

# KeizerCommunity

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## KFD to honor fallen



Keizer Fire District will host its annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony Friday, Sept. 11, at 7 a.m. The program is scheduled to coincide with the times that towers one and two collapsed on that fateful day and is an opportunity to remember and reflect on the lives lost. The ceremony, in front of the fire station at 660 Chemawa Road N.E., will be followed by a continental breakfast in the Community Room.

## Revamped bus service starts Sept. 8

After a full year of developing a new bus system, Salem-Keizer Transit is ready to "move forward" with its bus system redesign.

On Sept. 8, all bus routes will be changing in Salem and Keizer. The new service will have increased frequency on busy routes that serve jobs, shopping and places people go. Buses will be scheduled every 15 minutes on these busy routes. In addition, the redesign includes more crosstown routes for fewer transfers and reduced travel time.

Based on a Comprehensive Service Analysis completed in 2014, the bus system redesign, named Moving Forward, uses existing funds to redistribute bus service in a way that creates a more efficient bus system.

"This new bus system reflects research into industry best practices and extensive community feedback," said general manager Allan Pollock. "It's really been a group effort."

Riders are encouraged to learn the new system ahead of time. They can find trip planning tools and a new system map at [Cherriots.org/MovingForward](http://Cherriots.org/MovingForward). On Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 8 and 9, transit ambassadors will be at the downtown transit mall to help answer people's questions and direct them to their new

routes.

Additionally, people who need more in-depth trip planning assistance can contact Salem-Keizer Transit's travel trainer at 503-588-2877.

"Our goal is to make this transition as smooth as possible," said Steve Dickey, director of Transportation Development.

## Program helps cops locate the missing

It is not uncommon for a loved one to become stricken with a debilitating disease like Alzheimer's or dementia. Each year the Marion County Sheriff's Office responds to hundreds of calls from families reporting their loved ones missing.

Recently deputies with the MCSO and the Search and Rescue Team assisted the Salem Police Department in locating 67-year-old Patty Slater of Turner. In this case Ms. Turner was spotted by an off-duty deputy some two miles from her home after she became lost. Tragically, this is not always the case.

It is because of cases like these that the MCSO has teamed up with Project Lifesaver (PLI), a program where participants wear a personalized bracelet which emits a tracking signal on an individualized FM radio frequency. Each participant's bracelet transmitter is assigned a radio frequency that is unique both to them and to their geographical area.

When a Project Lifesaver participant is determined to be missing, a caregiver contacts the sheriff's office via 911. Trained deputies will immediately respond to search for the missing person using PLI's radio-frequency tracking equipment.

There is an initial \$95, one-time cost to setup PLI and \$25 per month after that. The cost includes all necessary equipment and maintenance needed to be a member of PLI.

To qualify, a loved one must live in Marion County; be diagnosed by a certified physician as having Alzheimer's Disease, other dementia disorders such as autism, down syndrome or other similar disorders; and is known to wander away from caregivers.

To learn more about PLI check out our webpage at [www.co.marion.or.us/SO/Operations/programs/PLI.htm](http://www.co.marion.or.us/SO/Operations/programs/PLI.htm).

## Open house for Keizer schools

All Keizer area elementary schools (Keizer, Gubser, Clear Lake, Forest Ridge, Cummings, Weddle, Kennedy) will have an open house on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4:30 to 6 p.m. The evening includes an informal meet-and-greet for parents and students to become acquainted with the school and their teacher.

Class lists will be posted inside the school. Students may bring school supplies to the open house. Each school/teacher may have different needs or requests for supplies. The first day of school is Wednesday, Sept. 9, for grades 1 through 5 and Monday, Sept. 14, for kindergarten.



KT on vacation

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## KPD running extra patrols through weekend

Labor Day weekend is here and with it come end-of-summer parties. These gatherings bring family and friends together, which also means some travel time.

Unfortunately, despite laws and millions of dollars spent on education, the problem of impaired driving and unre-

strained occupants still exist. This has contributed to Labor Day weekend being one of the deadliest weekends to travel.

The Keizer Police Depart-

ment will have extra patrols, which started Monday and run through the Labor Day weekend. Their primary focus will be looking for impaired drivers.

In addition, officers will also be concentrating on vehicles with unrestrained occupants, drivers who are using mobile communication devices and speeders.

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 8:30 am • 10 am • 11:30 am • 6 pm

**PEOPLESCHURCH**  
 4500 LANCASTER DR NE | SALEM  
 503.304.4000 • [www.peopleschurch.com](http://www.peopleschurch.com)

**SAINT EDWARD Catholic Church**  
 393-5323  
 5303 River Rd. N., Keizer  
 Father Gary L. Zerr, Pastor  
 Saturday Vigil Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.  
 Sundays: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
 La Misa en Español: 12:30 p.m.

**John Knox Presbyterian Church**  
 452 Cummings Lane North • 393-0404

**Rev. Dr. John Neal, Pastor**  
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
 Education Hour - 10:00 a.m.  
 Nursery Care Available  
[www.keizerjkpres.org](http://www.keizerjkpres.org)

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 4505 River Rd N • 393-4507

Sunday Schedule:  
 9:00 a.m. Children's Church  
 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
 9:30 a.m. Children's Activities  
 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

Pastor Virginia Eggert

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Children's Programs, Student and Adult Ministries  
 1755 Lockhaven Dr. NE Keizer  
 503-390-3900  
[www.dayspringfellowship.com](http://www.dayspringfellowship.com)

**Keizer Christian Church**  
 (Disciples of Christ)  
 6945 Wheatland Rd. NE 393-6843  
 Pastor Bob Arnold

3 and 4 year Old Pre-School  
 Worship and Children's Church • 10:00 a.m.  
 Office Hours 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

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 820 Jefferson St. NE  
 Salem OR 97301  
 Dr. Jon F. Langenwaller, Pastor  
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**Countryside Christian Church**  
[countrysidechristianchurch.org](http://countrysidechristianchurch.org)  
 Corner of Lockhaven and McLeod, KEIZER • (503) 540-1989

9:00 am & 10:30 am Sunday Worship  
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