

MONTHLY REPORT

Polk County Service Integration Newsletter



NOVEMBER

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Polk County Service Integration Newsletter

by Abby Warren

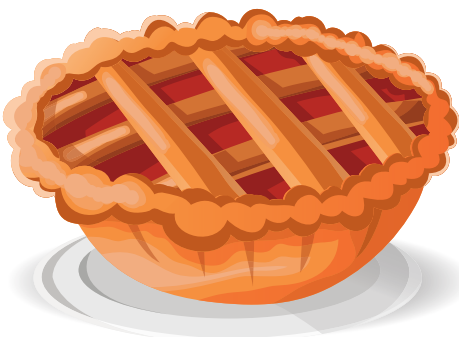
Welcome to the Polk County Service Integration (SI) Newsletter. We are so glad you are here and interested in learning more about who we are and what we are all about. Every month, Polk County SI community partners come together to create an informational hub full of community resources, services, and events.

Polk County SI teams are continually working to reduce the duplication of services while promoting self-reliant, healthy, and successful families and individuals. This newsletter is just one of the ways partners throughout the county share and connect.

If you would like to attend a future SI meeting, you can sign up for meeting reminders [HERE](#).

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TEAM RUNDOWN



THE MEETING INFO



Team meetings are back!

We look forward to seeing you at our regional Service Integration Team (SIT) meetings. Each of the 6 Polk County Teams meet once per month. Team meetings are held from September 2023- June 2024.

SIT Meeting Calendar

Want to join us for a meeting this year?
Check out the 2023-2024 meeting calendar!



2023-2024 POLK COUNTY SERVICE INTEGRATION TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE

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Perrydale
10:00am-11:00am
1st Monday of every month
2nd Monday in September
3rd Monday in January
Salt Creek Baptist Church
1625 Salt Creek St. Dallas, OR

Falls City
10:30am-Noon
1st Tuesday of every month
Falls City Community Center
130 N. Main St. Falls City, OR

Dallas
10:30am-Noon
1st Wednesday of every month
Neumith Foodshed Center
29 Oak Valley Rd. Dallas, OR

Coffee & Connect
9:00 am-10:00 am
1st Thursday of every month
Loomis Vap. See our website for location & menu.

West Valley
1:30pm-3:00pm
1st Friday of every month
West Valley Community Center
1000 West Valley Blvd. West Valley, OR

Central
10:30am-Noon
2nd Wednesday of every month
The Gate Youth Association
800 Hornmouth St. Independence, OR

West Salem
8:30am-10:00am
3rd Friday of every month
3rd Friday in November
Northwest Human Services
1233 Edgewater St. West Salem
2nd Street Entrance

Have any questions?
Contact the Service Integration Coordinator at warrenabb@polk.or.us

2023-2024 Holidays, County Offices Closed

September 4 - Labor Day	January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
November 10 - Veterans Day (Observed)	February 19 - Presidents Day
November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving Holiday	May 27 - Memorial Day
December 25 - Christmas	June 19 - Juneteenth
January 1 - New Year's Holiday	

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. For the latest updates, visit our website at www.ci.polk.or.us/Regional-Service-Integration or contact the Service Integration Coordinator at warrenabb@polk.or.us

Please share and invite those who might be interested in attending a meeting. No RSVP is necessary, and anyone is welcome to attend.

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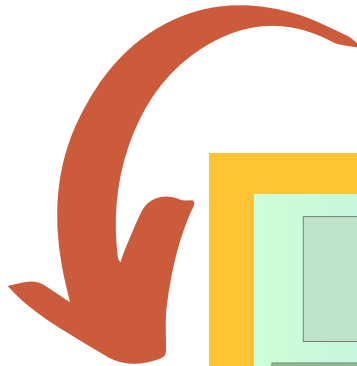


THE MEETING INFO - FUNDING

Team Funding Review

Each SI Team starts the year (Sept. - Jun.) with individual pots of funds. See the following for a recap of funding requests and team balances this month.

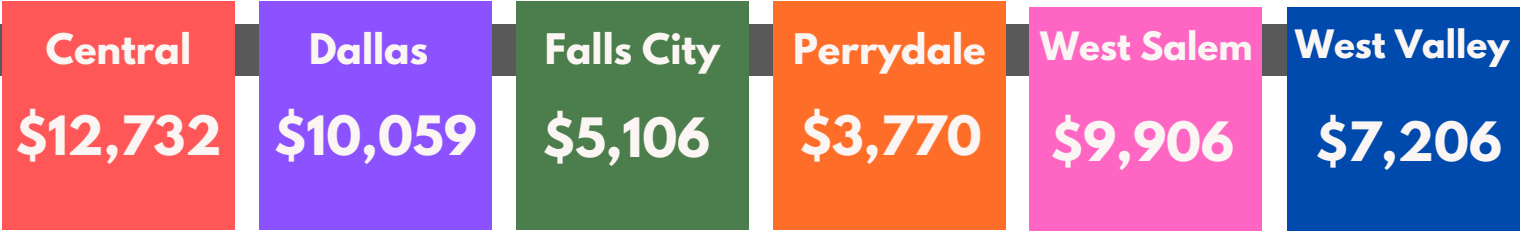
Check out the approved funding requests here



SIT Request Vote Form			
Please add your initials to the box that represents your vote on:			
Yes	Need more information	No	Decline to Vote

SI Team Balances

Nov. 2023



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Toy & Cocoa with Santa Event

by Rubi Ramirez

Get your photo with Santa, enjoy some cocoa, and get a free toy at the Willamina Fire Department on December, 16th.

This free event is hosted by the Total Destruction Drag Racing Team.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer



Children's Holiday Party

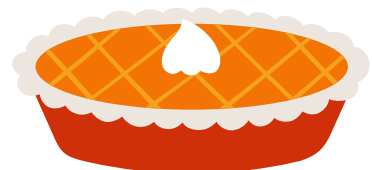
by Marion, Polk, Yamhill - Central Labor Chapter

Come celebrate the holidays on December 9th from 9:00AM - 12:00PM at the Ken Allen AFSCME Labor Center. Take a photo with Cesar the No Drama Llama. Listen to some music by The Norman Sylvester band. Decorate cookies, do some fun crafts and much more!

This event is open to all children. The event is hosted and sponsored by the Central Labor Union of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.



Click [HERE](#) for Flyer



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Youth Era - Friendsgiving Meal

by Tabitha Thompson

The Youth Era, Salem Drop is hosting a Friendsgiving Feast on November 22nd, from 3:00PM-6:00PM. Anyone aged 14-25 is welcome.



Click [HERE](#) for flyer

Marion & Polk Holiday Resource Guide

by Kiara Yoder

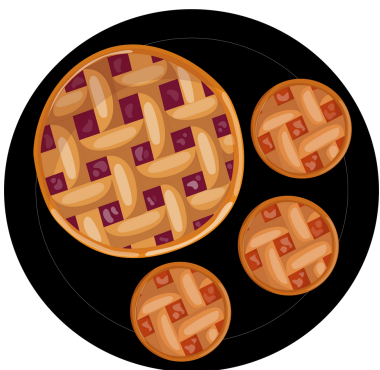
Check out the holiday resource guides for Marion and Polk County resources for the holiday season.



Click [HERE](#) for the English Holiday Guide



Click [HERE](#) for the Spanish Holiday Guide



Click [HERE](#) for the English & Spanish Thanksgiving Guide

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SNAP ED Program Information

by Michelle Carmona

Check out the flyer for information on the SNAP Education program through the Department of Human Services.

Once enrolled in the program, a person will work with a SNAP Employment and Training Navigators that will guide clients to a STEP Provider who will support them based on their needs. The STEP providers can help with career coaching, covering educational expenses, online training, and other work-related expenses.

For questions, reach out to Michelle at: MICHELLE.D.CARMONA@odhs.oregon.gov



Click [HERE](#) for flyer in English & Spanish

Spirit Mountain Community Grants - Open Now

by Angela Sears

Please check out the following information about the Spirit Mountain Community Fund grant processes:

- We have two grant processes that run quarterly – Small and Large. Each process has two stages – LOI and application. Our Board of Trustees chooses which projects will progress from the Letter of Inquiry stage to the application stage.
- Small grant applicants can apply for up to \$7500. Large grant applicants can apply for up to \$50,000 for programmatic projects and up to \$100,000 for capital projects.
- Our next Small grant LOI deadline is on 12/4/23, and our next Large grant LOI deadline is on 1/8/24.
- The first Thursday of each month, we host an online grant workshop, explaining all of our processes in detail.

Our grant calendar and workshop registrations can be found here:

<https://www.thecommunityfund.com/calendar/>

Our website can be found here: <https://www.thecommunityfund.com/>

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Winter Remembrance Concert

by Melissa Lindley

Winter Remembrance Concert

Thursday, December 7, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Salem Library's Louck's Auditorium

The Winter Remembrance Concert is a free, family-friendly holiday concert, including music from numerous winter holiday traditions and time to honor our loved ones who have died. We invite all to enjoy the music of the holidays even as we feel the loss of those we miss.

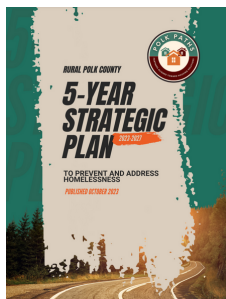
Click [HERE](#) to check out the schedule of grief support and upcoming event flyers

PATHS - 5 Year Strategic Plan

by Ryan Pollard

Check out the flyer below to read the 5-year strategic plan for the Partners Aligned Towards Housing Solutions (PATHS). On October 11th, the PATHS Board approved Rural Polk County's 5-Year Strategic Plan to Prevent and Address Homelessness.

To learn more about PATHS, get up to data local data, and access other local resources click [HERE](#).



Click [HERE](#) to access the full strategic plan



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Edgewater Partner Events

by Jennifer Palanuk

Check out the flyers about some upcoming events with the West Salem Edgewater partners. For questions, email Jennifer at: jennp@salem1f.org

Nut butter Collection Drive: Donate any type of nut butter and/or jelly/jam at the West Salem Ace Hardware between November 24th - December 16th. All donations will support student food boxes for the holiday break



Click [HERE](#) for flyer

Food Drive: Drop off all non-perishable foods at the Salem Market from Friday, Dec. 8th - Sunday, Dec. 10th. All items will be distributed to the West Salem community.



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Upcoming at Bambinos!

by Glenda Dunnawa

We are so thankful to Annie Buse and some outstanding local high school students who helped us arrange our new Baby Gift closet. They sorted and labeled multiple boxes of diapers and wipes, and also helped us set up for our volunteer appreciation event. We were blown away by their hard work and professionalism!



And speaking of Volunteer Appreciation, we were so blessed to celebrate our Bambinos Volunteers on Sunday, 11/5. We had so much fun getting to know each other better and share policies and procedures. We are now up to 30+ volunteers!

Bambinos is super excited to share that we are hosting two events on the same day of Christmas Town!



Click [HERE](#) for party flyer
 Click [HERE](#) for nativity flyer

12-2pm - CLIENT ONLY Christmas party (see attached for flyer)
2-4:45pm - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Live Nativity & Petting Zoo!

Admission cost of one pack of diapers (size 4 or up) or one can of formula PER FAMILY! Come enjoy the festivities of the season while supporting our ministry!

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2024 Polk County Youth Conference

by Annie Buse

The Polk County Youth Conference is coming up on March 20th at Western Oregon University! This conference is for all rural high school juniors to have a day where they get to "Picture their Future" and learn from a variety of experts in different career fields they are interested in. We'd love to have you take part in this event, whether you are a speaker or a volunteer! Scan the appropriate QR code to learn which careers are available and if your career is not listed, we'd still love to have you volunteer! Questions? Email Annie Buse at buse.annie@co.polk.or.us



Click [HERE](#) for the flyer



Support Youth Era - GoFundMe

by RJ Pollard

Please consider donating to Youth Era, a youth drop-in center serving Marion and Polk County youth. Youth Era recently suffered a break in that resulted in the theft of many of the items at The Drop.

Click [here](#) to check out the GoFundMe link to support Youth Era.

Please reach out to RJ Pollard with any questions at: jpollard@youthera.org

Meal Prep Budget Class

by Abby Warren

Dec. 6th 5:30 - 6:30 at Dallas Alliance Church

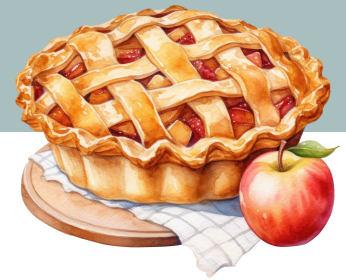
Are you tired of stressing over the food budget?

This free meal planning workshop will help you become a pro at budgeting for food. We all know groceries are getting more expensive, so come learn how to use your budget to get the most when it comes to meal planning. Learn some low cost meals that kids and families like.

Register for the free one hour class today. Click [HERE](#) to register.

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Goodwill - Open House

by Katheryn Berringer

Consider participating in the upcoming Goodwill Job Connections Open House. The event will take place at the Dallas location on December 20th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Learn about the different types of services Goodwill offers and enjoy some light refreshments.



Click [HERE](#) for link

We See You Event

by Aidan Sorrells

Join Be Bold Ministries for the We See You Event on December 9th in the parking lot at 640 Commercial St. NE in Salem. Community members who are unsheltered are welcome to access a meal, clothing, pet care, and other resources.



Click [HERE](#) for link

CASA - Volunteers Needed!

by Amber Calef

CASA of Polk County, Inc. is getting ready to start a new winter training class on January 26th, 2024. We are offering a free 8-week training to give you the tools you will need to become a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). The mission of CASA Polk County, Inc. is to recruit, train, guide, and support volunteers appointed by Polk County judges to represent the best interest of abused and neglected children in the judicial dependency system.

If you are interested in becoming a CASA and you want to advocate for children in Polk County, please contact us at (503)623-8473 or amber.calef@casaofpolk.com.



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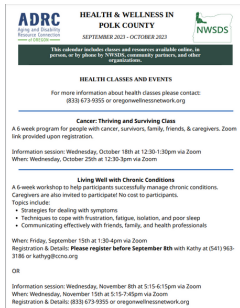


HEALTH AND WELLNESS

ADRC - Health & Wellness

by Margaret Bailly

Check out the flyer for the November health classes and events in Polk County. See the flyer for upcoming events and contact information for the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ARDC) of Oregon.

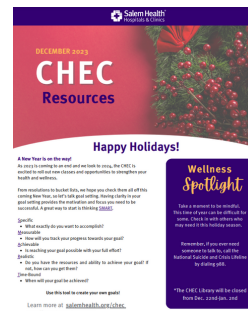


Click [HERE](#) For the flyer.

Salem Health CHEC: Upcoming Events

by Catia Garibay

Check out the flyer for the Salem Health Community Health Education Center (CHEC) upcoming events calendar.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Senior and Disability Services Volunteers

by Elijah Friday

Interested in becoming a volunteer, or would like more information? See our [FLYER](#) or contact us at volunteer@mwsds.org

Monmouth Meal Site Volunteers Needed

by Elijah Friday

Northwest Senior and Disability Services needs volunteers! See our [FLYER](#) to learn how you can serve older adults with disabilities in your areas!

Help Us Serve Meals to Seniors in Need

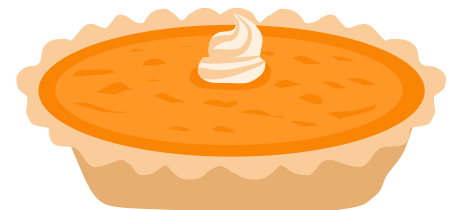
by Elijah Friday

Help us serve meals to seniors in need! NWSDS is currently looking for volunteers to help prepare, package, serve and deliver food in Yamhill County. For more information please call (503) 843-2000 or see our [FLYER](#).

Their Rights, Your Voice

by Julie Maw

Become a Volunteer Certified Ombudsman in your community. Help protect individual rights, enhance quality of life, improve care, and promote dignity for Oregonians living in long term care facilities. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

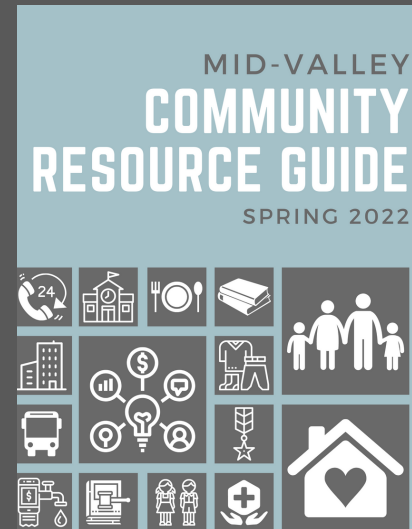


RESOURCES

MID-VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

THE MID-VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE HAS BEEN UPDATED!

PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO VIEW AND PRINT THE SPRING 2022 EDITION OF THE RESOURCE GUIDE



211-Info

Connect to health & social service programs. Visit their website [HERE](#), call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898211, or send an email to help@211info.org.

FREE Funding for a Positive Experience!

Angels in the Outfield: Referrals can be made for children who have been impacted by crime or abuse to support activities that will help a child in recovery. For more information check out their website [HERE](#).

Mid-Valley Resources

Visit [HERE](#) to access over 300 local resources.

Polk Community Free Clinic

Offering FREE medical and mental healthcare for those without insurance. Located in Dallas, Oregon. For more information on their services click [HERE](#).

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Santiam Canyon Service Integration



The Santiam Service Integration page can be found [HERE](#). For more info, contact: Kim Dwyer, the Santiam Canyon Service Integration Coordinator at: 503-769-9319 or kdwyer@santiamhospital.org

Yamhill Service Integration

The Yamhill County Service Integration page can be found [HERE](#).

