

Holding Court



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Above: Cindy Burgess, left, and Kathleen West, with the League of Women Voters of Marion and Polk Counties, invite people to come to a brunch at Roth's-West Salem on Sept. 10.

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nated pair of pants receives a credit that can be redeemed at the Blue Jeans Swap "store" for a new-to-you pair. Donations will be accepted until the store opens at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Library's Anderson Rooms.

"Marion County is trying to get people to think about how items are still reusable. Unlike paper, fabric isn't recyclable," Jessica said, "but we can reuse these items."

In addition to the swap, there will be snacks and a craft showing how to upcycle blue jeans.

Additionally, Jessica said that organizers are hoping to allow those in need, who may not have a pair of jeans to swap, to shop beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The Blue Jeans Swap is part of the Thinking Money exhibit designed for tweens, teens and young adults that explores issues related to financial literacy. The exhibit will be on display at the Library during September.

For information, call 503-588-6315 or visit salemlibrary.org.

Bless the animals

Sweet pug **Olive** brought **Rev. Moore** and **Carole Larsen** into Holding Court this week to share news of the Woodland Chapel Center for Spiritual Living's open house from 1-4:30 p.m. Sept. 10.

The event is an opportunity to learn more about the center, meet community groups and connect with your neighbors, said Rev. Moore.

"Drop-in," Rev. Moore said. "We want people to come and visit."

There will be a blessing of the animals such as Olive at 1:10 p.m. followed by a puppet show at 1:30 p.m. then live music from 2 to 3 p.m. Think sing-a-longs, lively songs and performance, said Rev. Moore.

"It's totally relatable to every musical taste," Carol said.

There will also be free food and giveaways during the event, plus a meditation walk at 4 p.m.

Woodland Chapel Center for Spiritual Living is located at 582 High St. SE.

For information, call 503-362-4139.

A night out for houses

If you are planning a night on the town Saturday, **Jennifer Chamberlain** hopes you will consider grabbing a pint first at Santiam Brewing, which is hosting "Pints for a Cause" to benefit Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley.

"It's a fun time. There will be drawings for prizes and you can purchase a collectible pint glass for \$20. It comes filled, too," Jennifer said.

Santiam Brewing will donate \$1 for each pint and growler fill to the organization.

"As a nonprofit, we have a very small staff and for a company to do a fundraiser for us like this, where it's very little work on our part, it's extremely helpful," Jennifer said.

Santiam Brewing Company is located at 2544 19th St. SE. The fundraiser takes place 5-10 p.m.

For information, visit



Jessica Ramey, with the Salem Public Library, and her children Bella, 13, and Will, 11, invite families to participate in a Blue Jeans Swap on Sept. 3.

salemhabitat.org.

Cornhole for a cause

Warm up your throwing arm for the inaugural Capital City Cornhole Classic, a fundraiser organized by Shangri-La and Salem Ale Works.

Jake Bonham, Co-founder and general manager of Salem Ale Works, had been wanting to do an event that would support a local charity and engage the community, but also be unique. That's when the idea of a cornhole tournament arose and a partnership with Shangri-La was formed.

"It's the perfect game from our perspective," said **Ashley Erb**, Community Engagement Manager at Shangri-La. "You can be any age. Physical barriers don't matter. Even someone in a wheelchair can throw a bean bag. That was important for us."

The first-place team and individual winner each get a one-night stay at an Oregon destination, such as the Oregon Garden or Hallmark Resort in Newport, she said. They also receive some gift certificates from local business, such as Salem Summit Co. and Venti's Cafe and Tap-house. The total value is approximately \$300. There are smaller packages for second and third places.

There will be two food trucks and a beer garden serving SAW beer and a cider, plus a kids' area and cornhole boards set up for practice and play.

The event takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 11, at the State Capitol State Park, 201 East Summer St. NE.

The tournament is free to watch. Cost to participate is \$20 for singles or \$40 for a team of two and \$10 for rule breakers. Advance registration is required. Participants are encouraged to register by Sept. 10, but can join on the day of the event, space permitting. Plus the registration packet includes some cool giveaways, including a pocket tool from Gerber, ice cream passes and some other treats, said Ashley. Register at capitalcitycornholeclassic.eventbrite.com.

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Top left: Rev. Maur Horton, with Woodland Chapel, sits with parishioner Carol Larsen and her pug, Olive, during the Statesman Journal's Court Street Dairy Lunch in downtown Salem on Tuesday. The church is hosting an open house on Sept. 10 with a Blessing of the Animals for pets.

Left: Clint Holland encourages folks to attend the Free Summer Concert Series at the Keizer Rotary Amphitheater.

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