

Independence Wishes You and Your Family
Happy Holidays

River City Briefs

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Independence Wishes You Happy Holidays



From all of us at the city to your family, we wish you happy holidays.

The Independence Civic Center will be closed Monday, December 26, 2022 and Monday, January 2, 2023.

Independence Police Help Raise Over \$50,000 for Liberty House

Earlier this month, and in the spirit of giving, members of the Independence Police Department, and their families, attended the Liberty House holiday fundraiser.



With the help of generous donations, our department helped raise over \$50,000 for this child protective service. Liberty House is a child abuse assessment center serving Marion and Polk counties. Liberty House offers a safe, comfortable, child-friendly environment for children and their families facing concerns of abuse, neglect, trauma, or grief.

To learn more about Liberty House, and all the good they do for our region, visit their website by clicking the button below.

[Liberty House Website](#)

Grow Your Marketing Skills Through New Business Support Program

NEW BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAM BEGINNING
JANUARY 23 2023, SAVE THE DATE!

MARKETING MONDAYS

GROWING YOUR MARKETING SKILLS ONE MONDAY AT A TIME

FREE marketing classes happening the 4th Monday
of every month, January 2023-June 2023

More info, including full course schedule, coming soon! Email Courtney
at cwilliams@ci.independence.or.us to be added to the invite list!



In partnership with the City of Monmouth, the City of Independence is hosting a new business support program for business owners in both cities called Marketing Mondays!

This program will offer free, easy-to-follow marketing classes to help you maximize your time and marketing budget. The first class will occur on Monday, January 23, 2022. It will focus on Social Media Marketing, including content creation, general page management, ads, and mastering the power of understanding your analytics.

To learn more, be added to the invite list, and get notified when program registration opens, email the City of Independence Downtown Manager Courtney Williams at cwilliams@ci.independence.or.us.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

Public Assistance Requested to Ensure Oregon

Receives Accurate Broadband Support

The Oregon Broadband Office is seeking the public's help in verifying or correcting the broadband information listed for their residence on the FCC's **National Broadband Map**. An accurate broadband map will help identify the communities most in need of funding for high-speed internet projects and will be used by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to determine how much federal funding each state receives for broadband support. The deadline to update the map and influence the broadband support Oregon receives is January 13, 2023.

The FCC's National Broadband Map shows addresses across the U.S. and the quality of internet access for each, derived from information provided by internet service providers. Knowing where broadband is available (and more importantly, where it is not) is critical to secure funding and improve broadband access for Oregon's underserved communities. We need everyone's help to make sure the FCC has the most accurate picture of what we need in Oregon.

Please follow the below steps to check your address and challenge the data if it shows you have better internet access than you actually do.

1. Go to **FCC.gov**.
2. Search for your address and review the results.

If the information about your home or small business is inaccurate, you can file a "challenge" (request for correction) with the FCC to have the map corrected. An accurate map is extremely important to identify those communities most in need of funding for high-speed broadband.

[Learn More Here](#)

Independence Public Library January Calendar

January 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Library Closed		Storytime with Miss Jo 10:30 am		Friends Book Sale 10-3 pm (Old Library)	
		Kid's Craft: Snow Much Fun! 4 pm	Storytime with Miss Jo 10:30 am		Teen/Adult Paint Party w/Jen Hibbard 4 pm	
	MLK Day Library Closed	Mystery Book Club 4 pm	Storytime with Miss Jo 10:30 am			BILINGUAL STORYTIME 11 AM
	Kid's Science Observational Drawing 4 pm		Storytime with Miss Jo 10:30 am	Drop in Coloring Fun! (all ages) 4 pm		
		PENGUIN CARNIVAL 4 PM		Independence Public Library 175 Monmouth Street Independence, OR 97351 503-838-1811 www.ci.independence.or.us/library		

[Visit Library Website](#)

Polk County Community Connect Event

POLK COUNTY

COMMUNITY

CONNECT

JAN
24TH

10AM-
6PM



A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT & RESOURCE FAIR

30+ COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING
RESOURCE CONNECTION AND
FREE SERVICES INCLUDING:

- HAIRCUTS
- FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES
- FOOD
- HEALTH SCREENINGS
- DENTAL CARE
- OHP ASSISTANCE
- EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY CONNECT IS AN OPEN HOUSE STYLE,
ONE-STOP, FREE EVENT THAT WILL SHOWCASE THE MANY AGENCIES
THAT ASSIST INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN POLK COUNTY

DALLAS EVANGELICAL BIBLE CHURCH
1175 SE HOWE ST. DALLAS, OR

**FREE TRANSPORTATION
TO THE EVENT!**



**OR CALL
503-623-9664 EXT. 2592**

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