

the deuce

Today in History

The 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, prohibiting the "manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes," becomes the law of the land.

— January 16, 1919

Food 4 Thought

"I know I was an alcoholic because I was preoccupied whether alcohol was going to be served or not."

— Betty Ford, First Lady 1974-77

The Month Ahead

Saturday, January 17

The Merry Widow starts at 9:55 a.m. at Regal Santiam Stadium 11, 365 Lancaster Drive SE. Cast led by Broadway director and choreographer Susan Stroman. Tickets are available at the door, \$22 for seniors and \$26 for general. (503) 983-6030.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society meets at 10 a.m. in the Anderson Room of the Salem Public Library (585 Liberty St SE). "Reviewing Space for WVG Collections at the City Library" will be discussed. For more information, call (503) 363-0880.

Sunday, January 18

Salem Concert Band presents WU Hudson Hall Bookmarks from Japan at 3 p.m. at Elsinore Theater, 170 High Street SE. For tickets and more information call (503) 362-0485 or go to www.salemconcertband.org.

Monday, January 19

Government offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 20

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center. Meeting is a day later than usual due to the holiday on Monday.

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

Free admission Tuesday at Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Willamette University, hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For listing of exhibits visit willamette.edu/arts/hfma.

Thursday, January 22

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

Saturday, January 24 – Sunday, January 25

Oregon Wedding Showcase, Oregon State Fairgrounds. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$7. Fashion shows at 12:30 and 3 p.m. each day. oregonweddingshowcase.com.

Monday, January 26

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

K-FEST (Keizer Festival and Events Services Team) meeting, 6 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, January 27

Stormwater Advisory Committee meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

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

Free admission Tuesday at Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Willamette University, hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For listing of exhibits visit willamette.edu/arts/hfma.

Saturday, January 31

Offenbach's "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" starts at 9:55 a.m. at Regal Santiam Stadium 11, 365 Lancaster Drive SE. Starring Vittorio Grigolo. Tickets are available at the door, \$22 for seniors and \$26 for general. (503) 983-6030.

Sunday, February 1

Angela Cheng, Pianist, 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 1444 Liberty Street SE. Music of Mozart, Schubert, Schumann and Prokofiev. (503) 362-3661 or visit www.stpaulsoregon.org.

Sunday, February 8

Afternoon Tea benefit for Keizer Community Library, 1:30 p.m. Multi-course tea. Music by Bonfire Bettys. Vintage hat and glove display. \$25 per person. Call 503-363-4548 for tickets. Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Rd. N.E. keizerlibrary.org.

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

Mayor Clark: "We're all in"

By CRAIG MURPHY
Of the Keizertimes

Last week Cathy Clark became the new mayor of Keizer.

This week, she gave her first State of the City address.

Clark gave her speech at Tuesday's Keizer Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Keizer Quality Suites, eight days after being sworn in as mayor. Clark served on the Keizer City Council for the past eight years and took over Keizer's top spot from Lore Christopher, who led the city for 14 years.

During her speech, Clark emphasized Keizerites working together, the health of the city and plans moving forward.

"When people move to Keizer, time and time again you hear people say they feel like they have moved home," Clark said. "Businesses say this feels like home."

Clark said the city motto of Pride, Spirit and Volunteerism is more than a mere motto.

"We live it every day," she said. "We have decided we're all in. We show up. We show up at meetings, at openings, at celebrations. We work in the parks, we coach our kids' sports teams. When it comes to making Keizer a community, we're all in."

Clark gave praise to Keizer police chief John Teague for the work he's done since returning to take over the Keizer Police Department in the fall of 2013.

"Chief Teague has been effective in getting results," she said. "He uses problem-oriented policing. It's about the identifying and fixing of the root problems."

public hearings

The Keizer City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 20 to take comments on the city's draft findings for an exemption of the selection of brand name specification materials for the Big Toy play structure. The hearing takes place at 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Council will also hold a public hearing that night for comments on a master plan/lot line adjustment for Area C of Keizer Station. Bonaventure Senior Housing and Mountain West Investments have submitted an application to amend the previously approved master plan for the area and to consolidate eight existing parcels into four parcels.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Prime Steak has closed Prime Steak and Seafood at McNary Golf Club has closed. The golf club manager described the closing as "fairly sudden."

10 YEARS AGO

Let's make a deal on Keizer Station property
The Keizer City Council has put off a decision on possible condemnation of a Keizer couple's land at the freeway, opting instead to take one more shot at negotiating to buy the property.

15 YEARS AGO

Chamber honors publisher, teacher, 'music man'
The Keizer Chamber of Commerce honored Keizertimes publisher Les Zaitz as Keizer First Citizen, Jim Nardi of Uptown Music as merchant of the year and Whiteaker's Sally Phillips for her service to education.

20 YEARS AGO

City seeks grant to pay for home repairs
Keizer officials are aggressively seeking a \$300,000 Community Development Block Grant that will help low- and moderate-income residents repair their homes.

Clark touched on the 19 parks in Keizer and emphasized the need for sustainability.

"As much as we'd like to think we will be here forever, we won't be," she said. "We have to have new people get involved in the parks so they can be sustainable."

Related to that, Clark mentioned the Big Toy play structure coming to Keizer Rapids Park. A five-day community build is scheduled for June 10 to 14, with more information online at keizerbigtoy.org.

"Grab your kids, your neighbors and go sign up," Clark said. "Let's come together and build a fantastic play place for our kids, our grandkids, our community. I couldn't be prouder to be part of a community that wants to do something like this. We are going to make this happen."

Clark said Keizer has come through the Great Recession in "fine form" and has a bright future.

"If I were to summarize the state of the city, we are starting to boom," she said. "You look at Keizer Station, River Road, our new developments. And we are poised to do even more."

While noting success of businesses in Keizer Station, Clark also mentioned the Keizer Economic Development Commission she's chairing, which builds upon the previous River Road Renaissance task force and the Keizer Compass future planning.

"These plans are rich in ideas and possibilities for the community," Clark said. "We need more land. We need to expand the Urban Growth



KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy
Keizer Mayor Cathy Clark delivers her first State of the City address Tuesday at the Keizer Quality Suites during the Keizer Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Boundary. But we can't wait to finish that process before we take care of the land we have."

Clark wants the commission to target businesses in key sectors and lure them into Keizer, particularly along River Road.

"We need to make sure they can be successful here," she said. "We brought in five commission members who have businesses on River Road. We did that on purpose. We want to make sure we can be a strong community."

As she has mentioned before, Clark will be continuing her Coffee with Cathy meetings, an informal time for citizens to meet with the mayor and offer ideas or suggestions.

"There are great ideas from people who really love Keizer," Clark said. "I'm privileged to listen in on your ideas for Keizer."

local weather

Fri 1/16 50/47
Cloudy with late day rain. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 40s.

Sat 1/17 54/43
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.

Sun 1/18 55/52
Mainly cloudy and rainy. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 50s.

Mon 1/19 54/41
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.

Tue 1/20 52/36
A few morning showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

sudoku

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The Maze Runner (PG-13)
Sat 2:25, Sun 12:20

Alexander and the Terrible... (PG)
Fri 4:20, 6:20, Sat 1:00, 2:25, Sun 12:00, 4:00

Dumb & Dumber To (PG-13)
Fri 6:20, Sat 1:55, 4:30, Sun 1:45, 4:30

Horrible Bosses 2 (R) Fri 6:45, 8:50, Sat 8:45, Sun 5:45, 7:55

St. Vincent (PG-13)
Sat 4:40, Sun 7:10

Gone Girl (R)
Fri 8:30, Sat 6:05, Sun 6:45

Top Five (R) Fri 7:55, Sat 9:15, Sun 5:10

Fury (R) Sat 6:40

The Book of Life (PG)
Fri 4:00, Sat 12:30, Sun 12:50, 2:50

The Boxtrolls (PG)
Fri 4:40, Sat 12:00, 4:05, Sub 2:30

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