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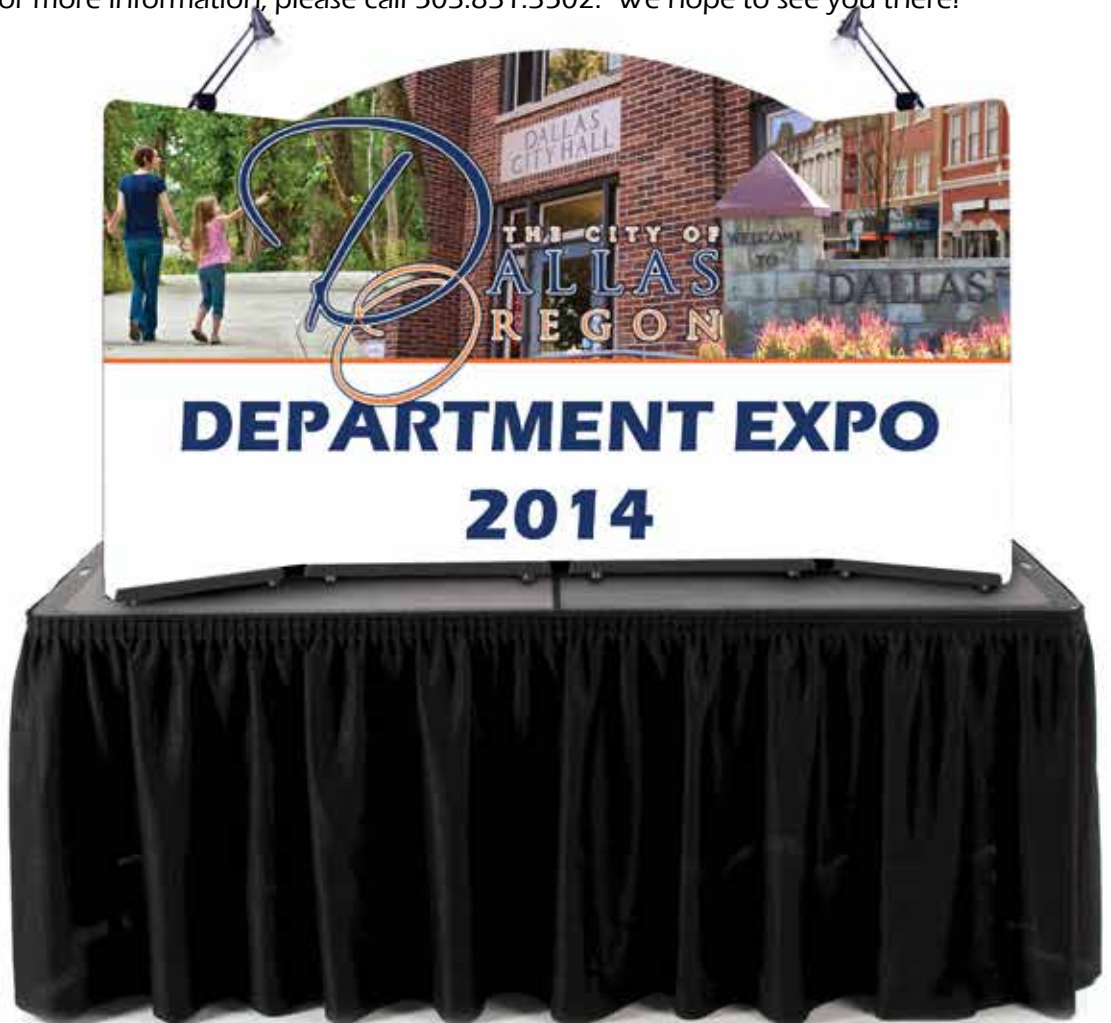
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Come to the Fire Station to see what’s up at the City of Dallas Department Expo on Friday, May 16, 2014, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. All our departments will be there to showcase the services they provide our residents. It’s a great place to find out what your tax dollars provide, and to give us your input on existing programs and planned activities.

Visitors will have a chance to see our fire, ambulance, and police equipment, a dump truck and backhoe, and much, much more. You can even see our sewer camera in action! We’ll have information on our new emergency notification/public communication systems, and staff and Council members will be available to answer your questions. Free hot dogs will be provided (while supplies last).

For more information, please call 503.831.3502. We hope to see you there!



## MAYOR'S SPACE

I hate to brag, but I started my career with the City posting grassy lots. It was noble work.

It was actually a better job than the one I have now. I was paid.

Those were my college intern days, late 1960s, when long hair and tie-die was the youth uniform. The City of Dallas thought differently. Coat and tie it was and, wanting to keep my pay rolling along, I was adherent. So, I posted grassy lots in a coat and tie, with a nice haircut, day after exciting day. I posted the lots and mailed the letters and checked for compliance and dutifully reported my findings. Being afflicted with a slight touch of OCD, this work suited me well. Thus did I get my start in the world of city governance.

So, Heaven help me, I have a soft spot for the ritual of posting grassy lots in the City of Dallas. We currently have a wonderful young fellow, Brennan Burbank, who has taken up the baton for us early pioneers in the field. His is in a different world. His dress is more akin to the mission, though his haircut would make a drill sergeant proud. Brennan works his magic sending folks about 200 letters a year and when it's all over, the City has had to mow only about 10% of them.

And now we're more modern how we do this. Instead of the tools of my trade, a mimeograph machine and carbon paper, Brennan uses Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Word with mail merge, and GIS mapping. He can find information with the press of a button it would take me an hour and a field trip to unveil.

So, as Dirty Harry would say about trying to secret a grassy lot from Brennan, the Wizard of Grassy lots, "Well, do you feel lucky?" Well....

So, with Brennan working the problem, it should be a great year where we hardly have to mow anybody's grassy lot and happiness, as it always does, abounds in Dallas, Oregon.



## HAZARDOUS DISPOSAL

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, May 10

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Polk County Public Works  
820 SW Ash St, Dallas

It is important to keep items in their original containers if possible, and not to mix any of the products. The types of items that are considered hazardous and can be collected at the event include:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Aerosol cans             | Paint thinner      |
| Antifreeze               | Pesticides         |
| Brake fluid              | Pool chemicals     |
| Degreasers               | Rose dust          |
| Engine cleaners          | Rust remover       |
| Fluorescent lights/tubes | Slug bait          |
| Furniture stripper       | Solvents           |
| Herbicides               | Spot remover       |
| Household batteries      | Thermometers       |
| Kerosene gas             | Thermostats        |
| Lab sets                 | Transmission fluid |
| Latex paint              | Turpentine         |
| Lighter fluid            | Weed killers       |
| Mercury                  | Wood preservatives |
| Oil based paint          |                    |

They will not collect sharp containers, explosives, radioactive waste, or motor oil.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Solvedt with Polk County Environmental Health at (503) 623-9237.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Story Time: Every Tuesday & Thursday 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

### Infant/Toddler

Tuesdays  
Preschool  
Thursdays

### May

1st - Book Discussion  
Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail By Cheryl Strayed  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

10th - LEGO Saturday  
come build & design - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

10th - Hobby Day at the Library - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Each month the library will host a new hobby for you to enjoy. If you would like to exhibit your collection or hobby, please come in or call the library at 503.623.2633.

### LOCAL ARTISTS IN THE LIBRARY

May will feature the William Stafford Centennial Display courtesy of Oregon Reads 2014. The display, produced by Lewis & Clark College, commemorates Oregon's most celebrated poet.

### MAY

May is Latino Books Month, National Salad Month, National Salsa Month, National BBQ Month, National Hamburger Month and National Bike Month. Look for our special book displays on these topics!

### SMILE.AMAZON.COM

Your purchases at Amazon.com can support Friends of the Dallas Public Library. Sign into your amazon account using smile.amazon.com and choose the Friends of the Dallas Public Library in Dallas, Oregon as your non-profit to receive a percentage of your purchases. Tell your friends and family how they can easily support our Library.

### FOOD 4 FINES

May 18 – May 24. Patrons may “pay off” library fines with food which benefits our local Dallas Food Bank. For additional details, please visit the library or call @503.623.2633.

### THINGS TO DO IN MAY

Check out your library!

- May 1 12-1 pm Book Discussion – Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail By Cheryl Strayed
- May 3 2-3 pm Author Visit - Carol Dare – “When the World Wept”
- May 7 3:30 pm Read to the Dog - Bella
- May 10 12-2 pm Hobby Day - Making Mother’s Day Cards with Jeena
- May 10 12-2 pm LEGO Your Saturday
- May 16 10-11 am eReader Help – Library2go
- May 16 4:30-6:30 pm City Department Expo at the Fire Station – The Library booth will feature Davos, a special therapy dog from our “Read to the Dog” program, and face-painting for the kids.
- May 17 11 am Read to the Dog – Petrie
- May 18 - 24 Food 4 Fines! Bring in food to “pay off” library fines.

### DONATE TO THE LIBRARY

Your donations of gently used materials provide great benefits to the library. Donated materials are added to the library collection or sold at the Friends of the Dallas Public Library book sale. Your donated DVDs, CDs, books and other materials will be enjoyed and shared by many others in your community. Donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Just drop off your donations to the library and request a receipt.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale - Civic Center (during Summerfest)  
Friday, July 25 9-4 pm & \*Saturday, July 26 9-3 pm  
\*Bag Sale 2-3 pm

Call [503.623.2633](tel:503.623.2633) to make an appointment for your child to read to Petrie, Bella or Davos, our wonderful therapy dogs.





# FREEDOMFEST

CITY OF DALLAS, OREGON

# BBQ

## Throw Down!

**Friday, July 4**  
 Dallas City Park  
 Branvold Kitchen Area  
 690 SW Brandvold Dr.

### REGISTRATION

**\$100 registration fee before June 6**  
**\$150 for entries after June 6**



**Registration Deadline is June 27**

\*Entry fees are non-refundable, but are transferable

Registration forms available at [www.dallasor.gov/freedomfest](http://www.dallasor.gov/freedomfest)

Please make checks payable to the Dallas Area Visitor's Center and mail or drop off with registration to:

Dallas Area Visitor's Center Freedomfest BBO  
 c/o City Manager's Office  
 PO Box 377  
 Dallas, OR 97338

### AWARD PAYOUTS

**\$3500**  
**in**  
**Prizes**

Grand Champion	\$900 + trophy
Reserve Champion	\$540 + trophy
Each Category: (ribs, brisket, pork, chicken)	
1st	\$150 + ribbon
2nd	\$125 + ribbon
3rd	\$100 + ribbon
4th	\$75 + ribbon
5th	\$45 + ribbon
6th	\$20 + ribbon
Lowest Overall	"You Got Smoked" trophy

**ANY QUESTIONS**  
 Contact Beth Jones  
**503.508.6043**

[beth.jones@dallasor.gov](mailto:beth.jones@dallasor.gov)  
[www.dallasor.gov/freedomfest](http://www.dallasor.gov/freedomfest)

### BOUNTY MARKET

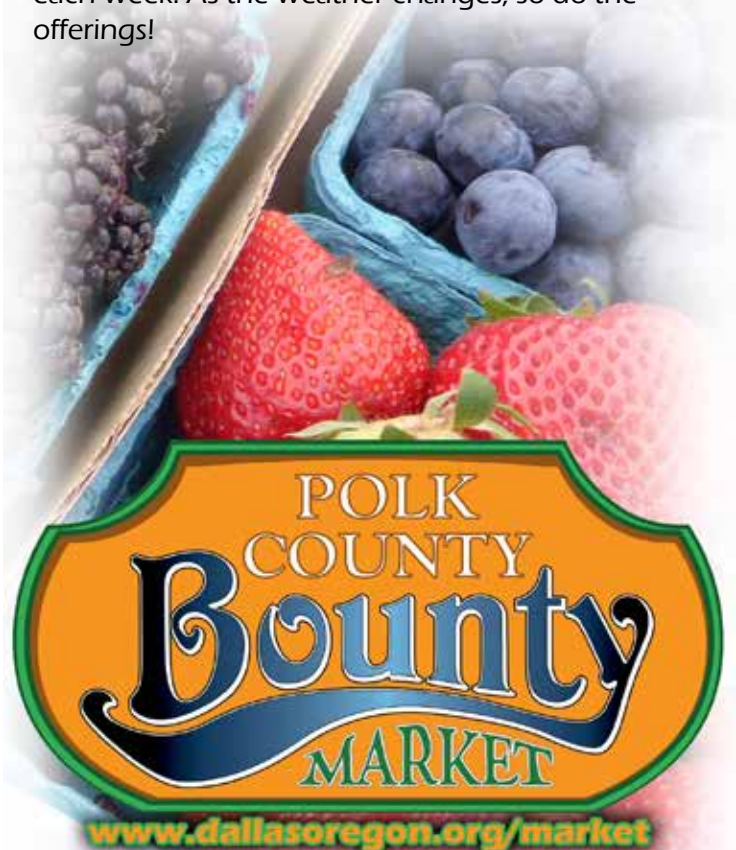
The Polk County Bounty Market is a program of the Dallas Area Visitors Center and aims to feature growers, and producers and artisans from the Polk County area with all offerings being grown, produced or assembled in Oregon by the vendor. Our purpose is to provide a direct outlet for the local growers, and producers and a source of fresh, high quality farm & artisan products to customers while enhancing the vitality of Polk County.

The Dallas Bounty Market is celebrating its 5th year! Hosted on Thursdays, starting May 1 thru September 25, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Academy Lawn.

To accommodate commuters and working families, Dallas Market will be open until 6:00 p.m. on the FIRST Thursday of each month!

We are currently seeking event sponsors, vendors, and volunteers! Please contact Bonnie Dreier, Market Manager, directly at [pcb@dallasoregon.org](mailto:pcb@dallasoregon.org) or 503.623.2564.

Join us for special events and shopping the Markets each week. As the weather changes, so do the offerings!





THE CITY OF  
**DALLAS**  
REGION

**MEN'S**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**LEAGUE**

**DATES:** JUNE 5 - JULY 3 - THURSDAY NIGHTS

**COST:** \$260 PER TEAM OR \$33 PER PLAYER

THE TEAM CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAILING IN THE TEAM REGISTRATION FEE TO: CITY OF DALLAS • 187 SE COURT ST. • DALLAS, OR 97338

**REGISTRATION DUE:** JUNE 2

**GAME TIMES:** 6:00 - 7:00 PM

THESE ARE POSSIBLE  
GAME TIMES

7:00 - 8:00 PM

8:00 - 9:00 PM

9:00 - 10:00 PM

**LOCATION:** LaCREOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**RULES:** • TWENTY MINUTE RUNNING HALVES. LAST TWO MINUTES STOPPED CLOCK IF A TEAM IS WITHIN TEN POINTS.

- THREE MINUTE OVERTIME
- KEEP TRACK OF TEAM FOULS

**PLAYERS:** EIGHT PLAYERS PER TEAM

**GAMES:** 1 GAME PER NIGHT

Registration forms can be downloaded at:  
[www.dallasor.gov/adultsports](http://www.dallasor.gov/adultsports)



**Date:** June 7 - July 12  
(July 4th weekend off) Saturdays

**Time:** Between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$375 per team/\$37.50 per player

**Location:** Kingsborough Park

**Registration:** Drop registration form with \$375 cash or check with a completed registration form to:  
City of Dallas  
187 SE Court St.  
Dallas, OR 97338

**Registration  
Deadline:** June 2

**Questions:** Contact David at 503.831.3559 or [david.brautigam@dallasor.gov](mailto:david.brautigam@dallasor.gov)

Registration forms can be downloaded at:  
[www.dallasor.gov/adultsports](http://www.dallasor.gov/adultsports)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Infant/Toddler Storytime at Dallas Public Library  
Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime at Dallas Public Library  
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting  
May 5, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting  
May 6, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting  
May 13, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Citizen Charter Revision Committee Meeting  
May 14, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting  
May 15, 2014, at 12:00 p.m.
- Department Expo  
May 16, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting  
May 19, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
May 19, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Memorial Day - City Hall Closed**  
May 26, 2014
- Admin / Building & Grounds Committee Meetings  
May 27, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Workshop  
June 2, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
June 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting  
June 3, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting  
June 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
June 16, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meeting  
June 23, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Please check our website at [www.dallasor.gov](http://www.dallasor.gov) for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Dallas Fire Extrication Team for being awarded a Governor's Volunteer Award on Thursday, April 24, 2014. This is a cohesive team that has worked diligently and traveled many miles to achieve this award.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter, please call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502 or email [jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov](mailto:jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov). You can also visit our website at [www.dallasor.gov/notify](http://www.dallasor.gov/notify) and sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at [www.dallasor.gov](http://www.dallasor.gov) and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We also post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the calendar section of the web page and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about anything in this e-newsletter, please contact the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502. We welcome your ideas and comments.

## VOLUNTEERS

The City welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels. There are many different tasks available within several departments with the City and it's a great way to give back to your community. For more information and to download a volunteer application form, visit our website at [www.dallasor.gov/volunteer](http://www.dallasor.gov/volunteer).

