



**STORYTELLER FESTIVAL**

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The Dallas Public Library proudly presents  
**Founders, Friends, & Faves**

**Friday, September 11**  
 Doors 6:30pm | Show 7pm  
 The Dallas Civic Center



**Real. True. Stories.**  
**Live Storytelling**

18+ Preferred [Mature Content]



JOHN MINK | LEIGH HANCOCK | LAWRENCE HOWARD  
 LYNNE DUDDY | WARREN MCPHERSON | PENNY WALTER



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The Dallas Public Library proudly presents, the Dallas Storyteller Festival.

Friday, September 11 kicks off the event with an evening performance by the Portland Story Theater at the Civic Center. These true, live stories are suggested for adults ages 18+.

Saturday, September 12 will feature storytellers from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm at the library. All ages are welcome for this day's event.

For more information, please contact the library at 503.623.2633.

## MAYOR'S SPACE

For the connoisseurs among us who savor financial fine print, Dallas has its annual Budget, a laudatory tome of balance (mandated by law) and exquisite detail. What this splendid 222-page document lacks in readability for the general public it makes up for in intensity. To catch the flavor, it's available on the City Website, "(this is a large file and may take some time to download)."

If this seems daunting, don't despair. For those of us interested in the wonders of municipal finance, but prefer the Reader's Digest version, we have our City's "Citizen Budget." In its well-illustrated 28 pages, in accessible language, it clearly explains the essentials of the superbly detailed full Budget.

The Citizen Budget has many useful explanations and comments. For instance, there is a long piece on one of our greatest challenges, the maintenance of our declining residential streets, a problem prevalent throughout Oregon. In shorthand, despite our best efforts (grant applications, crack sealing, etc.) we now have a repair backlog of about \$15,000,000 which grows by about \$400,000 a year. Our Citizens Advisory Committee on the subject has recommended that we place a \$10,000,000 bond on the ballot real soon to address the problem. The Council has this under intense study.

Other interesting articles include a whole page on Dallas demographics (population 14,940, climate, employers, education, etc.), a history and explanation of the tax structure, a narrative on each Department's expenditures, a detailed explanation of the capital improvement projects for the year, and a grade sheet on the City's infrastructure (overall grade of a C vs. a C- for Oregon and a D+ for the nation – sad, isn't it?). Plus a couple of pages on Urban Renewal. All with great graphics.

This inspiring little booklet is available in hard copy by visiting the City Manager's office on the 2nd floor of City Hall or by the more modern, but less tactilely satisfying, method of clicking on:  
<http://www.dallasor.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4071>

If you want to know how our City works, this a great place to start.



## FIREMED

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 - \$65**  
**Non Dallas Resident - \$75**

Call 503-831-3508  
or join online  
at our website:  
[www.dallasor.gov](http://www.dallasor.gov)





LIBRARY NEWS

The Dallas Public Library proudly presents



Founders, Friends & Faves

Live Storytelling..Real.True.Stories.

Friday September 11th 7 - 9:00 PM

Dallas Civic Center | Doors 6:30 | 18+ only



FREE 2 DAY EVENT

Join us at the library!

Dallas Storyteller Festival

Saturday, September 12th

11:00 am - 5:30 pm

All ages are welcome!

Child friendly focus 11-1:30 pm

More info soon!

WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

HAVING A LIBRARY CARD.

GET YOURS TODAY!



September is ... National Library Card Sign-up Month



Kid's Programs



STORYTIME

Tuesday - 11:15 am & 3:30 pm

Thursday - 11:15 am

PAWS TO READ

Sept 09 Davos @ 4:00 pm

Sept 10 Bella @ 4:00 pm

Sept 14 Percy @ 4:00 pm

Sept 23 Davos @ 4:00 pm



Friends Meeting

Sept. 1st @ 7:00 pm (in the library)

Book Discussion—Welcome Back!

Sept. 3rd @ Noon—1:00 pm

"The Secret Keeper" By Kate Morton

Oregon Poet Laureate, Peter Sears

Sept 25 th @ 6:30 pm in the library



Teen Programs

Sept. 16 TAB Meeting 3:45 pm

Book Club 4:45 pm

"Full Ride" By Margaret Peterson Haddix

Sept. 18 Teen Movie Night 5:30 pm

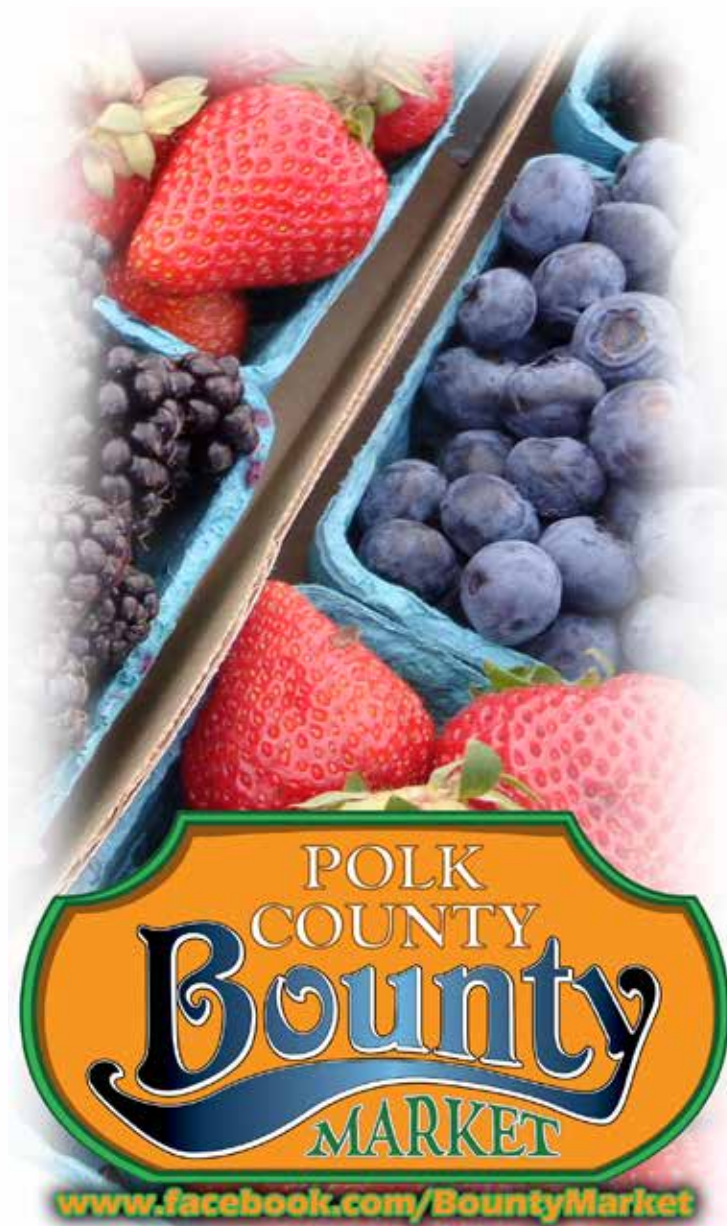
Guardians of the Galaxy

## BOUNTY MARKET

This is the last month of the year for Bounty Market. The market will run every Thursday from 10am-3pm at the Academy Grounds in September. Different vendors and activities are scheduled each week, so it's always changing.

## Shop Local!

[www.facebook.com/BountyMarket](http://www.facebook.com/BountyMarket)



## RIBBON CUTTINGS

We want to welcome you to our community with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony! We want to welcome and thank ALL BUSINESSES for selecting Dallas as their business home! You do not have to be a Chamber member to schedule this event, but you do have to coordinate it through the Chamber. Please contact Chelsea at [chelsea@dallasoregon.org](mailto:chelsea@dallasoregon.org) or 503-623-2564 for more information or to schedule your event!

### Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings:

- September 18 at Dallas Yoga  
115 Court Street, with an open house from 12-1pm with ceremony at 12:30
- September 23 at Polk County CASA  
580 Main Street, with the program from Noon-1pm



### Congratulations!

ABC & 123's Ribbon Cutting

Located at: 879 SW Levens Street (inside First Presbyterian Church)

Contact: Miranda at 503-420-4196



Roger Jordan Community Park Playground on July 17.

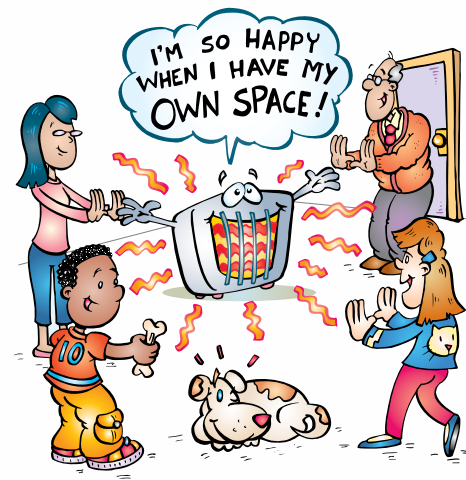




**GET AHEAD OF THE FREEZE**

**10 Tips** *Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze*  
**It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season. Check these 10 tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.**

- Our **furnace has been inspected and serviced** by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. *(A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)*
- Our **chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected** by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote built-up. *(Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)*
- Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is **dry, seasoned wood**.
- Our **fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass**, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
- We have a **covered metal container** ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. *(The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)*
- Our children know to stay at least **3 feet away** from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.
- Our portable space heaters have an **automatic shut-off**.
- Our portable space heaters will be **plugged directly into an outlet** *(not an extension cord)* and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. *(Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)*
- We have **tested our smoke alarms** and made sure they are working. *(You need smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside each sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)*
- We have **tested our carbon monoxide alarms** and made sure they are working. *(Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Infant/Toddler Storytime at Dallas Public Library  
Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
- Preschool Storytime at Dallas Public Library  
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

## Labor Day - Dallas City Hall Closed **SEPTEMBER** Sept 7, 2015

- Dallas City Council Workshop  
Sept 8, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
Sept 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting  
Sept 9, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting  
Sept 17, 2015, at Noon
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
Sept 21, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Meeting  
Sept 22, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings  
Sept 28, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

## **OCTOBER**

- Dallas City Council Workshop  
October 5, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
October 5, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 6, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting  
October 13, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- City Employee Chili Cook-off  
October 15, 2015, at 11:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
October 19, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting  
October 20, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Safety/Public Works Committee Meetings  
October 26, 2015, at 4:00 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.

## CITIZEN ACADEMY

The City will be offering the 2015 Dallas Citizens Academy beginning this fall. The Academy is free for participants, and is an opportunity to learn about the functions and services of the city government with fellow members of the Dallas community.

For new residents of Dallas, the Academy is a great way to become familiar with the services provided by the city and to meet the staff responsible for providing them. If you are a long-time resident of Dallas, the Academy will give you a fresh perspective on the current issues facing the city. For those who are interested in getting more engaged with the community, the Academy will teach you about volunteer and leadership opportunities.

## 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 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).

