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McNary leadership makes hard decisions about where to give

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Riley Hamilton wasn't sure what to expect out of his visits to Family Building Blocks and Home Center for Teens, but it ended up being a big surprise.

"I didn't think it would be a highlight of my day or week and it was the best part of my spring break," said Hamilton. "There are so many people struggling and these organizations just reached out to help without expecting anything back."

Hamilton visited the two non-profits as part of McNary's Community 101 project. In the project, Celtic leadership students are tasked with making recommendations for distributing \$5,000 in grant money.

"It's difficult because we have to say no to some people," said Jennifer Lopez, communications officer. "Sometimes

Organizations receiving Community 101 grants	
Aware Club	\$ 200
McNary Lacrosse Club	\$ 800
Liberty House	\$1000
Community Action Partnership of Oregon	\$1,500
Salem-Keizer Education Foundation	\$ 500
Family Building Blocks	\$1,000

they just don't line up with the priorities of the students."

Each year, participating students send out a survey to all students at the school asking about the issues which they care most deeply. This time around, mental health, drug abuse and bullying rose to the forefront, but priorities change from year to year.

"The bullying was kind of a surprise because it happens to adults. We received an application from Shangri-La, which helps adults with disabilities and they get bullied, too," Lopez said.

Lopez has taken part in the Community 101 project for the past three years and the

group received about 10 applications this year. Six of those were recommended for grants up to \$1,500.

In addition to helping out others, Lopez has discovered new talents in herself.

"I've grown because of it. I wasn't into talking to people. I've gotten better at communicating with people. Also, I've learned about having to help other people and that's not something I thought about before," she said.

The generosity of others was the biggest lesson for Hamilton.

"People are a lot more helpful than it seems originally," he said.

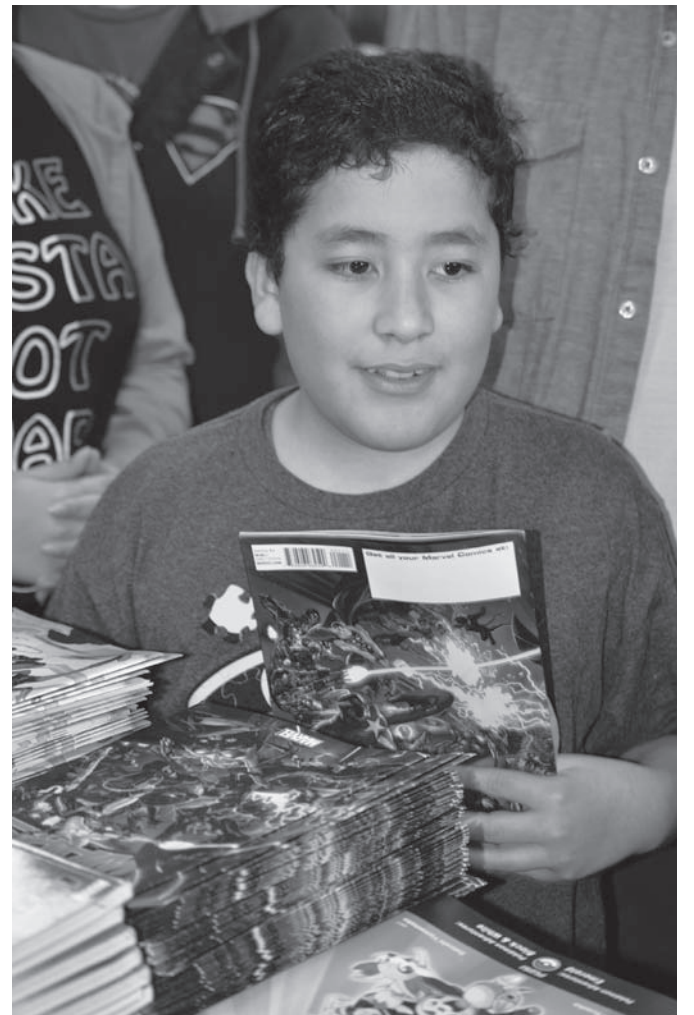


Free comic book day a hit at Tony's

While *Avengers: Age of Ultron* was setting records at the box office over the weekend, Tony's Kingdom of Comics was packing in customers for Free Comic Book Day Saturday, May 2.

Attendees came dressed up and ready to check out some new books and old favorites.

The event also raised \$751 for Shriners Children's Hospitals.



Above: Cole and Brandon Cayman as Hulk and Captain America.

Right Oswaldo Huerta peruses the selection of free comics.

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All-day kinder meetings at Keizer schools

All Keizer elementary schools are hosting an informational meeting about all-day kindergarten, which will begin this fall.

Meetings will be held Tuesday, May 12, at each school, from 6 to 7 p.m. RSVPs are requested and can be made by calling the main office where the child will be attending.

Presentations include what a typical day is like, what parents can do during summer to help their child be ready for kindergarten and a tour of the school.

Register for Iris Car Show

Preregistration is underway for the Keizer Elks Lodge #2472 Show and Shine Car Show on Sunday, May 17.

The show will be held at the club at 4250 Cherry Ave. N.E. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in conjunction with the Keizer Iris Festival.

There will be six categories: Stock-pre 2000, stock 2000 and newer, custom, pre-2000, custom 2000 and newer, trucks, muscle cars 2000 and newer.

Stock classes are limited

only to three minor changes including after-market wheels, stereo, engine dress up items. Bodywork, custom paint, lowering, body kits and graphics are not allowed.

The \$25 entry fee includes a tee shirt and a dash plaque. Additional shirts are \$15 each. Entry forms are available at the Elks Club, Keizer Chamber of Commerce, or via Email (benjamatic@msn.com).

There is limited space, so organizers encourage early registration.

Keizer Library and Heritage Museum honor volunteers

The Keizer Community Library and Keizer Heritage Museum presented four special awards to long-time volunteers during the annual Volunteer Appreciation event on Sunday, April 26, to recognize dozens of volunteers who donate their time and talents for the two organizations housed in the Keizer

Heritage Center.

The library presented the first Art Burr Library Champion Award to Art Burr, namesake of the new award, which will be presented annually to a person or organization in recognition of extraordinary service to the nonprofit, all-volunteer library.

Burr began volunteering at

the library in 1999 by building bookcases for the library's move from Keizer City Hall to the Keizer Heritage Center. Shortly afterward, Art was instrumental in forming a Blue Ribbon Committee to explore options for a suitable library location, including a stand-alone site. The committee worked closely with city leaders and the Heritage Center Foundation, culminating in doubling the floor space at the Heritage Center and additional collaborations with the city of Keizer. Burr served as voluntary library director from 2008 until 2011,

when he became co-director with the late Steve Prothero, namesake of the library's new Prothero Computer Center. The Keizer Heritage Foundation presented a "Director for Life" certificate to Evelyn Melson Franz, who attended the old school house that became the Keizer Heritage Center thanks largely to her efforts to save and restore the building. After renovation was complete, Evelyn helped to set up the clerical organization for the museum. She also began collecting historical documents, photographs and items for research and view-

ing at the museum.

The library honored Stella and Leroy Horsley, who have been involved with the library since its inception. They were an essential part of an early Blue Ribbon Committee that was charged with finding more space and growth for the library. The city council named Stella Horsley volunteer of the quarter at that time. Leroy and Stella have done a variety of work for the library, from convincing the Keizer Lions to allow book sales and storage at their facility, to currently managing the check-out desk at semi-annual book sales at the Keizer Civic Center. Leroy was president and Stella was secretary/treasurer of the library's board of directors for several years.

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