

Candidates speak at WKNA meeting

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Of the Keizertimes

It's busy around Keizer. The annual Iris Festival is just around the corner, the Big Toy project is less than two months away from being built and budget season is going at full throttle (see related story, page A1).

It's also a busy election time. Candidates for seats in the Keizer Fire District, Salem-Keizer School Board and Salem-Keizer Transit Board spoke during a candidate forum at the April 9 West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting. All invited candidates were present except for Steve Evans (running unopposed for transit position 1), Chet Patterson (fire district position 3 opposite James Mulhern) and Chuck Lee (running for re-election for school board Zone 6 against Tim Moles).

Richard Stevenson and Colleen Busch are running for position 2 on the transit board. Stevenson opined the Courthouse Square "should have never happened" and pointed out the bus shelters at Keizer Transit Center are all missing a piece, even after \$10 million was spent.

"I was on the citizen advisory board, asking for bake sales to complete those shelters," he said. "I would like to get a shuttle system between (city hall), Keizer Station, Volcanoes Stadium and out to Keizer Rapids Park so people can have access to our community. If we provide access, businesses won't close as rapidly, especially along River Road...Hopefully we can make some positive changes."

Busch has served on the fire district's budget committee for

eight years and was going to run for a seat on the fire board, but was told she would be good for the transit board.

"Transit connects people to work, activities and doctor appointments," Busch said. "In the past people had to depend on a friend or they couldn't go. This helps to grow the economy. Where transit goes, people go. To include weekend and holiday service, we need more funds to do this."

Kathy Lincoln is running unopposed for a position 3 seat.

"The big push I see is to get funding for evening and weekend service," Lincoln said. "I think it's appalling we don't have evening and weekend service. People working downtown can't take the bus home in the evening. On weekends when stores are busy, people can't ride into work. We need to convince the community we need the money for that. It reduces congestion and more parking is opened up."

Mulhern has been a firefighter with Marion County Fire District No. 1 for 21 years and sees new MCFD chief Terry Riley as being a "ladder for mending fences" between the two fire districts.

"I've been around bond levies and levies for hiring people," Mulhern said. "I was a volunteer before my 21 years as a firefighter. I work with volunteers now. The Keizer Fire District needs more volunteers. (Volunteers) are a different type of person than when I started."

Michael Bauer, running unopposed for position 4 on the KFD board, noted he started as an explorer in the KFD at age 14 and was a volunteer at age 18.



Candidates in various local races took part in a candidates forum during the April 9 West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting.

FRIDAYS as it is now.

"What do I bring to the table? Experience on the council is important and looking at budgets for 12 years," Taylor said. "It's important to volunteer. We need to get back to a bigger base of volunteers. Back in the day, a levy always passed because everyone knew a volunteer. We have gotten away from that, but we need to get back to that."

Moles referenced his dark background of serving time in prison some 12 years ago, as mentioned in last week's *Keizertimes*. The McNary High School graduate said he has learned accountability and believes the same must happen at the school board level.

"Our community has given us their blood and treasure," Moles said. "We must train their children for the next generation. Oregon currently is ranked last in education, which is unacceptable. Anyone involved has to take responsibility. It's time for a change. That's why I'm running."

"I've been affiliated with the fire district for a number of years due to his issues. I've found the people are very committed to the work they do. I have a lot of expertise in the area that will be helpful as we go forward."

Taylor remembered growing up Keizer and hearing the fire district's siren going off every day at noon, as opposed to just

Arrest after standoff

A man is in custody after a standoff with Marion County Sheriff's Office deputies near Wheatland Ferry April 11.

Robert Owens of Salem, 34, was arrested after firing rounds near his residence and eluding deputies. After SWAT members arrived on scene Owens again fled in his vehicle, pursued by SWAT members.

After crashing in a ditch nearby, Owens was pinned in by two armored vehicles. Owens was removed from the vehicle by SWAT team members and less lethal devices were used in his arrest. Owens did sustain some minor injuries and was taken to Salem Hospital for evaluation.

The Oregon State Police Bomb Squad cleared the vehicle of any explosive devices and Matheny Road NE was reopened in the evening.

MCSO deputies originally responded to a call of a suicidal man on the 5800 block of Silverton Road NE. Later

Owens left his residence and began firing shots near his home. Deputies used his cell phone to locate him at a park near the Wheatland Ferry. A short pursuit ensued, leading deputies and police officers to a dead end at Matheny Road. Two of his tires were deflated by spike strips.

Officers with the Salem Police Department, Keizer Police Department and the OSP assisted with the standoff.

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SATURDAY, APR 25TH
21 & OVER
Live Fights at 5 pm - Tickets \$12
All Ages Replay at 10:15 pm - Tix \$8
Reserved Seats Available Now Online

Saturday, April 18, at 11:00 am
Sensory Sensitive Show ONLY \$3
MOVIE: SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS [PG]
Sensory Sensitive Showings are designed specifically for customers with autism and other special sensory needs.

Lights, Comedy, Laughs!
Saturday, May 9th
MARK YAFFEE & RICHIE HOLIDAY will perform at 7pm and 9pm. Admission is only \$10. Ages 21 & over only. Reserved seating for this show. Purchase tickets at box office or at our website.

Today in History
The Ford Mustang, a four-seat, front-engine sports car, is officially unveiled by Henry Ford II at the World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, New York. — April 17, 1964

Food 4 Thought
"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." — Henry Ford

The Month Ahead
Through Saturday, May 2
The Country Wife paints a frank picture of rakish hero who goes to any length to engage in scandalous liaisons with the wives of courtly colleagues. Willamette University, 900 State Street, go to willamette.edu/cla/theater for tickets information. For more information email tht-tix@willamette.edu or (503)370-6221.

Friday, April 17
The Ethos Percussion Group performs as part of the Grace Goudy Distinguishing Artists Series, 8 p.m., Hudson Hall at Willamette University. Tickets range from \$5 to \$23.

All My Sons, by Arthur Miller, opens at Pentacle Theatre tonight. Performances at 7:30 p.m. Runs through May 9. Visit pentacletheatre.org for ticket information.

Saturday, April 18
Drive 4 UR School at Keizer's Skyline Ford, 3555 River Road N. Each test drive nets McNary High School a \$20 donation between 10 a.m., and 5 p.m.

Monday, April 20
Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, April 21
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.- 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 23
Traffic/Bikeways/Pedestrian Safety Committee meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Friday, April 24
Mid-Valley Literacy Center's *Spotlight on Literacy* fundraiser at the Kroc Center, 1865 Bill Frey Drive. Tickets \$40. Call 503-463-1488. 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 25
"Cavalleria Rusticana/Pagliacci" starts at 9:55 a.m. at Regal Santiam Stadium 11, 365 Lancaster Drive SE. Directed by Sir David McVicar. Tickets are available at the door, \$22 for seniors and \$26 for general. (503) 983-6030.

Monday, April 27
Keizer Young Life Taste of Keizer fundraiser. Dinner and oral auction. Tickets: \$25 or \$200 to host a table. Purchase at www.keizer.younglife.org.

Tuesday, April 28
Keizer Public Arts Commission, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Saturday, May 2
Fabric Fair, Salem Scottish Rite Center, 4090 Commercial St. S.E. Noon to 4 p.m. Large variety of fabric and notions for sale to benefit charities. 503-409-2543. facebook.com/fabricfair.

Sunday, May 3
Extraordinary Young Musicians at St. Paul, 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 1444 Liberty Street SE. Bryanna West, vocalist. (503) 362-3661 or visit stpaulsoregon.org.

Monday, May 4
Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, May 5
Keizer Budget Committee meeting, 6 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

Community Build Task Force meeting, 6 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

Thursday, May 7
Keizer Budget Committee meeting, 6 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

Saturday, May 9
Moonlight Masquerade, St. Edward Catholic Church's 10th annual auction/dinner. 6 p.m. \$25 tickets include dinner and one drink. Masks are encouraged. For tickets visit sainteds.weshareonline.org.

public hearings

The **Keizer City Council** will hold several public hearings at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 20. One is to consider a new liquor license application for Chipotle Mexican Grill in Keizer Station, located at 6198 Ulali Drive NE. The hearing takes place in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Another liquor license application at the April 20 meeting concerns a change of ownership for the Keizer Albertsons at 5450 River Road N to Haggen Store No. 2088. The application is for an off-premises liquor license.

Another hearing at the meeting will be to receive

comments and discuss revisions to the ordinance establishing a process for the formation of public improvement reimbursement districts.

Another hearing will be to determine the correctness of the statement of costs and to declare a lien against property at 3665 Brooks Avenue. The total costs are \$2,507.56.

There will also be a hearing about an exemption of the selection of brand name specification materials for the Big Toy play structure at Keizer Rapids Park from competitive public bidding requirements. Copies of the draft findings are available at Keizer City Hall or by contacting the city recorder.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO
Council cuts position, hours
Laying off a police officer and reducing work hours is how Keizer city councilors chose to make up for \$250,000 lost in this year's budget.

10 YEARS AGO
Fire captain spots smoke, saves neighbor
Capt. Allen Doty of the Keizer Fire District returned home to discover the house across the street was filled with smoke from a stove fire. He entered the home and removed his unconscious neighbor from the floor, saving his life.

15 YEARS AGO
School board chair blocks change in print deal
Chemeketa Community College is getting print work done at below cost by the Salem-Keizer School District—at a rate less than the district charges its own schools.

20 YEARS AGO
Neighbors seek cleanup of Cherry shooting site
The house at 3856 Cherry Ave. N.E. remains much as it did on Sept. 18, 1994, when William Hawkins shot his mother in the stomach and committed suicide. Neighbors are sick of seeing the house and want the owner to clean up the eyesore.

sudoku

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Web Poll

Results

If you currently volunteer, what age group do you belong to?

- 45%** - 50 and Up
- 23%** - 40-49
- 20%** - 30-39
- 10%** - Under 20
- 2%** - 20-29

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local weather

Fri 4/17 71/44
Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sat 4/18 75/43
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Sun 4/19 72/44
Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Mon 4/20 79/45
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Tue 4/21 79/48
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

Jupiter Ascending (PG-13)
Fri 4:15, 8:25 Sat 3:50

The Imitation Game (PG-13)
Sun 7:25

Black or White (PG-13)
Fri 6:30, Sat 6:40, Sun 2:40

Into the Woods (PG) Fri 4:05, Sat 11:45, 4:45, Sun 2:25, 4:50

Run All Night (R)
Fri 8:55, Sat 8:25, Sun 5:10

Fifty Shades of Grey (PG-13)
Fri 6:00, 8:45, Sat 4:15, 7:10, 9:30, Sun 12:15, 5:45, 8:10

Focus (R) Fri 6:45, Sat 6:20, Sun 7:10

Chappie (R) Sat 9:00

SpongeBob Movie (PG)
Fri 4:00, Sat 12:55, 1:55, 2:50, Sun 12:30, 1:55, 3:50

Paddington (PG)
Sat 12:00, 2:10, Sun 12:00

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