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**2014 ELECTION**

The Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce's Public Policy Committee focuses on education and communication in regards to public policy positions of business importance locally, regional, state-wide, and nationally. They invite and encourage you to attend the following three events.

**October 9th will be the Candidate Debate for Polk County Commissioner, State Representative for District 23 and Polk County Sheriff.**

- Candidates for County Commissioner are; Craig Pope and Danny Jaffer (Non Partisan).
- Candidates for Representative House District 23 are; Wanda Davis (D), Alex Polikoff, Green Party (SP), Michael Nearman (R), and Mark Karnowski, Libertarian Party.
- Candidates for Polk County Sheriff; Robert Wolfe (Non-Partisan)

This event will be held at the Dallas Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson Street. The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the Program is from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Networking until 1:30 p.m. **Please RSVP before 3 p.m. on October 8, 2014.**

**October 16th - Candidate Debate for the Dallas City Council and Mayor.**

- Eight candidates, which includes two incumbents (Jackie Lawson and Jim Fairchild), are vying for four positions to serve a four year term on the council. The candidates for City Councilor are: Paul K Trahan, Kenneth S Mayer, Bill Hahn, Jackie Lawson, Joe Koubek, Jim Fairchild, Micky Garus, and Steve Pickering.
- The City Mayor's position (a two year term) is also open for election. Brian Dalton has filed for re-election and is the only candidate.

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**October 20th - Monthly Forum Luncheon with feature an overview of the School Board Levy, City Charter Amendments and 7 Ballot Measures.**

This event will be held at the Majestic on Main Street. The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the Program is from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Networking until 1:30 p.m. **Please RSVP before 3 p.m. on October 17, 2014.**

**Cost for each meeting:**

- \$0 for Chamber members to attend with no lunch (beverage only)
- \$5 for non-members to attend with no lunch (beverage only)
- \$10 for Chamber member lunch; sandwich platter, chips, cookies & beverages
- \$12 for non-member lunch; sandwich platter, chips, cookies & beverages

**Please RSVP to the Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce  
 503.623.2564 • chamber@dallasoregon.org • 119 SW Court St.**





## MAYOR'S SPACE

A new Senior Center has throbbed on my "to do" list since September 2006. Joined by the City staff, Councilors, seniors and others, together we have persistently hacked away at the regulatory, resource, site selection and consensus-building jungle to bring this vital new destination into our community. It hasn't always been easy, but now light beams on the horizon.



Our demographic compels our attention. Oregon has a population 14% age 65 or older, the United States, 13%. In contrast, nearly 20% of our population here in Dallas is 65 or older, an increase of over 25% between 2000 and 2010. A great senior center – a gathering point - is highly desirable, even imperative, for this passel of folks.

We originally selected the site of our old park swimming pool due to its natural beauty and accessibility. Unfortunately, changing rules fussed about it being in the 100-year floodplain making it ineligible for grants or loans for construction. So, false start.

With the aid of the Dallas seniors community, the vacant lot behind the old Carnegie Library has jumped up as our next best option. It is close to downtown, the City owns the property - it won't come off the tax rolls, it is of adequate size for the time being and has potential for future expansion. The Dallas Area Seniors endorse the idea and the City has moved ahead with this plan, only last week applying for a Federal construction grant of \$1,500,000. Barring a large meteor strike, I'll bet we'll be successful in obtaining this grant.

So, while the new Carnegie site may not be ideal – parking is something of an issue for awhile – be encouraged that we are finally moving ahead with a viable plan. I look forward to the day when I grab that golden shovel and turn the first mound of dirt to lay the cornerstone of what is likely to become a much-loved building in the center of our city. Please join me when that long-overdue date arrives.

## FIRE & EMS OPEN HOUSE

MAKING HOUSE CALLS SINCE 1878



CITY OF DALLAS  
FIRE & EMS OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

6 pm to 8 pm

Dallas Fire Station

915 S.E. Shelton Street

Fire truck rides  
Equipment displays

Fire and EMS demonstrations

Information on volunteer opportunities



Our public safety partners from Polk County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue, Willamette Valley 9-1-1, American Red Cross, FireMed, Vial for Life, Oregon Dept of Forestry, and others will also be on hand sharing information.

The City of Dallas Department of Fire & EMS is pleased to announce an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Wednesday, October 8, 2014** from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

The event will take place at the fire station located at 915 S.E. Shelton Street in Dallas. The Open House is to help promote Fire Prevention Week, which runs from October 5-11, 2014.

- Fire truck rides
- Tours of the fire station
- Emergency medical services equipment
- Smoke detectors installation tips
- Other fire and safety demonstrations will be offered during this event.

Information and applications will also be available for those interested in becoming a member of the volunteer fire department.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

### Infant/Toddler

Tuesdays

### Preschool

Thursdays

### September

4th - Book Discussion

The Lowland: A Novel by Jhumpa Lahiri

11th - LEGO your Saturday

come build & design - Noon - 2:00 p.m.

11th - Fly-tying w/ Will & Corinne Satak

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the demonstration and ask questions about Fly-Fishing as a hobby.

### LOCAL ARTISTS IN THE LIBRARY

October features oil paintings from our local area seniors. These works are the result of a beginning class taught by Norma Hasting.

### DISPLAY CASE

In our display case this month, we have a collection of historical postcards provided by Janice Ames. Come by to view this wonderful family collection.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

In our 18th year! This lively group meets at noon on the first Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome. Below is the list of discussion books for the remainder of the year. If you are looking for a good read, we also have a complete list of books discussed over the last 18 years.

- Oct. 2 Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury  
(A Banned Books Week selection)
- Nov. 6 The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin
- Dec. 4 A Redbird Christmas:  
A Novel by Fannie Flagg,

If you or someone you know would like to display their art in the library, put a display in the case, or show off their collection for Hobby Day, please call the library and we will be happy to assist you.  
503-623-2633.

### READ TO THE DOGS

Call 503.623.2633 to make an appointment for your child to read to Petrie, Bella, Davos, or Percy our wonderful therapy dogs.



### THINGS TO DO IN OCTOBER

Check out your library!

- All Month Senior Paintings on Art Wall
- All Month Postcard Collection in Display Case
- Oct 06 3:30 p.m. Percy – Read to the Dog
- Oct 11 12-1 p.m. Petrie – Read to the Dog
- Oct 15 4:00 p.m. Bella – Read to the Dog
- Oct 17 10:00 a.m. eReader Help
- Oct 22 4:00 p.m. Davos – Read to the Dog
- Oct 29 4:00 p.m. Davos – Read to the Dog

### STORY TIME

#### Tuesdays & Thursdays

Stories, art, crafts, songs, and games for children, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and caregivers. First Tuesday of the month Story Time includes our Building Readers program where toddlers work on their early literacy skills through play.

- Infant/Toddler Tuesdays 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.
- Preschool Thursdays 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

#### Story Time themes for October are:

- Oct 2: Soccer
- Oct 7 & 9: Hispanic Heritage
- Oct 14 & 16: Spiders and Creepy Crawlers
- Oct 21 & 23: Monsters
- Oct 28 & 30: Pumpkins

#### Coming Soon: Afternoon story time!

### OCTOBER

October is Children's Magazine Month, Eat Better, Eat Together Month, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Popcorn Poppin' Month, National Reading Group Month, National Go on a Fieldtrip Month, National Stamp Collecting Month, Squirrel Awareness Month, Bat Appreciation Month, Vegetarian Month, and many more!

### THANKS TO OUR SUMMER READING SPONSORS!

- Abby's Pizza
- Starbuck's
- Dutch Bros Coffee
- Pressed Coffee & Wine Bar
- Pentacle Theatre
- Salem Carousel
- McDonald's
- Fox Theatre
- Enchanted Forest
- Oregon Zoo
- Domino's Pizza
- Susie Futrell
- Mo's Newport
- Courtyard Coffee
- Dairy Queen
- Friends of the Library
- Figaro's Pizza
- American Family Video
- Pittcock Mansion
- LimeBerry
- Subway
- Oregon Undersea Gardens
- Papa Murphy's
- Lan Su Chinese Garden
- Starlite Lanes
- Sylvia Beach Hotel
- Gilbert House
- Jennifer Sears Glass Art



**TRICK-N-TREAT**

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**Trick-n-Treat local businesses in one spot!**

The Dallas Area Visitors Center is pleased to host this safe and weather resistant event on Friday, October 31 at the Morrison Campus on Main Street.

The FREE Trick-N-Treat happens from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. for children ages 0-12 years. We average over 750 people participating with 25 businesses on display, giving out goodies to kids and their parents. We will also host a costume contest every half hour, starting at 3:30 p.m. with the last contest at 6 p.m.

We welcome your support of this event through sponsorship, vendors, prize donations and volunteers.

- Event Sponsorship is \$250 & \$100
- Vendors are \$25 (please confirm by 10/10/14 to be including in the marketing)
- Prizes range from balloons to gift certificates and everything in between, just think "youth friendly" (20 prizes given)
- We have also added a \$20 Display/Candy Spot where we are looking for businesses to sign up to be on a list of places to trick-or-treat and then vote on what business was their favorite.
- Volunteers are needed with everything from setup starting at 10am to cleanup that will start at 6 p.m. The more the merrier and the lighter the workload for everyone.

For more information, or to participate, please contact Chelsea at the Visitors Center office at [chelsea@dallasoregon.org](mailto:chelsea@dallasoregon.org) or 503-623-2564.



**BOUNTY MARKET**

We enjoyed our 5th season of Bounty Market in Dallas this year THANKS to our vendors, shoppers, sponsors, partners, and volunteers. We had great weather, lots of live music, and activities throughout the season. We made stronger connections with vendors that have been with us since day one, and welcomed a few new vendors too. We look forward to seeing everyone in Dallas again starting in May of 2015... but stay connected with us and our vendors through the off season by becoming a fan of our facebook page!



**Thanks to our 2013 Sponsors**

- Citizens Bank • City of Dallas • Dallas Retirement Village  
Fowler Affiliates • Home Comfort • Itemizer Observer  
Miller Built • OSU Credit Union  
Partnership in Community Living • Polk County  
Sweet Potato Health • West Valley Hospital

**Thanks to our Full Season Vendors**

- Akha Farm • Bermudez Family Farm • El Pique  
For the Birds • Good & Bready by Capricorn Catering  
James 2 Community Kitchen • Partnership in Community Living  
Polk County Family & Community Outreach  
Rosie's Scottish Goodies • Sam's Crochet

**A Special thanks  
to our entertainers of Live Music**

Cash & Company Band

**Next season begins the first Thursday in May!**




**503-623-2564**


  
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## FIREMED ENROLLMENT OPEN

Being a Dallas FireMed member provides peace of mind if a medical emergency comes your way. In your time of need, our skilled emergency medical technicians, using the latest equipment and technology, will provide you with excellent medical care and ambulance transportation to the closest appropriate hospital AND as a FireMed member, if you NEED an ambulance because of your condition, you will NOT have to pay for it!!

FireMed membership includes you and your family members living in the same household for one low fee. Most likely your insurance deductible or out-of-pocket expense for an ambulance is more than the cost of membership. Better yet, the FireMed fee covers each ambulance use for the entire year!

You also receive the extra benefit of being covered throughout most of Oregon when you are traveling. If you need an ambulance outside of the Dallas area, there is a good chance the ambulance provider will honor your Dallas FireMed membership and you are still covered!

Membership fees help support the Emergency Medical Service provided by the City of Dallas. We want to continue to provide the latest in technology and medical care for our citizens and surrounding community. Your FireMed membership helps us to do just that. Please sign up today!

**Dallas City Resident - \$55**  
**Non Dallas Resident - \$65**

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 or join online  
 at our website:  
[www.dallasor.gov](http://www.dallasor.gov)



## CIVIC READY

Fall and winter are quickly approaching and that means wind, rain, snow, and ice. Emergencies can happen anytime. Civic Ready will help us keep you informed and prepared for emergencies.

All you need is an email address to create an account. Upon creating an account you can add your cell phone number (sms number), your address, and as many other addresses that you want, and select what you would like to be notified about. That is it! That will allow us to contact you via email, phone, or text. Follow us on Facebook and the messages will be posted there as well.

At anytime should you have issues or problems with Civic Ready please call us at 503.831.3502.

**To sign up for Civic Ready:**  
[www.or-dallas.civicready.com](http://www.or-dallas.civicready.com)  
 or  
[www.dallasor.gov](http://www.dallasor.gov)  
 click the Civic Ready link



Why should you prepare?  
 Emergency preparedness is not the sole concern of Californians for earthquakes. Those who live in "Tornado Alley", or Gulf Coast residents because of hurricanes. Most communities may be impacted by several types of hazards during a lifetime. Americans also travel more than ever before. To areas impacted by hazards they may not be at risk of near their homes. Knowing what to do before, during and after an emergency is a critical part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count.  
 SOURCE: Ready.gov

## 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 Oct 6, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Oct 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting Oct 7, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting Oct 14, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Oct 20, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Meeting Oct 21, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meeting Oct 27, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Workshop Nov 3, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Nov 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting Nov 4, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting Nov 11, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Nov 17, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Meeting Nov 18, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings Nov 24, 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.

## EMS SAVED A LIFE

Steve Betschart, along with his wife Karen, met with the ambulance crew who responded to his full cardiac arrest on August 15, 2014. Steve responded to the treatment given by our staff, regained his pulse, but went into cardiac arrest three more times at Salem Hospital. Steve received great cardiac care at Salem Hospital and has returned home with no significant side effects. Good job by Dallas Fire and EMS, best wishes to Steve and his family.



## 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. Make sure and sign up for our new emergency notification service Civic Ready on our website and download our app on your Android phone or iPhone from your marketplace.

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).

