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Today in History

Just before midnight in the North Atlantic, the RMS Titanic fails to divert its course from an iceberg, ruptures its hull, and begins to sink. The Titanic was designed by the Irish shipbuilder William Pirrie and spanned 883 feet from stern to bow. On its first journey across the highly competitive Atlantic ferry route, the ship carried some 2,200 passengers and crew.
 — April 14, 1912

Food 4 Thought

"There are many talented people who haven't fulfilled their dreams because they over thought it, or they were too cautious, and were unwilling to make the leap of faith"
 — James Cameron, film director of "Titanic"

The Month Ahead

Friday, April 14 – Saturday, April 29

Willamette University's theater department presents *Macbeth* at M. Lee Pelton Theatre on campus. General admission is \$10. 503-370-6221. thtr-tix@willamette.edu.

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Through Saturday, May 6

Jesus Christ, Superstar at Pentacle Theatre, 324 52nd Avenue N.W. on Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets \$27.50 to \$29 for weekends, \$26.50 to \$28 for weekdays. \$1 more for opening night, includes after party. 503-485-4300, pentacletheatre.org.

Saturday, April 15

Dance with music by "Charles and the Angels" at the Keizer/Salem Area Senior Center, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$5 per person. Contact Bo Allen at 503-390-7441 or boallen555@comcast.net.

Monday, April 17

Weekly meeting of the Iris Festival coordinating committee at Keizer Chamber of Commerce office, 6150 Ulali Dr. in Keizer Station. Open to the public.

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, April 18

Federal and State taxes are due.

Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Keizer Public Arts Commission meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Wednesday, April 19

Artist Hank Willis Thomas to speak at Oregon State University in Construction & Engineering Hall at The LaSells Stewart Center, 875 26th Street S.W. The talk, "Divided We Fall," will be at 6:30 p.m.

BERNINA Stretch and Sew Fabrics hosting a BEAR-NINA Sew-In event, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., located at the store in Schoolhouse Square, 5089 River Road N. Call 393-0132 to register.

Thursday, April 20

State Sen. Kim Thatcher and state Reps. Rich Vial and Bill Kennemer will hold a town hall meeting on transportation from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wilsonville City Hall Council Chamber, 29799 Town Center Loop E.

Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m., Gubser Elementary School, 6610 14th Avenue NE.

Friday, April 21

Laila Ali is the featured speaker at the annual benefit for the Medical Foundation of Marion-Polk Counties, 7 p.m. at the Historic Elsinore Theatre. Tickets range from \$32 to \$47. Proceeds benefit individuals without health insurance or are underserved. mpmedicalfoundation.org.

Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Salem Mennonite Church, 1045 Candlewood Drive NE.

Spotlight on Literacy Award Dinner & Silent Auction at the Willamette Heritage Center at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50. More information at www.midvalleyliteracycenter.org.

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Saturday, April 22

Marion County presents Earth Day at the Oregon Garden from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, parking on site is \$5. For more information, call 503-874-8100 or email info@oregongarden.org.

Keizer cop graduates from FBI academy

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

In March, Lt. Andrew Copeland became the fifth Keizer cop to graduate from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va.

Copeland spent 10 weeks in Virginia and took part in a variety of classroom activities and discussions in addition to physical training courses and activities.

"When you start and go through the Oregon police academy, you deal with the revised statutes, use of force, confrontation simulation and then you go into field training. It's all the basics, but you don't get a ton of education on leadership issues," said Copeland. "This was really an opportunity to disconnect from the agency here and reflect on how I've policed and how I've led."

The highly-competitive FBI program draws officers and leaders from throughout the nation and the world. Copeland's class included representatives from 25 other countries.

It made for a variety of entertaining, and sometimes harrowing stories. He recalled one from a colleague in the Republic of Ghana in particular.

"He told us how he was going after a suspect he'd caught up with at a bank getting money under someone else's name. As he was chasing the suspect, people started chasing with him and when he caught up a crowd of people had surrounded the suspect," Copeland said.

The problem was the crowd wanted to have the trial and punishment delivered on the spot. The pursuing officer ended up protecting the same suspect he had just chased down.

Copeland took part in a number of classes, read a wide variety of books and spent time writing on the practical applications at home in Keizer.

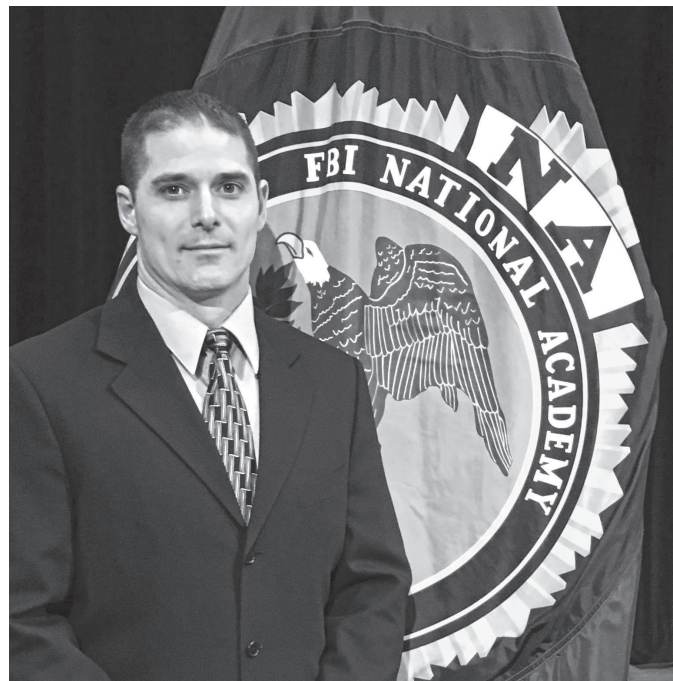
In one course, a survey of cyber threats to modern-day agencies and institutions, Copeland was tasked with gaining a deeper understanding of not only the potential dangers but how to work with those who are knowledgeable on such issues.

In another class on contemporary issues in modern-day policing, Copeland and classmates dug deep into the history of police work and how it has been perceived by the public.

He became animated when talking about a Norman Rockwell painting of a cop and a runaway boy sitting at the counter of a diner.

"That's a picture that came out before the civil rights movement. But it's not who we want to be in law enforcement. We can't and don't want to be focused on just the people who look like us," Copeland said. "We focused on building community trust and what that looks like because we need permission from the community to do police work."

Copeland left the class feeling that KPD was doing a better job than some other departments he'd heard about



Submitted Keizer Police Department Lt. Andrew Copeland at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va.

at the academy, but that there is still room for improvement.

"I think we do a better job of hiring people. Especially in the past few years, we are trying to hire for character. The recruits may not have any law enforcement background at all, but once you have someone with good character you can train them to do the law enforcement," Copeland said. "We are in a good spot, but we need to do better by listening and having empathy. We serve the community and we need to meet them where they are."

In that regard, Copeland came back with a slew of new ideas for one of the department's recent hires, Community Service Officer Dorothy

Diehl. "Dorothy is my agent for public trust, and I had to write a 10-page paper on public trust and it gave me a ton of ideas," Copeland said.

In the coming months, he's hoping to organize Coffee with a Cop sessions around town for residents to drop by and ask questions or alert officers to the problems they know about.

"We want to change people's minds if they have a negative view. We need to do a better job of working with the communities that don't have a voice right now and doing those types of things will also get the next generation geared up to become police officers," he said.

Woman pleads guilty in pedestrian death

A Medford woman pleaded guilty to criminally negligent homicide in the death of a Keizer man last week.

Melody Ann Krewson, 50, was sentenced to 36 months of probation, had her license permanently revoked and was ordered to perform 180 hours of community service for her part in the death of James Alton on Sept. 25, 2015. Krewson was also ordered to pay a \$200 fine.

On Sept. 25, 2015, about 7:30 a.m.,

Keizer police officers responded to Chemawa Road North and Newberg Drive North on a report of a vehicle-versus-pedestrian traffic collision. As officers arrived they observed a male laying on the ground with a citizen attempting to render first aid.

Krewson was driving a 1999 Ford Ranger pick-up and she remained at the location for officers to arrive.

The initial investigation indicated

Krewson was driving east on Chemawa Road and did not see Alton as he was crossing the roadway.

Alton suffered life threatening injuries and succumbed to those injuries after being transported to Salem Hospital. Krewson cooperated fully during the investigation.

She had been scheduled to go to trial earlier this week when the guilty plea ended the proceedings.

McLeod: Home sales strong

Realtor Amy McLeod delivered her semi-annual report on the state of the real estate market at the Rotary Club of Keizer luncheon Thursday, April 6.

Here are some of the highlights from the presentation:

- A shortage of homes is benefitting homeowners. Price increases in December 2016 were the largest in more than two years. The year-over-year increase in Oregon is 10.3 percent, and 3.3 percent on a quarterly basis.
- Home appreciation is up to 5 percent per year since lows of -5.4 percent during the Great Recession. It is expected to gradually decline to about 2.8 percent in 2021.

- Homes spend an average of 30 days on the current market.

- The largest growth in home sales has been for those in the range of \$200,000 to \$400,000.

- A new home is typically sold within three months of completion.

- Sales of distressed properties is down to 7 percent from a high of 35 percent in January 2012.

- Oregon is one of many states where the buyer traffic is strong. Washington state's numbers are currently the highest with Oregon in the second tier.

- Mortgage rates are about half a percent higher than they were a year ago.

McLeod is principal broker of the The McLeod Group with Keller Williams Capitol City.

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looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Down in the dirt Grant Snitker is studying archaeology. It's rare enough that McNary High School graduates choose to pursue doctorate-level degrees. Rarer still when two of them happen to be siblings at the same university, Aundrea and Grant Snitker are doing just that.

10 YEARS AGO

Smoke alarm clears Claggett Creek Middle Firefighters found the school building evacuated and smoke was visible. Fire crews identified the source of the smoke as a faulty electrical cord in a lamp used as a prop by the school's drama department in a backstage dressing room. Firefighters removed the lamp and ventilated the area. Students were then allowed to return to the building. No injuries were reported.

15 YEARS AGO

Softball squad extends win streak to three McNary has climbed into a tie for first place with a three game winning streak. The varsity girls softball team outscored three Valley League foes by a combined 20-1 to improve to 3-1 early in the season.

20 YEARS AGO

Keizer's water is state's best Keizer's water was up against water from 20 other cities and in the first year Keizer competed for the distinction, it was named "The Best Tasting Groundwater in Oregon".

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