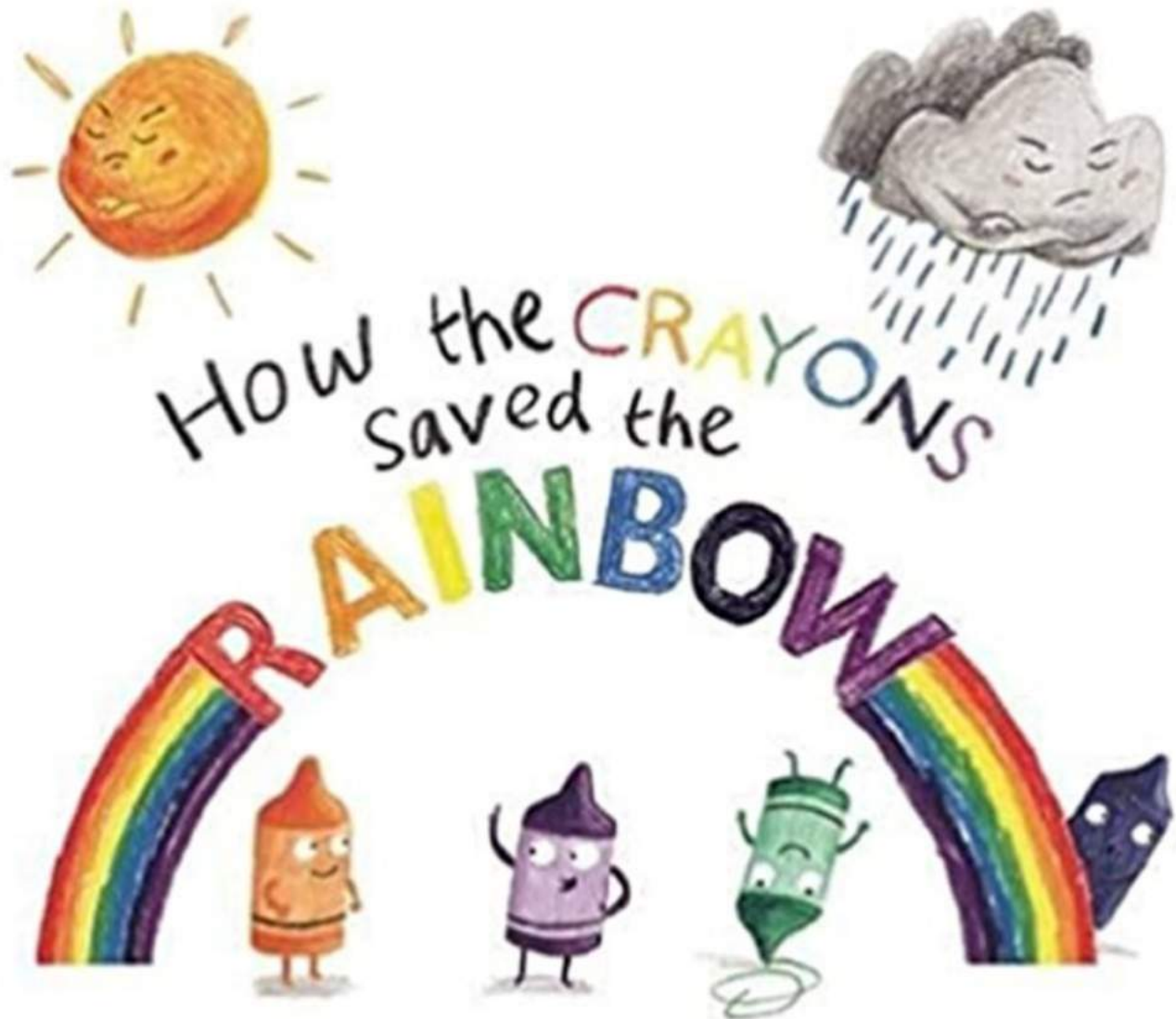
Únase a nosotros a este divertido programa
interactivo gratuito que incluye historias, educación
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de estudios presentado por el Sr. Frank y sus amigos.

¡Únase a la diversión comenzando el 15 de
septiembre!

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StoryWalk® at Madrona Park!



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Monica Sweeney

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Message From Representative Paul Evans, House District 20:

Though it is hard to believe, September is here. There are three items I believe we must keep our eyes on: the continuing COVID-19 contagion, what we have accomplished and are working on regarding wildfires, and finally the upcoming reapportionment/redistricting process.

First, 2021 has been a bit of a rollercoaster with the emergence of the "Delta Variant" of COVID-19. We are back to wearing masks inside and outside (in most places), social distancing, and focusing upon vaccination for those who remain unvaccinated. It appears we couldn't quite reach real-world "herd immunity" (at least yet), but together we can get there if we choose to. The recent FDA approval of the Pfizer Vaccine should help provide some of the folks with lingering concerns at least a little greater certainty about the safety of the vaccine.



Paul Evans

Second, in addition to our efforts to mitigate COVID-19 spread, we are also engaged in the most challenging fire season in Oregon history. More than 600,000 acres have already burned -- before Labor Day. Our investments over the past year are bearing fruit in terms of added firefighters and prevention measures: the fires this year could have been much worse. However, we must be ready for the months ahead of us. The weather experts believe we face very hot, dry, and likely difficult days ahead. Hopefully, the winds will remain calm -- yet we must be prepared for the worst.

Finally, we are nearing the end of the initial phase of the reapportionment/redistricting process. We have had, and continue to have forums (some in person, most virtual) seeking your ideas for the best, fairest, most transparently derived framework for representative legislative and congressional districts. There is still time for your input to be heard (for more information go to Oregonlegislature.gov/redistricting/). We will be making the final decisions the last week of September in Special Session.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your voice in the Capitol. This is a challenging time and we are in this together -- together we shall navigate the remaining obstacles.



2C1C's calendar format is a review of all the things happening that you might want to enjoy. If you have something for posting to this calendar please send that information to marilyn97351@gmail.com. Thank you!

Wednesday, 9-1-21, National Cherry Popover Day

- Virtual Story Time with Miss Jo, all day, Independence Library
- Monmouth Business Association general meeting, 8:00 AM, Rick's Place Coffee House
- Group Trivia Wednesday, 7-9 PM, Arena Sports Bar & Grill

Thursday, 9-2-21, VJ Day (WW II)

- Cuentos en Espanol con Sr. Martinez (Spanish/Bi-Lingual Storytime with Mr. Martinez), all day, Indep. Library
- Friends of the Library Book Store open, 10 AM to 2 PM, 311 S Monmouth St, Independence

Friday, 9-3-21, Skyscraper Day

- Billy & The Rockets perform, 6-9 PM, Redgate Winery

Saturday, 9-4-21, National Tailgating Day

- Original Farmers Market opens in Independence, 9 AM – 2 PM, Umpqua Bank Parking Lot
- Riverview Market opens in Independence, 9 AM – 2 PM, Amphitheater Courtyard

Sunday, 9-5-21, Cheese Pizza Day

- Cherriots begins Sunday Service in Monmouth & Independence
- Polk Flea Market, 9 AM to 3 PM, Polk County Fairgrounds
- Wine Club Party, 1-4 PM, Redgate Winery
- Orvil Ivie performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Winery

Monday, 9-6-21, Labor Day Celebrated

Tuesday, 9-7-21, National Salami Day

- Monmouth City Council meets, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, 9-8-21, International Literacy Day

- Virtual Story Time with Miss Jo, all day, Independence Library
- Chamber Morning Greeters, 8:30 AM, Haugen's Galleri Portrait Studio, Monmouth
- Group Trivia Wednesday, 7-9 PM, Arena Bar & Grill

Thursday, 9-9-21, Teddy Bear Day

- Cuentos en Espanol con Sr. Martinez (Spanish/Bi-Lingual Storytime with Mr. Martinez), all day, Indep. Library
- "Happier Hour" with Independence Downtown Association, 6 PM at Parallel 45
- 2021 Polk County Fair, 10 AM to 9 PM, Polk County Fairgrounds
- Friends of the Library Book Store open, 10 AM to 2 PM, 311 S Monmouth St, Independence

Friday, 9-10-21, Swap Ideas Day

- Joanne Broh performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Winery

Saturday, 9-11-21, 911 Remembrance

- Original Farmers Market opens in Independence, 9 AM – 2 PM, Umpqua Bank Parking Lot
- Riverview Market opens in Independence, 9 AM – 2 PM, Amphitheater Courtyard
- Ash Creek Arts Center 2nd Saturday event: 10 AM to Noon, Free Art Kits for Kids at Riverview Market
- Jim Aselon performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Winery
- Harvest Supper, 4-7 PM, Stafrin Room, Polk County Museum

Sunday, 9-12-21, Grandparents' Day

- Sig Paulson performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Winery

Monday, 9-13-21, Positive Thinking Day

- Symphony Storytime: "Mole Music," Independence Public Library

Tuesday, 9-14-21, National Cream-Filled Donut Day

- Independence City Council meets, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, 9-15-21, Yom Kippur

- Back to Work Day, Work Source Oregon
- Virtual Story Time with Miss Jo, all day, Independence Library
- Musical Storytelling, 11 AM, begins at Monmouth Public Library
- Group Trivia Wednesday, 7-9 PM, Arena Bar & Grill



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Thursday, 9-16-21, Mexican Independence Day

- Cuentos en Espanol con Sr. Martinez (Spanish/ Bi-Lingual Storytime with Mr. Martinez), all day, Indep. Library
- Friends of the Library Book Store open, 10 AM to 2 PM, 311 S Monmouth St, Independence. Must reserve spot.
- Chamber's Thirsty Thursday, 5:30 PM, MaMere's Guest House, Monmouth

Friday, 9-17-21, Citizenship Day

- Teen/Adult DIY Autumn Décor: Scarecrow Bottles, Independence Public Library
- Rewind performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Winery

Saturday, 9-18-21, National Cheeseburger Day

- Independence Hop & Heritage Block Party
- Original Farmers Market opens in Independence, 9 AM – 2 PM, Umpqua Bank Parking Lot
- Riverview Market opens in Independence, 9 AM – 2 PM, Amphitheater Courtyard
- Dead Band performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Winery

Sunday, 9-19-21, International Talk Like a Pirate Day

- Heritage Car Show, 8 AM to 4 PM, Main Street Park, Monmouth
- Mitch Lies performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Winery

Monday, 9-20-21, National Pepperoni Pizza Day

- Kid's Craft Fun: Scarecrow Book Buddies, Independence Public Library
- First "Women in Business" meeting at Benedetto Vineyards, 14020 Orchard Knob Rd, Dallas, sponsored by the Monmouth-Independence and Dallas Chambers

Tuesday, 9-21-21, International Peace Day

- Monmouth/Independence Celebration, 3-5 PM with focus on Monmouth/Independence Community, Main Street Park/Amphitheater, Monmouth
- Monmouth/Independence Celebration, 5-7:30 PM with focus on WOU students, Main Street Park/Amphitheater, Monmouth

- Monmouth City Council meets, 6:30 PM
- Adult Mystery Book Club, 4 PM, Independence Public Library

Wednesday, 9-22-21, Fall Begins

- Virtual Story Time with Miss Jo, all day, Independence Library

Thursday, 9-23-21, Dogs in Politics Day

- Cuentos en Espanol con Sr. Martinez (Spanish/ Bi-Lingual Storytime with Mr. Martinez), all day, Indep. Library
- Friends of the Library Book Store open, 10 AM to 2 PM, 311 S Monmouth St, Independence

Friday, 9-24-21, Native American Day

- Roundhouse performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Winery

Saturday, 9-25-21, International Rabbit Day

- Original Farmers Market opens in Independence, 9 AM – 2 PM, Umpqua Bank Parking Lot
- Riverview Market opens in Independence, 9 AM – 2 PM, Amphitheater Courtyard
- DRTR performs, 6-9 PM, Redgate Winery

Sunday, 9-26-21, Johnny Appleseed Day

- Orville Ivie performs, 2-4 PM, Redgate Winery

Monday, 9-27-21, Crush a Can Day

- Maker Monday: Aerodynamic Gliders! Independence Public Library

Tuesday, 9-28-21, National Good Neighbor Day

- Independence City Council meets, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, 9-29-21, Confucius Day

Thursday, 9-30-21, National Love People Day