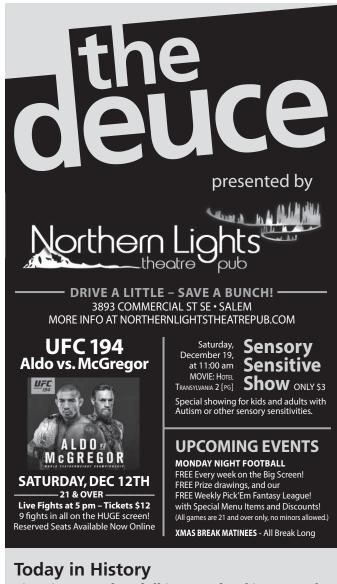
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Financier Bernard Madoff is arrested at his New York City apartment and charged with masterminding a longrunning Ponzi scheme later estimated to involve around \$65 billion, making it one of the biggest investment frauds - December 11, 2008 in Wall Street history.

Food 4 Thought

"How can you expect a man who's warm to understand one who's cold?"

> - Alexandr Solzhenitsyn, Russian author (The Gulag Archipelago) born Dec. 11, 1918

The Month Ahead

Through 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.

Through 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.

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.

Through 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.

Plan coming together for next mural

By CRAIG MURPHY Of the Keizertimes

Have a desire to paint a fire truck on a public mural?

Or how about a marching band?

Those are two of several images still available for next summer's second Keizer public mural, which will be going on the north wall at Town & Country Lanes. The wall was recently primered and directs those interested to the city website (www.keizer.org) for more information.

The mural, a project being led by Keizer Public Arts Commission member Jill Hagen, got a boost Dec. 2 as Hagen held a meeting with interested artists. About 25 people attended. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Lore Christopher, the KPAC chair, gave a brief introduction of the committee and thanked Don Lebold, the Town & Country owner who was in attendance.

"Don graciously gave us the side of his building," Christopher said. "I wanted the mural to be reflective of the community."

Actual work at the building is expected to start in May, but pre-work will be done long before that. "We're not going to wait

until May," Hagen said. "We're going to start now."

Hagen introduced several of the artists who have pledged to help with the mural and to help community members with their painting.

"This group has tremendous assets and abilities," Hagen said. "This is our group we can turn to for help. You don't have to be a skilled artist to do what we're doing."

According to Hagen, a healthy public art program is a good sign.

"That's the first indicator your community is doing well," she said. "Art helps us feel better. There's no end to what the benefit of having artwork is."

Hagen noted the wall being used is 140 feet long, with painting to be done in stages. Sherwin-Williams will be providing all of the paint and supplies. Grid work will be done to give an idea how images will be transferred onto the wall, to be followed by projection work. The bricks along the wall will help with the gridding.

"This thing is for amateurs and professionals, young and old, skilled and non-skilled," Hagen said.

Artists won't necessarily be doing an entire piece.

"Say you've been working on something for 30 minutes," Hagen said. "Then you'll put down your stuff, move down one space and work on the next one. That way your uniqueness gets spread



KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy

Jill Hagen (right), who is leading the next Keizer public mural project, talks to a roomful of artists at the Keizer Civic Center about the project on Dec. 2.

around."

After the sky is painted, buildings and trees will be painted, followed by Iris Festival Parade images and parade spectators. Images by children will be done last.

"We're going to get lots of kids to put their hands up there," Hagen said. "We're looking for someone to work with the children."

Parade images include the pet parade, McNary High School band, the Keizer Fire District's antique truck, the Town & Country float, a police car, color guard, a couple of small cars, a juggler, an antique car, rodeo horses, Native Americans, the Volcanoes float, Keizer CERT, Mexican horses and a clown.

"Faces will all be flesh col-

ored," Hagen said. "We are going to be selling portraits to the community for \$200. We won't have Hitler or anyone awful."

Several of the images were not selected by artists attending last week's meeting including CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), the Volcanoes float, the KFD fire truck, the clown, the marching band and small cars.

Wendy Lusby was among those pledging to help community members.

"I would be willing to help some people if they need it," Lusby said. "There will be people working on this that may need instruction. I would be willing to help. Not everyone working on this has to be an artist by any means."

Parks Board amends master plans

By CRAIG MURPHY Of the Keizertimes

The master plan for Keizer Rapids Park has been revised yet again.

This time, however, neither the changes nor the process were as intensive.

Members of the Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved relatively minor changes Tuesday to the KRP master plan, as well as the Chalmers Jones Park behind the Keizer Civic Center. The revisions will be forwarded to the Keizer City Council for final approval.

This marks the second year in a row the master plan for KRP has been revised, but the work was much easier and quicker this time.

Last year, the master plan had to be amended as part of moving the desired location for the Big Toy play structure, which was built in June. Since the process included land not inside city limits, that issue had to be dealt with. In addition, a number of meetings were held to determine what amenities the park should have in the future. By comparison, the changes looked at Tuesday were minor. Access along the east side

of the park and a proposed ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) pathway were added to the master plan. City officials, at the request of the Community Build Task Force, will be applying for a grant to complete final projects the pathway, restrooms and a poured-in-place surface - at the Big Toy next year. An ADA pathway was added in part since adding disability access should make the project more attractive in grant applications.

Bill Lawyer, the Public Works director who is working with Community Development director Nate Brown on the application being submitted to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, explained the master plan update to Parks Board members on Tuesday.

We got to talking about access, pathways and grant applications," Lawyer said. "There should have been a path there all along. There is no way for neighbors to get there without taking a long path. This also means there is a path to the Big Toy without having to go down Walsh Way. The best correction would be to create this east-west pathway."

Louden asked what kind of timeline is being looked at for the pathway.

'With an aggressive schedule we could have it built this next summer," Lawyer responded. "If it's included and approved for the grant, we could make that happen next summer. If not, it will be at least a year delayed. I'm figuring we'll be taking out two rows of trees in the orchards, but I haven't counted how many trees that is. It's close to how many we took out for the Big Toy."

With Chalmers Jones Park, the master plan has needed altering for years since the current plan was from before city hall opened in 2009 and the layout is slightly different than the plan shows.

'It's something we've

known we've needed for a

while," Lawyer said. "We de-

cided to not include it with

the last master plan update

for Keizer Rapids because we

didn't want to mud up the

topic then. Since we're bring-

ing this (KRP) update up, we

figured it was time to make it

consistent with the civic cen-

ter. The border of the park

doesn't match what is there;

Parks Board chair David the border in the plan goes through the middle of Splash Fountain."

Parks Board members unanimously approved both master plan changes.



Fri 49/41 12/11

Light rain. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 40s.



Friday, December 11

McNary Drama Department presents A Christmas Carol Radio Show. 7 p.m. in the McNary auditorium.

Saturday, December 12

Keizer Network of Women (KNOW) gift and food basket delivery, 9 a.m.

Festival of Lights Glow Run, 6 p.m. at Columbia Bank, 4260 River Road N. \$25 early registration; \$35 day of from 3 to 5 p.m.

Sons of Norway's 'Famous' Scandinavian Bake & Craft Sale. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Salem Masonic Temple, 1625 Brush College Road NW. Come early for lefse. 503-910-3302.

AAWO Holiday Market, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Columbia Hall at Oregon State Fairgrounds. Free admission. Unique Alpaca season gifts and products.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society will hold its annual Christmas get-together, potluck and auction at 10:30 a.m. in the Anderson Room A of the Salem Public Library (585 Liberty St SE). For more information, call (503) 363-0880.

Saturday, December 12 – Sunday, December 13 Salem Holiday Market, 10 a.m. Jackman Long Building at Oregon State Fairgrounds. Largest handcrafted food, gifts and décor. Free raffle prizes and Santa visit. Free admission, \$4 parking. Marion Polk Food Share and Toys for Tots accepting canned food and toy donations. www. salemsaturdaymarket.com. 503-585-8264

Whiteaker Middle School Concert Choir and the Willamette Master Chorus perform Vivaldi's Gloria. Performances at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets range from \$15 to \$30. willamettemasterchorus.org.

Sunday, December 13

Keizer Fire District Santa Breakfast, 7 to 11 a.m. at KFD office, 661 Chemawa Road NE. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Pictures with Santa \$2. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, ham, milk and coffee.

Patrick Lamb Christmas concert at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE. Tickets are \$30, available at Uptown Music (3827 River Road N or 503-393-4437). Doors open at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 and Lamb performs from 5:30 to 8:30.

Tuesday, December 15

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

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

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Transit center moving forward Salem-Keizer Transit officials now have the go-ahead to buy \$1.77 million in land for a facility in Keizer. The site is at Lockhaven Drive and Keizer Station Boulevard.

10 YEARS AGO

New senior planner gets feet wet Of the many projects he'll tackle as senior planner for the city of Keizer, avid outdoorsman Sam Litke has particular interest in the Keizer Rapids Regional Park.

15 YEARS AGO

Plan to scrap art room creates rift at McNary Thirty-eight McNary High School staff members, including four department chairs, have protested remodeling plans that would sacrifice art classrooms for new counseling offices and a career center.

20 YEARS AGO

Storm cuts power, fells trees in Keizer

Downed trees, darkened homes and dismissed schools plagued Keizerites as the city endured one of the strongest wind storms to hit the Northwest in decades.

sudoku

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Have recent mass shootings made you fearful of public places?

> **76% –** No 24% – Yes

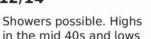
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Rain. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 40s.

Sun 45/35 12/13

Cloudy with rain. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Mon 46/34 12/14



in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Tue 46/34 12/15

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



THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

The Intern (PG-13) Fri 6:10, 8:30, Sat 4:00, 6:30, Sun 4:10, 6:30, 8:45

The Last Witch Hunter (PG-13) Fri 8:50, Sat 12:00, Sun 2:30, 8:45

Maze Runner: Scorch Trials (PG-13) Fri 4:20, Sat 2:25, 4:55, 8:50, Sun 2:50

War Room (PG) Fri 4:10, Sat 12:20

Pan (PG) Fri 4:00, Sat 12:15, Sun 11:50, 2:00, 4:40

Woodlawn (PG) Fri 6:30, Sat 12:45, Sun 5:20

The Visit (PG-13) Fri 9:00, Sat 2:05, 9:15

Sicario (R) Sun 7:45

Burnt (R) Fri 6:50, Sat 7:20, Sun 6:50

Minions (PG) Sat 3:05, Sun 12:40

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