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Come to Court Street in front of City Hall to see what's up at the City of Dallas Department Expo on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00 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 equipment from the

- fire
- ambulance
- police
- public works
- much, much more.

Staff and Council members will be available to answer your questions. Enjoy a free hot dog (while supplies last).

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







MAYOR'S SPACE.

Empires and societies crumble for a variety of reasons, some profound, like plagues or running out of food. Others collapse for more mundane reasons.

How will we end? Too many cat videos? Crushed under the weight of monstrous piles of National Geographic magazines or obsolete cell phone chargers?

Uniquely, I have discovered the instrument of our undoing - the automatic garage door opener. These things have the potential ruin our lives.

I mean, in the old, old days people used to socialize in the neighborhoods, join clubs and societies, league bowl, and most importantly for this newsletter, volunteer. There is plenty of all of that still happening, but the drip, drip, drip of societal change is in the air. All tied to automatic garage door openers.

So, you drive home from work, approach your house, tired at the end of the day, hit the button and your garage door automatically opens, luring you inside. No walking to your front door where your golden retriever runs out to excitedly greet you in slow motion like in the movies, no kids playing ball in the front yard to tussle with. No, just straight into the formally dark garage, now aglow in the illumination of the overhead rough service light bulb. You hit the button again, close the door and the real world slowly disappears behind fiberglass panels. You are HOME. Go get a drink of some sort and plop down in front of the TV and wait till morning when your opener lets you out again.

Well, I say Resist! Let's not let the garage door openers of this world spoil the wonderful connections we have in this community. So, as hinted, this really is a pitch to keep all of you volunteering, keep giving back to our wonderful community that gives us so much in return. Burst back out through that front door and engage like this community has always done – volunteer with the strength, commitment and creativity that has rasised the eyebrow of every surveyor who ever polled us. "I can't believe how much your community volunteers" they say.

I would not advise that you throw away your garage door opener quite yet. Just be careful of the danged thing. Bite back. Volunteer.

HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

WHO? Any Polk County resident, including

residents of Dallas, Falls City, Independence, Monmouth, and

West Salem.

WHAT? FREE household hazardous waste

collection event.

WHEN? Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m.

WHERE? Polk County Public Works, 820 SW Ash

Street, Dallas, OR. 97338

WHY? To maintain a healthy home environment

for the residents of Polk County, as well as make it safer for firefighters who

respond to house fires.

Ouestions? Contact Jim Solvedt, REHS with Polk County Environmental Health at (503) 623-9237



LIBRARY NEWS _



NEW EXTENDED HOURS!

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

> **Thursday & Friday** 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Meet Oregon Author Molly Gloss

Thursday, May 26th 6:30 p.m.

Jump Off Creek, Falling From Horses, Dazzle of Day, Wildlife, Hearts of Horses



Children's Room

Storytime

Tuesday 11:15 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Thursday 11:15 a.m.

PAWS to READ

May 04 - Percy May 11 - Davos

May 25 - Bella

4:00 p.m.

LEGO Building

Thursdays

2:30—4:30 p.m.





Pie a Teen or our Manager (all good sports) \$5.00 per smush!

Supports teen programing!

Pie in the Face! Teen Fundraiser

May 12, Thursday 4:00 P.M. **Civic Center**

Adults Are Invited!

May 03 7:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting

May 05 12-1 p.m. **Book Discussion—Steinbeck**

May 19 5 - 7 p.m. **Coloring Night**



TEENS

May 18th 3:45 p.m. TAB Meeting

May 18th 4:45 p.m. Pagemasters - Book Club

May 20th 5:30 p.m. Teen Movie Night



Tomorrowland

coming in June

Meet Author, Colleen Houck Get Ready for Summer Reading! New Earlier Storytime Hours!







FREE BBQ!

PRIZES:

EACH WINNER HAS A CHANCE TO WIN

- FREE DOMINO'S PIZZA
- FREE DUTCH Bros COFFEE
 - 2 FREE GROWLERS AT WEST VALLEY TAPHOUSE

COME PROVE YOUR BACKYARD FIELD GAME DOMINANCE!

TIMES:

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 PM - FREE BBQ

12:00 - 12:15 PM - EXPLANATION OF GAME RULES

12:15 P.M. - TRIATHLON FIELD GAMES WILL BEGIN!!!

TEAMS: TWO MEMBERS PER TEAM

36 TEAM MAXIMUM

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 4

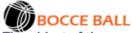
Cost: \$20 PER TEAM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1

WHERE: DALLAS CITY PARK ON THE CORNER OF LEVENS AND BRANDVOLD

(GRASS AREA ACROSS FROM THE BASKETBALL COURTS)

PLAY IN THREE DIFFERENT EVENTS:



The object of the game is to get your balls closest to the palina. The team with the bocce ball closest to the palina is the only one that scores points in a round, and one point is awarded for each ball that is closer to the palina than the opposing team. Two points are given for each ball that touches the palina. The usual goal is 12 points, but this can be changed to create a longer or shorter game.

CORNHOLE

The object of the game is to throw bean bags and score by landing a bag on the board or through the hole. The points of the low-scoring player are subtracted from the high-scoring player to reach the final point count for the round. This player then starts the throws for the next round from the other platform. The game is played to a point total of 21.

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DISC GOLF

The object of the game is to traverse a course from beginning to end in the fewest number of throws of the disc.

This will be a scramble play. Take the best disc.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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A L L A S R F G O N NEWSLETTER

PARK RIBBON CUTTING.

Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m. the pocket park at 473 Main Street in Dallas, next to the old Arctic Circle building, will have a new name.

Sqt. Ian M. Tawney Memorial Park

The City of Dallas, in partnership with the Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce, will cut the ribbon adding the newly named park to the family of incredible parks in our community.

The park has a newly installed playground, an existing piece of the Rickreall Creek Trail system running through it, a bench, a lamppost, and a beautiful view of the creek.

Sgt. Tawney's family and Marine Corp division will be in attendance. A Marine Color Guard and the Freedom Riders will also be attending.

Come down and visit the new park!

GALA PARK OPEN HOUSE_

Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. the Parks Advisory Board will hold an Open House at Gala Park to encourage feedback from surrounding neighbors and local citizens to determine what amenities should be placed at the park.

From a walking trail to a new gazebo, the Parks Advisory Board would appreciate your feedback on what you would like to see at the soon to be remodeled park.

There will be board members and staff there to answer all your questions regarding the park.



BOUNTY MARKET.

The Polk County Bounty Market is a program of the Dallas Area Visitors Center and aims to feature growers, producers, and artisans from the Polk County area and beyond 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 7th year! Hosted on Thursdays, starting May 5 thru September 29, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. for general vendors with food trucks staying until 6 p.m. The market will be held on the Academy Lawn.

Live music EACH week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cash & Company (1st & 3rd Thursdays) Fiddler Truman Price (2nd and 4 Thursdays)

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

Confirmed Opening Day Vendors: Akha Farm (6th season) Bermudez Family Farm (7th Season) Black Rock BBQ (New vendor) City of Dallas (2nd season) - Dallas Fire & EMS Critelli Sweets (New vendor) Cryptic Cuisine (New vendor) Edie's Designs (3rd season) El Pique (6th season) Geovalue Organics (New vendor) Hound Boy Bakery LLC (New vendor) Howling Wolves Farm (New vendor) Massage by Ty (New vendor) Mrs. Sew & Sew (New vendor) Rosie's Scottish Goodies (7th season) Sisters Treasures Reimagined (New vendor) The Soap Store (3rd season)

We are currently seeking event sponsors, vendors, and volunteers! Please contact Bonnie Dreier, Market Manager, directly at davc.bonnie@gmail.com or 503.623.2564.

Xiong Garden - Fresh cut flowers (New vendor)







MAY



May 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Dallas City Council Workshop May 2, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting May 2, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting May 2, 2016, at 7:15 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting May 10, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting May 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting May 16, 2016, at 7:15 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting May 17, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee May 17, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting May 19, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings May 23, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
- Memorial Day City Hall Closed May 30, 2016

JUNE

- Dallas City Council Workshop June 6, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting June 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Department Expo June 7, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting June 7, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting June 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting June 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting June 21, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for updates, cancellations,

- Utility Rate Advisory Committee Applicational events. June 21, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meetings June 27, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

SUNSCREEN _

7 quick tips to keep you brown, not crispy this summer!

- 1. Anything greater than SPF 50 provides the same protection.
- 2. Makeup and moisturizers with sunscreen aren't always enough.
- 3. You need to reapply every 2 hours.
- 4. You should use one ounce to cover your whole body.
- 5. It's not a free pass to suntan all day.
- 6. Tanning oil with SPF 10 doesn't count.
- 7. Don't wait til you're in the sun to apply.

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. 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 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.

