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Tuesdays
ON
THE SQUARE

AUGUST 14

Business Development Fair

Looking for free training and support to increase your business skills? Looking for contracting opportunities? Looking for networking opportunities?

Business resource partners will be showcasing the services they offer, most of which are FREE.

We will also have some of our local food vendors and hourly raffle drawings will be available as a part of this summer's community connection effort through the Tuesday on the Square series.

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
on SE Court Street
(between Main and Jefferson Streets)

For any questions visit
www.dallasor.gov/tots

MAYOR'S SPACE

Thanks in large part to the diligence of our local draft board, I joined the Army back in the early 70s. The experience - such as painting rocks early in my career - incorporated into my thinking that being orderly, neat and clean had merit.

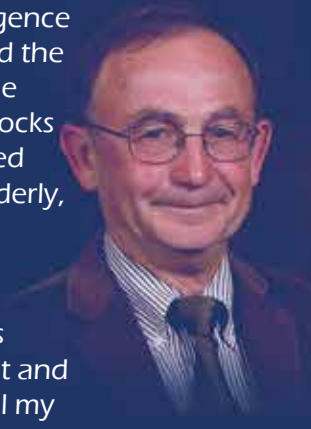
This was not a big stretch for me as my home town of Dallas was a prosperous, orderly, neat and clean place to grow up. I recall my father getting up early every morning and in concert with other Main Street merchants, sweeping their sidewalks with big push brooms prior to them swarming the Blue Garden for coffee.

Somewhere along the line, I came to equate good order (neat and clean) with prosperity. Alas, when I returned to Dallas in the 1990s, I noted with some alarm that the merchants no longer swept their sidewalks. Instead of their mercantile world reaching out to the curb in front of their shops as before, their realm seemed to end at the inside of their front doors, outside of which weeds and litter lay unswept in piles for their customers to navigate.

It was not a leap to discern that the messy sidewalks coincided with the evaporation of Main Street prosperity - the bad times eroding the discipline to keep up appearances. Let's call this the "Litter to Prosperity Ratio" where the amount of urban debris is inversely proportional to business success.

But, good news! Of late I note that the Litter to Prosperity Ratio here in Dallas is vastly improving. Less litter, more prosperity. I took a stroll down most of Main Street the other day and except for a half block stretch, the whole of the street was remarkably clean and neat. Also, there were many signs of business springing to life - scaffolding, painting, remodeling, old signage coming down and new signage going up. Sure, there are still too many vacant buildings, but activities are picking up.

And, merchants are now recalling how to sweep their sidewalks. Glorious stuff, prosperity. Makes me want to run right out and paint some rocks.

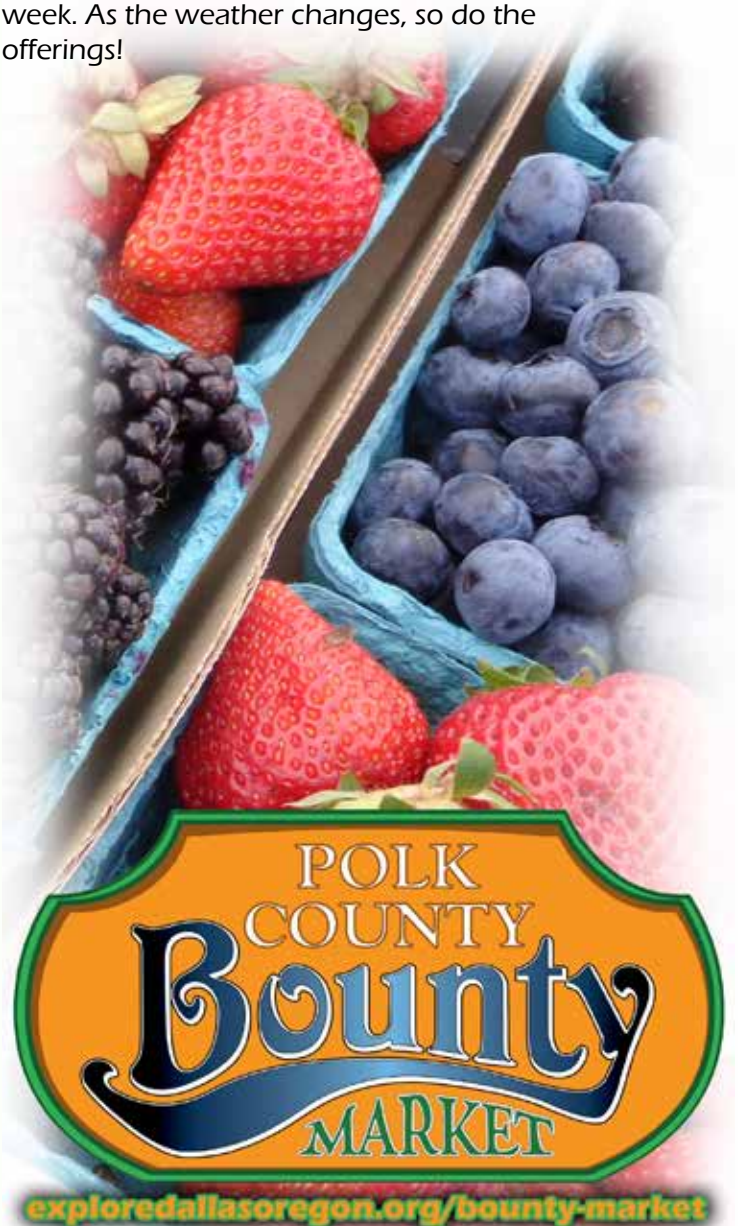


BOUNTY MARKET

Well into its 9th year the Polk County Bounty Market is well underway and featuring Polk County's growers, producers, and artisans! The market has 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 hosted on Thursdays thru September from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the Academy Lawn.

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



LIBRARY NEWS

KIDS

Storytime

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 10:30 a.m.

Stories, art, crafts, songs & games for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents or caregivers.

LEGO Thursdays

Thursdays 2:30 -4:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Events

Wednesday, August 1

11:30 a.m.

Angel Ocasio - Comedy Fun

Dallas City Park

Wednesday, August 8 - Summer Reading End Party

11:30 a.m.

Music in Action with Rich Glauber Interactive Music!

Dallas City Park

ADULTS

Summer Reading End Party

Saturday, August 11 - 6:00 p.m.

Enter prize drawing.

Winner will be contacted August 13

ALL AGES

Ukulele Night

Wednesday, August 1 - 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15 - 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

TEENS

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, August 15 @ 4:30 p.m.

Summer Reading End Party

Friday, August 10 - 5:30 p.m.

Pizza, Root Beer judging, prize drawing & open gaming

CULTURAL "GO" PASSES

Each pass may be checked out once a year per household with a Dallas adult library card.

Provided by Friends of the Dallas Public Library

Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum

Admits 2 adults

500 NE Columbus St | McMinnville, OR 97128

503.472.0558 | evergreenmuseum.org

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

Admits 5: Adults must be accompanied by children

116 Marion St. SE | Salem, OR 97302

503.371.3631 | acgilbert.org

Polk County Museum

Admits 1 family

Polk County Fairgrounds (South Side)

560 S Pacific Hwy | Rickreall, OR 97371

503.623.6251 | polkcountyhistoricalsociety.org

Willamette Heritage Center - Mission Mill

Household Pass

1313 Mill St. SE | Salem, OR 97301

503.585.7012 | willametteheritage.org

Hallie Ford Museum of Art

Two adults and accompanying children under 18

700 State Street | Salem, OR 97301

503.370.6855 | Willamette.edu/arts/htma/



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Summer Reading Log Turn In
Saturday, August 4

VISIT ANOTHER CCRLS

Amity Library

Dallas Library

Dayton Library

Independence Library

Jefferson Library

Lyons Library

McMinnville Library

MEMEBER LIBRARY

Monmouth Library

Mt. Angel Library

Newberg Library

Salem Library

Sheridan Library

Silver Falls Library

Stayton Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- Dallas City Council Workshop
August 6, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
August 6, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
August 7, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
August 14, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
August 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board
August 21, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Safety/Public Works Committee Meetings
August 27, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- **Labor Day - City Hall & Library Closed**
September 3, 2018
- Dallas City Council Workshop
September 4, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
September 4, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
September 5, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
September 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
September 17, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board
September 18, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission meeting
September 20, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
September 24, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.

City Hall Hours

Administration, Planning, Building, and Engineering

Upstairs City Hall

Monday - Friday - 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Upstairs City Hall and Police Department closed for lunch
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Police and Finance

Monday - Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN MURDER MYSTERY

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Join us for a real-time whodunit where players interact with actors to solve a murder. Don your detective cap while exploring downtown Dallas! This interactive event is full of mystery, shenanigans, prizes, and fun. Track down the characters all over downtown and interrogate them for clues!

Check in at the Courthouse Square at 10:00 A.M. to start sleuthing! The final reveal will take place at 4:00 PM.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter,

- Call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502
- Email jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov
- Visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/notify

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.

