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Senator Robert Kennedy is shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Kennedy was shot several times by the 22-yearold Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan. He died a day later.

- June 5, 1968

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#### **Food 4 Thought**

"There are those who look at things the way they are, and ask why... I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?" - Robert Kennedy

## The Month Ahead

#### Sunday, June 7

The Evensong Concert series presents the Oregon Mandolin Orchestra, under the direction of Brian Oberlin, at 4 p.m. at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 1444 Liberty St. S.E.

#### Monday, June 8

Keizer City Council work session, 5:45 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, June 9 Free admission Tuesday at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

#### Wednesday, June 10

Keizer Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m. in council

chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Wednesday, June 10 - Friday, June 12 Wings of Freedom Tour presented by the Collings Foundation at Aurora State Airport in Aurora Experience WWII flying history with tours and flights. Walk-through tour admission is \$12, \$6 for kids 12 and under. Thirtyminute bomber flights begin at \$450. For information visit cfdn.org.

## Wednesday, June 10 - Sunday, June 14

Keizer Big Toy community build days at Keizer Rapids

## Thursday, June 11

Keizer Traffic/Bikeways/Pedestrians Committee meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

## Friday, June 12

Mike Farrell (M\*A\*S\*H) will be the keynote speaker at the annual dinner meeting of Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty at the Keizer Civic Center. Reception at 5, dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$40. 503-990-7060 or visit oadp.org.

## Monday, June 15

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

## Tuesday, June 16

Keizer Points of Interest Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Free admission Tuesday at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Thursday, June 18

Volunteer Coordinating Committee meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

## Friday, June 19

106th annual Sangerfest Grand Concert, 7 p.m., West Salem High School Auditorium. Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers and the Thorsmen Norwegian Male Chorus of Salem. Tickets are \$10, available at Music! Music! on Market Street and at the door. pcnsa.org.

## Saturday, June 20

Oregon Forest Fair, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chemeketa Community College in Salem. Expo and educational event is free and open to the public. www.oswa.org

Bark for Life, 8 a.m.-noon, Keizer Rapids Park. One mile and 5K fun walk/run event for dogs and their owners to raise money for the American Cancer Society. After the walk/run, there will be demonstrations, silent auction, doggie fashion show, games and food. bflofsalemkeizer.

## Tuesday, June 23

Keizer Public Arts Commission meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Add your event by e-mailing news@keizertimes.com.

# The Build time around corner for Big Toy **Build time around**

By CRAIG MURPHY Of the Keizertimes

More than two years later, there was a sense of nearing the end of the road.

Tuesday night marked the last regular meeting of the Community Build Task Force, formed in early 2013 as plans got underway for what became known as the Big Toy play structure.

The Big Toy is being built by hundreds of community volunteers over a five day period next Wednesday, June 10 through Sunday, June 14 at Keizer Rapids Park.

Those wanting to volunteer can sign up at www. keizerbigtoy.org or can show up between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on any of the five build days, for any amount of time.

With the build just a week away, project general coordinator Mark Caillier gave an update on where things stand.

"The site is ready," Caillier said. "It's ready to go. It looks great."

Tents were expected to be put up Thursday afternoon, with posts being put up over the weekend. Three semis full of material arrived at the site on Monday.

'We got the slides, tubes, iron, lumber, all kinds of stuff," Caillier said.

Keizer Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be helping with security, first aid and parking during the build. There will be signs for parking and each tent will have signs to make it clear what will be happening

Caillier said there will be 150 parking spaces, plus overflow parking by the far side of the dog park and by the amphitheater, in the area where the Big Toy was originally going to be built.

As he did the day before, Caillier emphasized when volunteers are most needed.

"Right now we really need Wednesday through Friday," he said. "Everything we do in those three days sets the tone for how much will get done." Ron and Kim Freeman,

who are coordinating volunteers, both noted volunteers are indeed filling slots for the first three days. "The majority of phone

calls have been for those days," Ron Freeman said. "A lot of volunteers are signed up. Kim's been making a lot of calls and getting multiple shifts from a lot of people."

Freeman noted 100 new volunteers signed up at the Big Toy booth during last month's Iris Festival. As of Tuesday, he said 330 volunteers were signed up. Project leaders have previously said there are about

## looking back in the KT

# **5 YEARS AGO**

Developer planning big-box store

A developer is planning a bigbox store in Area C of Keizer Station. He said the store will be about 116,000 square feet including a discount grocery component.

## **10 YEARS AGO**

Keizer firefighter honored

Lt. Dave Lapof of the Keizer Fire District was honored by the Oregon Fire Chief's Association at its annual banquet.

## **15 YEARS AGO**

New principal heads to Whiteaker Whiteaker Middle School's new principal, Leon Dudley, is on his way, all the way from Austin, Texas.

## **20 YEARS AGO**

Hostage report brings one arrest

Calm heads and quick thinking helped a Keizer woman escape Monday from being held at gunpoint at her home. Her ex-husband was arrested later, after a four hour stand-off with police.



KEIZERTIMES file photo

The Big Toy site in the orchards at Keizer Rapids Park will be a busy place a week from now.

1,500 total shifts to fill.

"We got a great response from the Iris Festival booth," Freeman said. "Tanya (Hamilton) and Meredith (Coy) handed out thousands of fliers during the parade. We're looking for a big push. People can just show up on the day of the build. Tell your friends to sign up online. It's such an easy process."

Volunteers will be fed throughout the five-day build.

Dave Bauer told the Keizertimes he has all the food service workers he needs to ensure volunteers are well fed. Menus are set, supplies have been donated and now all that needs to be done is the cook-

"Thanks to several churches and many merchants, there will be breakfast, lunch and dinner all five days of the build," Bauer said. "Construction volunteers will be getting a little bit of everything from down home cooking to internationally inspired meals.

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Though funds will continue to be raised after the play structure is built, fundraising co-chair Janet Carlson said 86 percent of the \$319,009.80 needed for the project has been raised, with \$45,644 left to raise. "If we raise more than

needed, that will just be a down payment for the rubber surface in the next round," the county commissioner said. Caillier said Makita is do-

sures and hammers. "We have one week, guys," said Marlene Parsons, the

newly married chair of the task force. "This is so exciting." Project leaders will be

meeting at the site at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening to go over last minute details. Dee Moore contributed to this

including the Moisan, LaPratte, Belleque, Gobin, LaFlemme and LaFollette families.

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#### Fri 85/56

Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Two big Keizer civic projects are getting a \$78,000 boost

The service club's foun-

dation donated \$32,000 to

The Big Toy project at Keizer

Rapids Park which includes a

\$4,000 match from Rotary dis-

trict grants. The build is sched-

uled to begin next Wednesday.

ed for the McNary Turf Project

that will replace natural grass at

McNary High School's Flesher

Field with artificial turf. That

project was slated to begin con-

amount of money ever awarded

by Rotary within such a short

period of time," said club presi-

dent Vickie Jackson in a state-

about \$600,000 the total

amount of donations given in

the Keizer club's 50-year his-

**Brooks to** 

celebrate

**French** 

heritage

The Brooks Historical So-

ciety will hold a celebration of

the influence of French fami-

lies in the area on June 20 at

The celebration, a potluck

The celebration will run

Attendees are encouraged

to bring photos, stories, his-

tories and memorabilia of

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from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

French settlers to share.

lunch, will review histories of

all settlers of French descent

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A \$50,000 grant was donat-

from the Keizer Rotary Club.

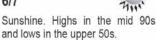
Sat 6/6

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Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.

Sun 6/7



Mon 90/55 6/8



Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 50s.

Tue 90/53 6/9

Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 50s.



**Insurgent (PG-13)** Fri 4:05, 6:15, 8:35, Sat 2:05, 4:30, 8:45, Sun 12:45, 3:15, 5:05, 7:25

Woman in Gold (PG-13) Sun 5:35, 7:45

The Longest Ride (PG-13) Fri 6:30, Sat 3:00, 6:10, Sun 5:55 McFarland USA (PG)

Sat 12:30

Do You Believe (PG-13)

Get Hard (R) Fri 9:05, Sun 8:30 Kingsman: Secret Service (R)

SpongeBob Movie (PG) Fri 12:00, 1:55, Sun 1:15

Monkey Kingdom (G)

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Fri 4:15, Sat 12:20, Sun 3:00

**Vote in a new poll every Thursday!** 

KEIZERTIMES.COM Web Poll

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Are you in favor of more high-density commercial and residential development in the existing Keizer city limits?

> **67% -** No **33% -** Yes

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