



FREEDOMFEST

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The Dallas Area Visitors Center and the City of Dallas are proud to host Dallas Freedomfest!

Last year, the event started as a BBQ competition and community dinner, coordinated by Beth Jones, an active community member and City Councilor. The event went very well, and conversations immediately started about how to make it bigger and better, and how to add fireworks. That's when the Dallas Area Visitors Center and Executive Director Chelsea Pope got involved... and over the last several months, with a handful of volunteers, we have put together a great event for families to stay in town on July 4th From 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., in the Brandvold section of the City Park. Friday, July 4th we will host; Vendors, Live Music, a Disc Golf Tournament, kids activities and of course barbeque. The BBQ Contest has been sanctioned by the Pacific Northwest Barbeque Association. If we have 15 competitors, the winning team will have the opportunity to compete in the Jack Daniels tournament in Arizona.

As it starts to get dark, we encourage you to grab your chairs and blankets and grab your spot in the Roger Jordan Community Park off of SE LaCreole Dr. We are proud to coordinate with the Falls City Fire Department as we have purchased the same fireworks 'show' as them, and will have their 'team' assist in managing the show. Donations will be accepted (by Firefighters with boots).

We are doing this event FOR our community and encourage you to get involved! Register early for the BBQ Competition, Be a Retail/Commercial Vendor, Sponsor the event with your business, or Donate to the event for a tax deduction.

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BBQ Competition Application, Vendor Application, Disc Golf Tournament Application, and so much more.
www.dallasor.gov/freedomfest

MAYOR'S SPACE

With our recent primary election fresh in our minds - for good or otherwise - it occasions the subject of the general election coming up this November. The Dallas City Council has four seats opening for contest on the nine-member Council, two of them being vacated by incumbents. For the benefit of our community it is vital to have an ample array of the best possible candidates for the voters to choose from, so here we are recruiting. Being a nonpartisan race, and at large (no wards or districts), it is open to all qualified voters who have lived in Dallas for at least a year and are over 18 years old.

So, if you are so inclined and qualified, it's time to start thinking about serving your community as a City Councilor. While base-line qualifications are few (see above), an understanding and involvement with the breadth and complexity of the issues coming before the Council are clearly helpful. Folks who have served on such citizen's committees as the Planning Commission, Economic Development Commission, and the Budget Committee, all have a running start at understanding the depth of the issues we deal with. Not only are there complexities galore, but it's actually quite a bit of work to keep up with the programs and commitments. There's something to do virtually every week, sometimes for hours or even days at a time; for example, the annual three-day League of Oregon Cities where many contacts are made and much business transacted.

So, if playing a key role in the governance of our community excites you, be my guest to consider running for Council this November. See Emily upstairs at City Hall for the administrative particulars and I'd be happy to visit with you to discuss how it all works. Or, very occasionally, doesn't (it is your opportunity to excel).



COVER OREGON

Confused by the healthcare deadlines? Then here is some welcome news! Polk County Family and Community Outreach Department and NW Human Services have outreach and enrollment specialists who are ready to help! Call or stop by any of our locations for information about applying for Oregon Health Plan and other insurance options outside of the Open Enrollment period. Assistance is available in both English and Spanish.

Polk County Family & Community Outreach Departments:

Dallas:

The Academy Building
182 SW Academy St. Suite 220 Dallas, OR 97338
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Independence:

Oregon Child Development Coalition
535 G St. Independence, OR 97351
Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m - 5 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

West Salem:

Polk County Mental Health Clinic
1520 Plaza St. NW Salem, OR 97304
2nd Friday each Month 9 a.m - 4 p.m.

For Questions or to schedule an appointment call 503-623-1883.
For help in Spanish call 503-838-2745 ext. 1935

NW Human Services:

Total Community Health Clinic

180 Atwater St. N. Monmouth, OR 97361
Mondays & Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

West Salem Medical Clinic

1233 Edgewater St NW Salem, OR 97304
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

For Questions or to schedule an appointment call 503-480-1643.



LIBRARY NEWS

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Infant/Toddler

Tuesdays
Preschool
Thursdays

June

Book Discussion
Is on summer vacation... see you in September

14th - LEGO your Saturday
come build & design - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

14th - 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

June will feature local artist Andrea McAllister.

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. You shop...Amazon gives!



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 p.m. & *Saturday, July 26 9-3 p.m.
*Bag Sale 2-3 p.m.



THINGS TO DO IN JUNE

Check out your library!

- June 2 Summer Reading Program Sign-up begin today!
- June 18 Summer Reading Begins!
- June 19 4:00 p.m. Read to the Dog - Bella
- June 20 10-11:00 a.m. eReader Help – Library2go

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES - BABIES TO ADULTS JUNE 18 to AUGUST 31

Sign-up begin June 2
Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.
DCP - Dallas City Park
Seibert/Fredrickson Shelter
CC - Civic Center



- June 18 Mad Science—(DCP)
- June 25 Science Explosions
Science teacher has fun!(CC)
- July 2 Angel Ocasio— Slap-stick Comedy (DCP)
- July 9 Alex Zerbe— Comedy/Juggling(DCP)
- July 16 Tim Alexander— Magician (DCP)
- July 23 Reptile Man—(DCP)
- July 30 Science Takes Off
Exciting Science Activities– (CC)
- Aug. 6 No program - See you at the Polk County Fair!
- Aug. 13 Solar Science– Here Comes the Sun! (CC)
- Aug. 20 Anne Rutherford– Wild Tales (DCP)
- Aug. 27 Science Blows into Fall – (CC)

Be on the lookout for special Teen Programs/Activities during the summer!

NOTIFY ME

Would you like to know when the library is having a special event?

Sign up for "Notify Me" with your email address. Go to the website www.dallasor.gov/library and click on Notify Me.

SUMMER EVENTS



Bounty Market runs EVERY Thursday from May 1 thru September 25 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Academy Lawn. Enjoy fresh farm goodies and artisan treasures!

www.facebook.com/BountyMarket



Saturday Bike Nights in Dallas will be July 26 & August 30!

Court Street is closed for Bike Parking only. Live Music, BBQ, Beer Garden and More!

127 Court Street

www.facebook.com/pages/Tonys-Dallas-Oregon



Join us this 4th of July for a BBQ Competition, Disc Golf Tourney, Vendors, Food & Fireworks!



Daytime events will be held at the Dallas City Park Brandvold section and Fireworks at LaCreole Middle School and viewed from Roger Jordan Park.

Fireworks at 701 SE LaCreole Drive

www.facebook.com/DallasOregonVisitors



Join us for the free, outdoor Concert Series starting July 10 thru August 28.

Concert runs from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.,

featuring; Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts, Joe Shinkle & 99W...and more!!

Rotary Stage

www.facebook.com/DallasOregonVisitors



4 days of fun in the Sun... With something for everyone! July 24 - 27!

This year's theme is: Mardi Gras Masquerade

Live Music, Vendors, Parade, Car Show, Art Show, Market, And sooooo much more!!

Courthouse Lawn and City Wide

www.facebook.com/DallasSummerfest

RIBBON CUTTINGS



The Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce loves performing Ribbon Cuttings for ALL businesses in our community. The Ambassador Team assists with publicity of the event, securing elected officials and dignitaries (like the Mayor), and volunteers that day with greetings and photographer.

You do not have to be a Chamber member to schedule or attend one of these events! We try to schedule them on Friday's during the lunch hour and invite you to stay tuned to our website and facebook page for upcoming events scheduled.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Dallas Chamber

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www.facebook.com/DallasOregonChamber

chamber@dallasoregon.org

Carly's Closet

180 SE Mill Street



White's Collision Service

1330 SE Jefferson Street



Namaste Tasting Room

Hwy 99 W



Courtyard CoffeeHouse & Deli

156 SE Mill Street



Pressed Coffee & Wine Bar

788 Main Street



Tom Kunke Art Gallery

357 Main Street



WE'RE BACK!
MIGHTY MITE'S
 BASIC FUNDAMENTALS FOR YOUTH SPORTS
AGES 3-5 YEARS
OUTDOOR

Dates: June 7 - 28
Days: Every Saturday
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$25 (includes t-shirt)
Location: Large grass area at Levens Entrance to City Park
Registration: Drop registration form with \$25 cash or check to:
 City of Dallas
 187 SE Court St.
 Dallas, OR 97338
Registration Deadline: June 2
Questions: Contact David at 503.831.3559
 david.brautigam@dallasor.gov

For more information visit:
www.dallasor.gov/sports

AQUATIC CENTER

- Remember the best deal in town for the summer is an annual membership at the Aquatic Center. Everyone can enjoy the fun at the pools for as little as \$15 per month for youth and seniors, \$18.75 for an adult and \$33.75 for a family of four. We have a 6 lane Lap Pool, and Therapy Pool at 94 degrees; an 86 degree Leisure pool with a River Current; a little kids wading pool; a 105 foot slide, rope swing, diving board; and a 102 degree Spa. Call or visit our web site for more details. www.dallasor.gov/pool
- We also offer several Senior Insurance Reimbursement Programs. If you are on Medicare you may qualify for one of their supplemental reimbursement programs to pay for you to use the Aquatic Center. We sponsor the following programs: Atrio; Silver and Fit; SilverSneakers; Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield; Health Net and others. Call for more information.
- A new class added this month is a Saturday Water Fitness class. Come join this high energy class Saturday mornings from 9:05 -10:00 a.m. in the River Pool.
- The Adult only Full Moon Swim for June is Thursday, June 12 from 9-10 p.m. Adults only. Enjoy all pools and the spa with low lights, music, and friends for the last hour of the full moon. Annual members "free", non members \$2.50.
- Reminder that the pools will be closed for annual repair and maintenance Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20 and will, re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 21. The maintenance work will include: draining and acid washing the main pool, the therapy pool, and the leisure pool, and repairing the high pressure sand filter for the therapy pool. We will be re-painting the water feature fountain; painting the stairs to the slide; pressure washing the deck, the patio, outside in front and all locker areas; washing all windows in and out; and recaulk the therapy pool.
- Summerfest Youth Triathlon. This is year number 7 for this annual event. Kids ages 5 to 15 swim, ride their bike and run for gold medals in this fun family event. Different ages do different distances for fun and prizes. Register before July 18 , \$15 for Annual Members; \$20 for non-members. After July 18th all registrations are \$25. First 50 participants get a T-Shirt.
- Now is the time to register for summer Swimming Lessons. Lessons start the week of June 23.

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.
- Dallas City Council Workshop
June 2, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
June 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
June 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Charter Revision Committee Meeting
June 11, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
June 16, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board
June 17, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meeting
June 23, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
July 1, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- **4th of July - City Hall Closed**
July 4, 2014
- Dallas City Council Workshop
July 7, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
July 7, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
July 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Committee Meeting
July 17, 2014, at 12:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
July 21, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Admin / Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
July 28, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

CITY DEPARTMENT EXPO

The first annual City Department Expo was on Friday, May 16. All the City departments had a display outlining what they do for the great citizens of the community. There was a great turnout and quite a few hot dogs were handed out to the crowd.



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. You can also visit our website at 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 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.

