

# RIVERfair returns to KRP Saturday

The eighth annual RIVERfair will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8 at Keizer Rapids Park.

The one-day festival will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event's musical headliner, The Brady Goss Band, will play from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is free for all the events.

Staged by the Making Keizer Better Foundation, RIVERfair 2015 will be a celebration of Keizer as a place to live, work and play. Many Keizer charity organizations and other community groups will be prominently featured. The day will include vendor booths, live entertainment, a pet parade, a beer and wine garden and other activities for all ages.

An off-site element of the festival is the RIVERfair Cruz-In, a car show that will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Schoolhouse Square parking lot at the corner of River and Chemawa Roads. Awards will be presented. Contact Paul Pfinister at 503-949-8751 or e-mail info@makingkeizerbetter.org.

Things will kick off with presentation of the colors by cadets from the Salem Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol at 9:45 a.m.

At 11 a.m. the Copper Creek Mercantile Pet Parade and Golden Bones Awards will begin at the park kiosk at the dog park parking lot. The Golden Bones will be awarded at the concourse stage above the Keizer Rotary Amphitheatre. Award categories will include the Mayor's Award, President's Award, funniest, most unusual and best look-a-likes.

The popular pie eating contest will return at 2 p.m. There will be four categories: boys 13 and under, girls 13 and under, men 14 and older and women

14 and older. There will be a rematch between the Keizer Fire District and the Keizer Police Department, which was a crowd-pleaser last year. Winners will receive a RIVERfair blue ribbon.

Shari's Cafe and Pies is sponsoring the adult categories; the Willamette Valley Fruit Pie Company is providing mini-pies for the kids contest. The UPS Store in Keizer is sponsoring the kid's categories.

There will be demonstrations by the Keizer Police K-9 unit. Local horticulturist Wilbur Bluhm will lead a nature walk through Keizer Rapids Park at 12:30 p.m. A second walk will be scheduled as necessary.

Vendors will range from organizations to arts/crafts, food and more.

The Junior Archaeology Dig, sponsored by the Keizer Community Library and the Keizer Heritage Center, returns. Children will be loaned a trowel and a brush to dig for 'relics' at the dig. Each successful digger will receive a Junior Archaeologist Certificate.

The RIVERfair promises a varied entertainment schedule this year. The Brady Goss Band is the headliner, on the amphitheater stage.

The Willamette Wanderers, a member of the American Volkssport Association, will present a 5K and 10K guided walk at RIVERfair this year. This activity is open to the public; children must be accompanied by an adult. Leashed dogs are welcomed, too. The walk will begin at 10 a.m. at the Keizer Rapids Park boat ramp. Walkers can register after 9:30 a.m. at the club's RIVERfair booth near the amphitheater. There is no fee, but participants



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Led by Dennis Bierman, members of the Keizer Jazz Band also play in the Keizer Community Band and Grand Jazz Band.

who want to receive AVA credit need to pay a \$3 fee.

The Brady Goss Band will close the festival with a rousing rock and roll and blues set on the Keizer Rotary Amphitheatre stage. Known as one of Oregon's hardest working performers, his mix of genres was met with ecstatic applause when Brady appeared at RIVERfair in 2014.

RIVERfair is staged on the upper field of Keizer Rapids Park and on the Keizer Rotary Amphitheatre stage. The event is becoming well known in Keizer as a family-friendly community festival. The activities and entertainment are planned to appeal to all ages.

KRP is at the end of Chemawa Road North, about two miles west of River Road.

RIVERfair is the main fund raising event for the foundation which is committed to granting vocational scholarships to Keizer students, including the Making Keizer Better, Jan Cline Memorial and Jerry Bigler Memorial Scholarships.

Admission is free. Parking is free and available at the park as well as along the west side of the dog park. Members of

Keizer Community Emergency Response Team will be on hand to direct attendees and vendors.

The RIVERfair Cruz-In car show will be held at the Schoolhouse Square parking lot on Aug. 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the car show will fund the Jerry Bigler Memorial Scholarship for students who'll continue education in the auto mechanics field. Jerry Bigler was a long-time employee of Skyline Ford in Keizer.

Entertainment at RIVERfair 2015 will include:

- The Keizer Jazz Band, Concourse Stage, 10 a.m.
- The Cherry City Cloggers, Concourse Stage, 11:30 a.m.
- Vaihere Te Ora presented by Pacific Northwest Academy of Polynesian Art, Concourse Stage, 1 p.m.
- Vocal duo Sheba Dawn and Therese Fratto, Concourse Stage, 2:45 p.m.
- El Ballet Folklorico de Los Ninos de Gervais, Concourse Stage, 4 p.m.
- Exhibit by Keizer Homegrown Theatre, Concourse Stage, 5 p.m.

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A massive truck bomb explodes outside the U.S. embassy in Nairobi, Kenya. Minutes later, another truck bomb detonated outside the U.S. embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The dual terrorist attacks killed 224 people, including 12 Americans, and wounded more than 4,500. The United States accused Saudi exile Osama bin Laden, a proponent of international terrorism against America, of masterminding the bombings. — August 7, 1988

## Food 4 Thought

"Nothing you do for children is ever wasted. They seem not to notice us, hovering, averting our eyes, and they seldom offer thanks, but what we do for them is never wasted." — Garrison Keillor, born Aug. 7, 1942

## The Month Ahead

### Saturday, August 8

RIVERfair at Keizer Rapids Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Vendors, entertainment, activities. The Brady Goss Band headlines with free concert at 6 p.m., at Keizer Rotary Amphitheater. Free. riverfairkeizer.com.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society meets at 10:30 a.m. on the first floor of the Salem Public Library (585 Liberty St SE, Salem). Aaron Auer will speak on the topic of Jason Lee. For more information, call (503) 363-0880.

### Monday, August 10

Keizer City Council work session. The council will tour the new Career and Technical Education Center. 5:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 11

Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Free admission on Tuesdays at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 900 State Street. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Matt Paxton from the Lifetime TV show *Hoarders: Family Secrets* will be giving a free seminar about hoarding from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the ServiceMaster of Salem Facility, 2275 Judson Street SE. For more information, call 503-585-4017 or e-mail Mindy at mthalthman@smsalem.com.

### Wednesday, August 12

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

### Thursday, August 13

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

Heritage Thursday Wine Tasting at Keizer Heritage Center, 6-8 p.m. Tastings, pairings, live music, art demonstrations. \$5 per glass, \$3 for refills. Explore the Center, enjoy local wine. keizerheritage.org. 503.393.9660.

### Friday, August 14

The Brian Odell Band at Keizer Rotary Amphitheater at Keizer Rapids Park, 6:30 p.m. Free. kraorg.com.

### Saturday, August 15

The North Santiam Band at Keizer Rotary Amphitheater at Keizer Rapids Park, 6:30 p.m. Free. kraorg.com.

### Monday, August 17

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

### Tuesday, August 18

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

Free admission on Tuesdays at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 900 State Street. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 25

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

### Wednesday, August 26

End of Summer Luau at The Arbor of Avamere Court, 5:30-7 p.m., 450 Claggett St. N.E. (behind St. Edward Catholic Church). Public invited.

### Thursday, August 27

Education and support group for those living with loved ones facing dementia hosted by The Arbor at Avamere Court, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 450 Claggett St. N.E. (behind St. Edward Catholic Church). Public invited.

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

## McNary Estates sale still strong

By CRAIG MURPHY  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Others may have wilted, but Dave Parker said the McNary Estates Garage Sale last Saturday had a strong showing.

The 17th annual garage sale at houses around the McNary Estates neighborhood was one of three scheduled for Aug. 1, with others planned for The Meadows and the Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association.

"It went great," Parker said of his event. "We had 121 homes, the most we've had in a number of years."

Parker noted the increased

## public hearings

The Keizer City Council will hold a public hearing to receive comments and to discuss proposed changes to usage rates of rooms in the Keizer Civic Center at its regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. The meeting takes place in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

## looking back in the KT

**5 YEARS AGO**  
Sales bring all the deals to the yard  
Neighborhoods around Keizer are holding dozens of garage sales in the next two weekends.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Keizer Lowe's to open in mid-January  
Home improvement retailer, Lowe's, will open a store at its new location at Keizer Station sometime in mid-January.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
Thieves steal radios from Keizer Fire Hall  
Someone stole nine portable two-way radios worth about \$14,000 from the Keizer Fire District last Saturday.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Keizer apartments draw neighbors' ire  
The apartments near the intersection of north Chemawa Road and Joan Drive are an eyesore and neighbors think the property owner is to blame.

participation led to some parking woes.

"We had a bunch of people, I tell you," he said. "There were some complaints by some of our home owners. It got all bunched up so it appeared like there was more traffic. It was plenty busy. There was a lot of traffic. This year we had cars parked on both sides of McNary Estates Drive, whereas we usually have cones out to block one side. It really tied up traffic. If we'd had an emergency vehicle coming through, it would have been trouble."

Parker said barrels were out for food and monetary donations to Marion-Polk Food Share like usual, but that didn't go as smoothly as planned.

"We had six barrels out," said Parker, who noted \$484 was collected in monetary donations. "We had a bit of a hiccup. We put the barrels in the wrong place. People couldn't see them well, so it was

less than before. The monetary was more this year but we had less food."

Parker said he went through the Gubser neighborhood at one point during the day but only saw a handful of sales going on. Within his own neighborhood, he opined the triple digit weather could have had an impact on afternoon sales.

"It may have, I'm not really sure," Parker said. "It kind of waned later in the afternoon. I think it was because of the heat. It certainly got pretty warm."

Deborah Jeffries helped put on the sale in The Meadows, but had to work last Saturday and thus didn't get to participate. She drove around her neighborhood the night before and knew of three houses participating. Her husband drove around the day of the sale and didn't see much.

"No one made big signs," Jeffries said. "I think the heat did make a difference, and I know I

had a couple of homeowners who did not like doing it the same weekend as McNary's."

Having three garage sales on the same day wasn't the original plan.

## local weather

**Fri 8/7** **87/57**   
Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

**Sat 8/8** **80/58**   
Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

**Sun 8/9** **81/58**   
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

**Mon 8/10** **79/56**   
A few morning showers. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

**Tue 8/11** **80/55**   
Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

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**Max (PG)** Fri 1:55, 4:00, Sat 12:55, 2:30, Sun 12:00, 2:10

**San Andreas (PG-13)**  
Fri 1:10, 3:30, 6:10, 8:25,  
Sat 2:50, 4:40, 7:25,  
Sun 2:30, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50

**Self/Less (PG-13)**  
Fri 6:30, Sat 3:10, 7:45,  
Sun 12:20

**Far From The Madding Crowd (PG-13)** Sun 5:20

**Ted 2 (R)**  
Fri 4:15, 8:45, Sat 5:25, 9:55,  
Sun 7:40

**Mad Max: Fury Road (R)**  
Fri 5:50, 8:10, Sat 5:05, 9:30,  
Sun 4:45, 7:15

**Cinderella (PG)**  
Sat 12:30

**Tomorrowland (PG)**  
Fri 1:30, Sat 12:00, Sun 2:50

**Home (PG)**  
Sun 12:40

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