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Tuesdays
ON
THE SQUARE

SEPTEMBER 18
Health & Fitness Fair

Our last Tuesday on the Square event will be focused on health and fitness. We will have our local gyms, yoga studio, Parkside Defense, dance, and many other activities.

There will be bouncy houses and food trucks. Come join us for a fun and informative evening.

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

Little old Dallas is now the 9th fastest growing city in the 6th fastest growing state in the union with no end in sight. Portland – already crowded – will add 250,000 residents in the next 10 years. Likely, we will get the overflow as folks up there tire of the exigencies of modern urbanity that blight the joys of Voodoo Donuts, the 24-hour Church of Elvis and the Naked Bicycle Ride.

Thus is Dallas charted to be the fastest growing city in Polk County over the next 50 years. Here they come!

Assuming you agree prosperity is a good thing, society is changing in our favor. Malls are now passé and in steep decline, big box stores are closing down and the lure of franchised sameness is fading. Folks want authentic, unique experiences and rather idealize small town life in America again– Bedford Falls, Mayberry RFD, et al. They can work, shop and socialize over the internet so they don't need to travel to big, fancy places to participate in modern life. Why not live in towns like Dallas, by modern standards close to everything, but without the grittiness (and no parking) of big city life?

Our challenge is to prepare ourselves to preserve our authentic, small-town, peaceable atmosphere, but scaling it up to meet the demands of a larger population. For instance, huge numbers of people move here from California for our far superior lifestyle, many of whom will require orientation to harvest the delights of our Elysian ways. We are patient. They will catch on.

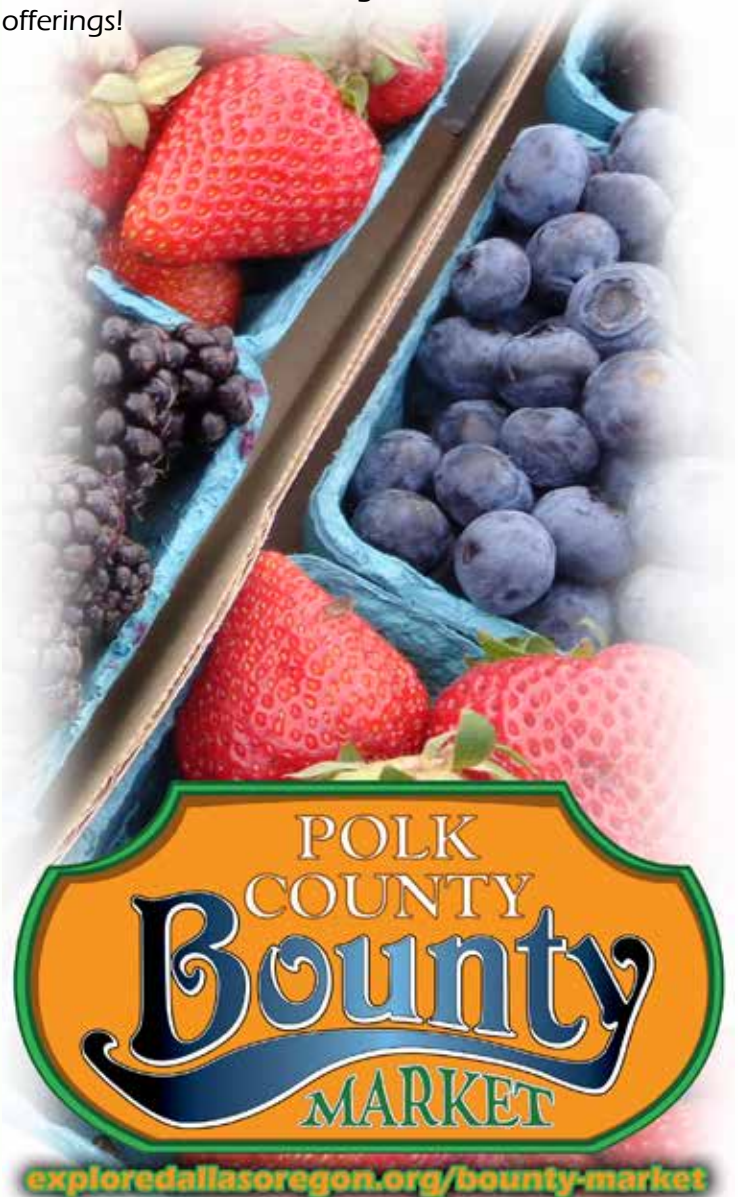
But we are early in the transition and therefore challenged. Dallas, to thrive, needs to be much more than just the safe bedroom community we all love. It needs engagement and a commitment to thrive. Mayberry USA needs to be more than a fantasy. It is our past and our future. So, stroll around our historic downtown, play some pickleball in the park, engage deeply in community life and think small.

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.

Sing, Sign Playtime

Thursday, September 27 - 10:30 p.m.

Dallas Civic Center

Join children's author, Dawn Babb Prochovnic, as she leads a lively, interactive story time that incorporates American Sign Language into theme-oriented play .

TEENS

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, September 19 - 4:30 p.m.

Pagemaster Book Club

Wednesday, September 19 - 3:45 p.m.

Sweetest Thing

Cupcake Wars

Teens & Tweens

Friday September 21 - 5:30 p.m.

Dallas Civic Center

Bring an apron or old shirt!

ADULTS

Book Discussion

Thursday, September 6 - 12:00 p.m.

Dallas Civic Center

Oregon Humanities Conversation

Thursday, September 6 - 7 p.m.

Leader, Mary Nolan, will explore the effects of different types of taxes and invite participants to examine and understand their own ideas and their neighbors' ideas about the best and worst characteristics of local, state, and federal taxes.

Author Visit

Friday, September 14 - 7:00 p.m.

Kendra Elliot

Author of Merciful Series

Space Talk Series

Saturday, September 22 - 2:00 p.m.

Donn Anderson

Parker Solar Probe

ALL AGES

Ukulele Night

Wednesday, September 5 - 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19 - 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Dallas Public Library 4th Annual Storyteller Festival September 20 - October 2

Wednesday, Sept 26th - 6:30 pm

Rachel Greco

Owner of Grandma's Attic will tell stories about the strong pioneering women of Oregon

Dallas Public Library

Friday, Sept 28th - 6:30 PM

Anne Rutherford & Norm Brecke

Anne, from Portland, has been a professional storyteller for 13 years. Her stories, she said, have always been a mix of silly and serious.

Dallas Retirement Village

Cascade Room @ The Lodge - 377 NW Jasper

Saturday, Sept 29th - 7:00PM

Portland Story Theatre

Urban Storytellers "On the Road"

The Majestic - 976 Main Street

Monday, Oct. 1 - 7:00 pm

Okaidja Afroso

Okaidja was born into a family of musicians and storytellers in the village of Kokrobite on the west coast of Ghana. His songs tell the stories of his people.

Location to be determined

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - 7:00PM

Alton Chung

Hawaiian Legends

Listen to ancient Hawaiian legends brought to life and retold with reverence and passion.

UPCOMING EVENTS 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.
- Dallas City Council Workshop
September 17, 2018, at 5:15 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.
- Planning Commission Meeting
September 25, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- Dallas City Council Workshop
October 1, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
October 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
October 2, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
October 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
October 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board
October 16, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Safety/Public Works Committee Meetings
October 22, 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.

