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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 6 pm. "Maze Runner"

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XMAS BREAK MATINEES - All Break Long

Lacey Court project costs go up

By CRAIG MURPHY
Of the Keizertimes

Well, that cost more than expected.

Keizer City Councilors approved a request for a supplemental budget addition last week, covering four items: reimbursement for Keizer Police Department training, liability insurance, a new water filtration system and a budget transfer for the community center fund.

The KPD amount was \$12,900 for travel and training expenses to send officers to two training conferences. The liability was for the city settling two liability cases totaling \$10,500 while the transfer was to take \$7,400 from the community center fund and to increase Municipal Court expenditures to provide a one-tenth full-time equivalent position to help with staffing while court is in session.

The big number, however, came with the water filtration system for the Lacey Court well. The original project cost estimate and the revised cost estimate differed by \$125,000.

"The initial project was estimated to cost \$175,000 and was included in the Water Facility Fund appropriations," said Bill Lawyer, Public Works director for Keizer. "However, the revised estimate is approximately \$300,000 and includes installation, engineering and design. The project will go through the city's competitive bidding process for the purchase of the filtration system and separately for the installation."

Lawyer said pilot testing was done after the current fiscal year's budget was put together.

"The results indicated we need to do a different process to do the work," Lawyer said. "A filtration system costs more and the installation costs more. It is unusual to have such a (cost) difference. It's not a higher level project, just a different, more expensive process."

Tim Wood, acting Finance Manager for the city, said the Water Facility fund has \$47,500 in appropriations available plus an additional \$84,000 in unanticipated resources from working capital and reimbursement proceeds that could be used for the project.

After minimum questioning, councilors unanimously approved the supplemental budget requests.

In other recent council business:

- Councilors approved revisions to the Keizer Development Code allowing marijuana retailer as a special permitted use in the same zones as medical marijuana facilities. The Keizer Planning Commission had previously agreed with such a staff suggestion and recommended the changes to councilors.
- No one spoke during a



Members of Boy Scouts Troop 157 lead the pledge of allegiance at the Nov. 16 Keizer City Council meeting.

public hearing on the topic and councilors unanimously approved the motion without any comments.

- A public hearing will be held at the Dec. 7 council meeting to amend the master plans for both Keizer Rapids Park and Chalmers-Jones Park.

- Mayor Cathy Clark announced she would not be able to attend the annual Christmas Tree lighting at Walery Plaza on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Traditionally the mayor helps two children flip the switch to turn on the lights, but this is the second year in a row the sitting mayor hasn't been available for the duty.

Last year, mayor-elect Clark filled in for then-mayor Lore Christopher.

- Councilors agreed to cancel the December work session, which had been scheduled for Dec. 14. The November work session was a Saturday tour of the Covanta plant in Brooks, though only mayor Clark and councilor Kim Freeman attended.

- Field usage rates at Keizer Little League Park were approved unanimously without any comments. Depending on which of the 12 fields are used, rates range from \$30 for a two-hour period to \$135 to use Field 6 with lights for 135 minutes.

Today in History

Pope Urban II makes perhaps the most influential speech of the Middle Ages, giving rise to the Crusades by calling all Christians in Europe to war against Muslims in order to reclaim the Holy Land, with a cry of "Deus vult!" or "God wills it!"

— November 27, 1095

Food 4 Thought

"If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living."

— Gail Sheehy, author, born Nov. 27, 1937

The Month Ahead

Through Tuesday, December 1

Christmas Stockings for Soldiers at Golden Funeral Service, 605 Commercial Street SE in Salem. Pick up a free stocking, decorate, stuff it and return to Golden Funeral Service to be shipped to soldiers.

Through Thursday, December 31

Christmas in the Kitchen display at the Keizer Heritage Center Museum, 980 Chemawa Road NE. Display is the personal collection of Keizer's Yvonne Knoll.

Friday, November 27

Santa arrives aboard the Carousel Express at Salem's Riverfront Carousel at noon, 101 Front Street NE in Salem. Free event. Sip complimentary hot cocoa while waiting in anticipation for Santa. Additional activities for a charge (photos, face painting, food services). More information www.salemcarousel.org

Friday, November 27 – Sunday, December 13

The 1940s Radio Hour at the Historic Grand Theatre, downtown Salem. Presented by Enlightened Theatrics. Performances 7:30 p.m. Wed-Sat. and 2:30 p.m. matinees on Sundays. Tickets range from \$15-\$20. enlightenedtheatrics.org. 503-585-3427.

Friday, November 27 – Sunday, January 3

Christmas in the Garden at the Oregon Garden, 879 W. Main Street, Silverton. Enjoy ice skating, traditional German Christmas Market with 18 artisan vendors, festive music, taste holiday foods, live reindeer, photos with Santa and walk through 400,000+ Christmas lights in the forest. Admission: \$11 adults, \$5 children, free for children 4 and under. Open 10 a.m. daily. More information at www.oregongarden.org.

Saturday, November 28

Santa Claus arrives by helicopter to Volcanoes Stadium. Noon to 3 p.m. Free photos with Santa.

Sunday, November 29

Rally in support of U.N. climate talks in Paris next month at High and Court Streets, Salem, walk to Riverfront Park. 1 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1

Holiday Tree Lighting at Walery Plaza on River Road N, 6 p.m. Two kids' names will be drawn to help Santa flip the tree lights on at 7 p.m. at this free event.

Wednesday, December 2

Artists in Action's annual *Something Red* Art Walk, Exhibit & Sale, downtown Salem. Art walk held 5-7 p.m. Awards reception at Elsinore Framing and Fine Art Gallery, 444 Ferry St. SE, 7-8 p.m. *Something Red* exhibition runs through Dec. 31. Visit somethingred.org for more information.

Thursday, December 3

The Village at Keizer Ridge staff is holding a holiday dinner at Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Road NE, from 6 to 8 p.m. Called 503-390-1300 to RSVP.

Thursday, December 3 – Friday, December 4

Christmas in Hudson Hall, 7:30 p.m., Willamette University campus. Tickets are \$10. 503-370-6255.

Thursday, December 3 – Saturday, December 5

Dayspring Fellowship Church presents *Big Band Christmas: Because a Babe was Born Free*. Free, 7 p.m. each night, 1755 Lockhaven Drive NE.

Friday, December 4

The Trail Band performs traditional music at their annual Salem Holiday performance, 7:30 p.m. at the Elsinore Theatre. Tickets range from \$25.50 - \$40. www.elsinoretheatre.com.

Friday, December 4 – Saturday, December 26

Miracle of Christmas Lights Display in Keizer's Gubser neighborhood. Runs from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. nightly. Donation drop off site, benefiting Marion Polk Food Share, is partway through route on Mistwood Drive.

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

public hearings

The Keizer City Council will hold a public hearing Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. to consider a petition to vacate 688 feet of Ridge Drive NE. The council meetings take place in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Council will also hold a hearing to consider revisions to Section 2.313 (accessory structures and uses) of the Keizer Development Code on that evening.

The Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will hold a public hearing Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. to consider amendments to the master plans for Keizer Rapids Park and Chalmers Jones Park. The meeting takes place in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Group may seek ballot measure on cell phone fee
Americans for Prosperity will ask city councilors to refer the issue of a cell phone fee to voters. Last week the council gave itself the authority to institute a tax on wireless telecommunications companies.

10 YEARS AGO

Urban renewal district lives on
In a unanimous vote, the Keizer City Council approved an amendment to extend the maximum indebtedness of the urban renewal district. The change could fund a new civic center.

15 YEARS AGO

Council gives nod to freeway mall pact
The Keizer City Council decided to enter a pre-development agreement with Northwest National LLC, the group of developers that wants to build a retail and industrial mall on the freeway-area land known as the Chemawa Activity Center.

20 YEARS AGO

Keizer police track persistent burglar
A busy burglar has been leaving his fingerprints in Keizer homes in recent months. Police believe one person is responsible for 26 burglaries in west Keizer.

sudoku

Enter digits from 1-9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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Web Poll Results

Are you fearful of allowing Syrian refugees to enter the country even when they are subject to rigorous background checks?

50% – No
50% – Yes

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announcement is expected to be made the day after Thanksgiving – and has plans for past grand marshals.

"We're trying to focus on gathering all the grand marshals from the past," Mitchell said. "We do have quite a few past grand marshals and will put them on the Cherris bus. We have a parade timeline on our website, which we will do as a banner on both sides of the bus."

The day's events aren't just limited to the parade. A Glow-On party, a new addition last year, returns this year at 3 p.m. in the parking lot of Columbia Bank at 4260 River Road, where River Road and Manbrin Street meet.

Also at 3 p.m., runners can start signing up for the Glow Run, a 5K race that starts at the bank at 6 p.m. and goes until 7. Because of those events, vehicles will only be allowed to cross River Road at Chemawa Road, as Manbrin and Dearborn Avenue will be closed to vehicles.

"We focused on doing the runs a bit differently this year," Mitchell said. "We wanted to have more of a glow effect, so we changed the glow logo and the run name. All of the pre-parade activities will be at the bank. Those in the run

will have special seating in the bank parking lot to watch the parade."

Everyone who signs up for the run will get a flashing Santa hat and a clip-on safety light.

Two other new additions from last year are being carried over this year. The \$500 cash prize for the Grand Sweepstakes award winner – which went to May Trucking a year ago – is back, as is the After Glow Celebration in the Skyline Ford parking lot at 3555 River Road N.

"They both went really well last year," Mitchell said. "For the After Glow party we've hired the Party Doctor. He will do fun stuff with the kids. We're going to have 20 vendors there, with entertainment and music. All of the award winners from the parade will be coming into Skyline. The bigger entires will be in the back of the lot and the smaller ones will be in the front. It will be a nice setup. It will be nice to bring the kids so they can see the entries up close."

With the parade starting at 7 p.m., the After Glow Celebration should get going around 8:30. Keeping with the glowing theme, Mitchell is encouraging parade goers to dress in glow-in-the-dark attire. In case you need any, a vendor will be on hand selling such items.

There were some complaints after last year's parade from those at the end of the route, saying the parade ended early. Mitchell said that wasn't the case, but steps have been taken anyway to clarify the issue.

"We'll let people know where we disband in different areas," Mitchell said. "It's always been that way. We will have new signs up. We have to have room. Please see PARADE, Page A3

local weather

Fri 44/25
11/27

Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

Sat 42/26
11/28

Sunny. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

Sun 42/27
11/29

Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 20s.

Mon 44/33
11/30

Chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Tue 48/36
12/1

Chance of showers. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 30s.