



DALLAS WINTERFEST

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**Friday
Dec 2nd
5-8 pm**



Hosted by:



503-623-2564

www.exploredallasoregon.org/Winterfest

MAYOR'S SPACE

So you'll know, living under a makeshift tent of blue tarps in a public park has never been an aspiration of mine. Nor is this life's condition something I would wish on anyone else. Sadly, this circumstance has become quite common in many of our cities here in Oregon. But not here in Dallas, a fact I ascribe to two facets of our culture.

First, homeless encampments on public property violate our very long-standing City ordinances and have never gained a foothold. On the rare occasion we run across an individual camped out in one of our beautiful parks who did not get the word, we sensitize them to our feelings on the subject and they graciously find other accommodations.

More importantly, our community is as good a place as you can find for helping folks who are down on their luck or in dire circumstances. Collectively, we offer a hand up in a great many ways including medical care, housing, food, baby supplies, transition assistance for people returning to small town life from prison, clothing, mental health assistance and much else. Just one example is our unique Christmas Cheer program of gifts and food delivered in the most heartfelt of ways on Christmas eve so that no one in our community need go hungry over the holidays.

Not only do our institutions – faith-based, government, volunteer and others – provide such help via well-coordinated programs, but our citizens individually step forward in many small acts of kindness to prevent the kind of abject homelessness which plagues so many other societies.

Thus, no homeless camps in Dallas, Oregon. We worked hard to get here and we intend to stay well ahead of this curve by providing a caring fabric of help for those amongst us in need. Well done you all.



NEW CEO

JD Shinn is the new CEO of the Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center.

JD spent nearly 2 years with the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce under a contract with Incite Inc., where he participated in a workforce development project called the Career Achievement Network.

While serving at Salem Chamber he went back to school to finish his Bachelor's degree. Shinn earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Management & Organizational Leadership from George Fox University. He will be tasked with leading the Chamber and Visitor Center to new heights.

"It gives us great pleasure to welcome JD Shinn into his new role as CEO of the Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Area Visitors Center. Having considered many options, the boards of both organizations feel this strategic restructuring will position them to better accomplish their respective missions. JD is uniquely qualified to take the helm as we redefine the roles the Chamber and Visitors Center take in the Dallas community", said Joel Giusti, President of the Chamber and Susan Morrill, President of the Visitors Center.

Chelsea states, "I couldn't be more excited about JD joining the team. We have worked together in different capacities over the years on special projects and believe he will be a catalyst in leading both organizations to new success levels."

JD will officially started on October 19th and is spending the first 6 months in meeting with business and community leaders. He will work closely with Chelsea and Bonnie to understand the breadth of both organizations and then work with the Boards for improving the efficiency and return on investment of chamber membership.

Shinn says, "I'm quite thrilled to have the opportunity to serve the town I grew up in. It'll be incredible to be a part of helping Dallas continue growing and build on its successful foundations. I knew that I'd land in a very special place, and here it is." Shinn grew up in Dallas, a 1998 graduate of Dallas High School. He and his wife of 13 years, Raelyn, have 4 children and are active members of the Polk County community.

The Chamber & Visitors Center board of directors would like to extend our gratitude to Chelsea for her service as the Executive Director. Chelsea will not be leaving the organizations, just redefining her job duties with the intended focus on Visitors Center services, including all of the major community events.



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Closures

Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
Nov. 15 Opens @ 1:00 pm
Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving

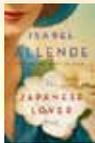


Ukulele Fans of Dallas - Jam Session

1st Wed. of each month
Nov. 2 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Short lesson @ 5:00 pm

Adult Book Discussion Noon-1:00 pm

Nov. 3
'A Japanese Lover'
By Isabel Allende



Dec. 1st
'Our Souls at Night'
By Kent Haruf



Kid's Programs

STORYTIME

Tuesday - 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Thursday - 10:30 am

PAWS TO READ



Nov 02 Percy @ 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Nov 09 Bella @ 4:00 pm
Nov 30 Davos @ 4:00 pm

LEGO BUILDING

Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Bring your creativity!

Author Visit

Therese Oneill

Nov. 10 @ 7:00 pm



'Unmentionable'

A funny and sometimes alarming look at women's everyday lives in the Victorian Era. Read it and be very, very glad you're a woman of modern times!

Kid Movie - Finding Dory

Sat. Nov. 19 @ 3:30 pm

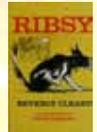


KIDS BOOK CLUB

'The Lowly Order of the Worms'

Wed. Nov. 30th @ 4:00 pm

'Ribsy' By Beverly Cleary



Art @ the Library

November will feature

Art Wall Kelly Most - Photography

Adult Coloring Night

3rd Thursday of the month

November 17th 5-7:00 pm



Friends of the Library Meetings

Nov. 1 & Dec. 6 @ 7:00 pm

Coming in December!



Author Brian Doyle

Dec. 8 @ 6:30 pm

Teen Programs

Nov. 16 TAB Meeting 3:45 pm

Pagemaster's Book Club 4:45 pm

'Alcatraz vs the Evil Librarians'

Nov. 18 Teen Gaming Night & Scavenger Hunt

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Teen Bake Sale coming in December!

Date TBA



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UPCOMING EVENTS **NOVEMBER**

- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
November 1, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Workshop (Emergency Operations)
November 7, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
November 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
November 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Veteran's Day - City Hall & Library Closed
November 11, 2016
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
November 17, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
November 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
November 22, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Holiday - City Hall & Library Closed
November 24 & 25, 2016
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
November 28, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee
November 29, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

- Dallas City Council Workshop
December 5, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
December 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
December 6, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
December 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
December 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
December 20, 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, and additional events.

STREET LIGHTS

Have you noticed your street light out? Maybe there's one that cycles off and on. Whatever the issue, it's easy to report the problem and get it fixed!

All you need to do is call Public Works at 503.831.3562 and let them know:

- 1) where the street light is (the address, cross street, and/or pole number) and
- 2) what the concern is.

We'll take the information and let Pacific Power know so they can schedule to fix it. Depending on crew availability, the repairs are often done within as little as two weeks.

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.

