

Keizertimes

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KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald
Rebecca Greaves paints a top for one of the Big Toy structures Saturday, June 13.



KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy
How the Big Toy site looked the evening of June 9.



KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy
How the Big Toy site looked exactly a week later, from a similar vantage point.

We Did It! The Big Toy

By CRAIG MURPHY *Of the Keizertimes*

There was plenty of pride and spirit on display as the Big Toy was built starting last Wednesday, June 10.

There were also the volunteers, completing Keizer's motto.

The only problem was not quite enough volunteers.

As a result, the scheduled 5 p.m. soft opening on Sunday, June 14 didn't take place. Instead, project leaders Mark Caillier and Marlene Parsons, as well as Keizer mayor Cathy Clark, thanked the large group of volunteers on hand for their efforts and pieces of cake were distributed.

The volunteers then headed over to the

food tent organized by Dave Bauer, with some returning to do more work on the Big Toy after dinner. Keizer CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) provided security overnight each night, while Makita lent a number of tools and Hertz Equipment Rentals provided a generator.

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Officer feted for saving life
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Death penalty discussion
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Marijuana process tweaked
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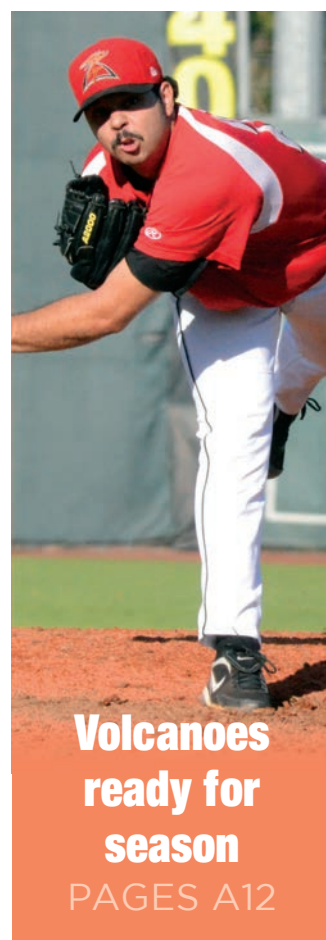
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KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy
Mark Caillier, project coordinator for the Big Toy play structure, demonstrates how the dinosaur dig area works on Tuesday evening. A five-day build went longer than scheduled, with the opening now set for 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 20.

Volcanoes ready for season
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