



CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Dallas is a small town with friendly people, a good place to live, safe, with great schools. And it's quiet – except when team spirit takes over. *Go Dragons!*

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT DALLAS, OREGON

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ABOUT DALLAS

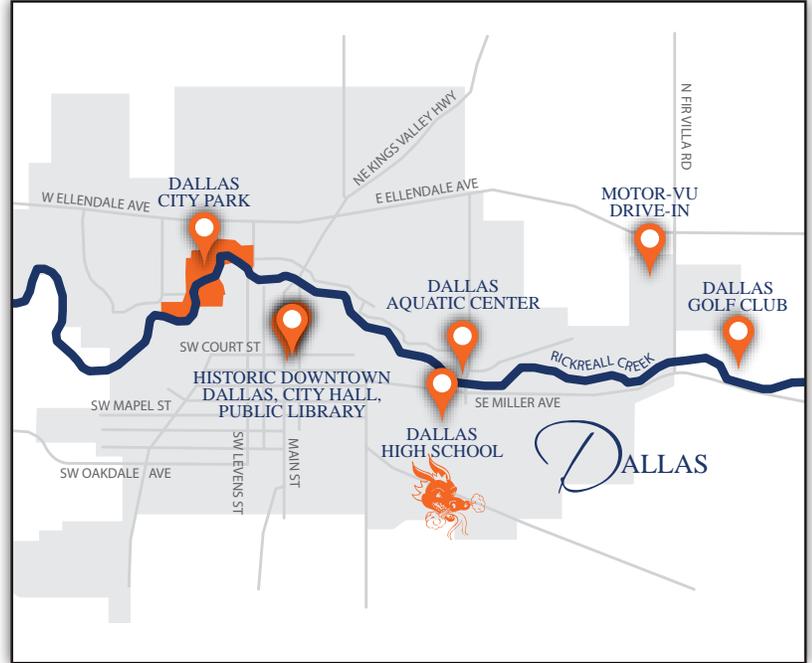
We're a small town – but with some surprising assets and amenities: a strong manufacturing base and family-wage jobs, West Valley Hospital, library, trail system, golf, wineries, retirement village, and parks and recreation facilities more typical of a big city.

GETTING THERE

On Interstate 5, take exit 253 and proceed west through Salem toward Dallas. Travel west on Highway 22 to the intersection with Highway 99W. At Rickreall bear left on Highway 223, following the signs to Dallas. About 15 miles from Salem.

From Highway 99W (coming from the south), entering Rickreall turn west on Rickreall Road, continuing onto Highway 223 and Dallas.

From Highway 99W (coming from the north), at the junction with Highway 22, turn west onto Highway 223. Follow the signs to Dallas.



SIX THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DALLAS IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A “LOCAL”.

- 1. Dragon Pride.** The Dallas High School mascot is a dragon, and the whole town gets a little dragon-crazy. Dragon Pride Day is in October. Put on your orange Dragon Pride tee shirt – you'll fit in here right away. *Dragon Pride – Dallas Wide!*
- 2. Dallas Summerfest.** Our can't-miss event is staged in late July in Downtown Dallas at the Courthouse Square. Summerfest includes a parade, music (two stages), car show, art exhibition, garden tours and activities for kids.
- 3. Motor-Vu Drive-In.** Dallas has one of Oregon's last remaining drive-in theaters. It opened in 1953 with two Technicolor feature films plus cartoons. Today, you can take in the nostalgia and watch first-run releases in a family-friendly environment.
- 4. Polk County Itemizer-Observer.** Published weekly in Dallas since 1875 – just one year after Dallas incorporated as a town – the *Itemizer-Observer* is one of Oregon's oldest newspapers.
- 5. Dallas Aquatic Center.** Dallas families enjoy a state-of-art aquatic facility: with five pools for recreational and competitive swimming and therapy, a water slide, river and fountain, swim team, lessons for children and adults, events and more.
- 6. Mark O. Hatfield.** Dallas was the birthplace of Oregon's 27th Governor (1959 – 1967) and our longest tenured U.S. Senator (30 years). We're proud of Senator Hatfield – and we miss him.



You're invited! Combine your next trip to Dallas with a meal, beverage or a swim.

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