The public service spirit









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A: Keizer Public Works employee Dave Finn helps Sam Noeske, 5, do some digging during the Public Services Fair on Tuesday afternoon at Keizer Rapids Park. A large crowd turned out for the annual event

B: Noah Rodriguez, 2, gets some help with backhoe bowling from Chad Minnich.

C: Sisters Jade and Savannah Sheldon, 8 and 4, had a good time at the Public Services Fair.

D: Lila Klosterman (left), 5, tries to turn her water off before big brother Reed, 9, can wrench his pipe closed during the Public

E: Jordan Leigh practices steering the Marion County Sheriff's Office boat while Ethan Poff, 3, and Alexander Poff, 6, observe

anniversary



In honor of 60 years of marriage, Bryant and Kathie Jackmond will welcome family and friends to a hosted reception at Jason Lee United Methodist Church Sunday, June 28 at 11 a.m.

The couple was married June 19, 1955 in Portland and have lived in Keizer for 43 years. They are parents to three and have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

City offers online utility bill pay

The City of Keizer has been providing an online utility bill payment service for approximately seven months.

The online utility bill pay service is hosted by Paymentus, one of the leading fullservice payment providers. The Paymentus service allows Keizer customers to receive their utility bill electronically and remit payment through a secure website, https://ipn. paymentus.com/cp/kizr or over the phone (1-855-748-1075)

Approximately 1,200 to 1,300 transactions are processed each month using the online bill pay service with

"going green" by electing to receive their billing statement electronically.

Over the last several months a number of customers have identified that other online bill payment providers have given the impression that they are affiliated with the city and for an additional transaction or convenience fee they will process your utility payment. These other providers may offer a legitimate service but they are not affiliated with the City of Keizer as the city does not charge a separate transaction or convenience fee for using the official Paymentus online utility bill payment

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at Eola Hills

WindSong at Eola Hills, the newest Memory Care Community in the Keizer-Salem area, opened in early April. This community was created from the vision of how people with Alzheimer's and other dementias can and should live their lives.

The staff at WindSong at Eola Hills is specifically trained in the Montessori Method of Dementia Care. Residents are provided with familiar tasks that encourage them to be active in their community. Every detail has been selected with the needs of those with memory loss in mind. Care is approached as a partnership, cues are provided when appropriate which allows residents to maintain the highest level of independence possible. The focus at

WindSong is to tap into the remaining potential of each individual. Family members and loved ones are encouraged to share the resident's life story, past daily routines and preferences so that staff is able to connect with the person and not the disease. This allows the resident to engage socially and it develops an interest in caring for their home environment. In the end, the resident is able to feel a sense of pride in being an active participant in their community that in turn boosts their self-worth.

"It may be whole afternoons or just a few precious moments that they are able to enjoy and make a true connection, but we are able to recreate and build on those successes," said Stacey Flint, Director of Community Relations.

approximately 400 customers