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### Today in History

The U.S. Baseball Hall of Fame elects its first members in Cooperstown, New York: Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Matthewson and Walter Johnson.  
— January 29, 1936

### Food 4 Thought

“Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us.”  
— Thomas Paine, author of *Common Sense*, born January 29, 1737

## The Month Ahead

### Monday, February 1

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

### Wednesday, February 3

Claggett Creek Watershed Council meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

### Friday, February 5

Salem-Keizer Volcanoes' 9th Winter Sports Banquet and Silent Auction, 6 p.m., Keizer Quality Suites. Keynote speaker will be Kyle Haines, team manager. Also appearing is Tony Torcato, former Volcano and Giant. Tickets are \$60 per couple, \$35 per person or \$225 for a table of eight. Call 503-390-2225.

### Saturday, February 6

Reception for the February Keizer Art Association show, the McNary High School Art Show, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery, 980 Chemawa Road NE. Show runs Feb. 5 to 28.

Mural meeting for Keizer's next public mural, 3 to 5 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

### Sunday, February 7

Afternoon Tea at the Library, fundraising event for the Keizer Community Library, 1:30 p.m. at Keizer Heritage Center. Tea, light refreshments, raffle. Tickets, \$25, are limited and available at the library or by emailing bachik@comcast.net. No tickets available at the door.

### Monday, February 8

Keizer City Council work session, 5:45 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

### Tuesday, February 9

Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

### Wednesday, February 10

Keizer Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

### Thursday, February 11

Keizer Traffic Safety/Bikeways/Pedestrian Committee meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

### Saturday, February 13

Salem Audubon Society hosts a walking tour around Staats Lake beginning at 10 a.m. to view waterfowl that winter in our area. Dress warmly. The tour, about 1.25 miles, will last about 90 minutes. Contact Rich Ford at 503-510-9583.

### Tuesday, February 16

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

Keizer City Council meeting (a day late due to the President's Day holiday), 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

### Thursday, February 18

Volunteer Coordinating Committee meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m. at Gubser Elementary School.

### Saturday, February 20 – Sunday, February 21

Willamette Master Chorus joins with the Willamette University Chamber Choir to present Handel's *Messiah* in Hudson Hall on the campus. Performances are 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets range from \$15 to \$30. willamettemasterchorus.org.

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# Council supports bike helmet grant

By CRAIG MURPHY  
*Of the Keizertimes*

They might not be the best business people, but they're pretty good at community support.

Hersch Sangster and David Dempster, members of the Keizer Traffic/Bikeways/Pedestrian Safety Committee, asked Keizer City Councilors for support on Jan. 19 and got it as councilors unanimously agreed.

The approval means the city will be applying to the Salem Bicycle Club – of which Sangster is the new president – for a \$500 grant to buy bicycle helmets.

The SBC sponsors the Monster Cookie Ride, taking place for the 40<sup>th</sup> time this year on April 24, going from the Salem Capitol Mall to Champeog State Park and back. The event, started by Sangster and others in the 1970s, provides the SBC its funding.

Dempster and Sangster are looking to purchase 120 helmets plus some bicycle lights. The total costs would be \$1,271. The project budget shows donations and grants worth \$771 within the city, plus the \$500 from SBC.

“We get the money, buy helmets, give them away and ask for donations,” Dempster said. “We’ve been doing it for nine years. It works very well. I don’t know how many hundreds of kids and adults we’ve

fitted with helmets. We’ve never cost the city any cash. We’re horrible business people. We buy the helmets for \$8 and ask for a \$5 donation.”

Sangster noted that makes Keizer a bit unique.

“We’re the only city that has a helmet program in Oregon,” he said, adding that other sources of previous funding such as Salem-Keizer Transit and Oregon Department of Transportation have been tapped out.

Mayor Cathy Clark gave kudos to Sangster and Dempster for their efforts.

“We’ve been wanting to see kids wear helmets,” Clark said. “With your leadership, we’ve done it. The return on this investment is the prevention that allows us to enjoy our kids, even if they do take a trip over the handlebars.”

Councilor Kim Freeman referred to the helmets themselves.

“It’s very rewarding to see a young adult receive a really cool helmet,” Freeman said. “They are the helmets of today, not just run of the mill helmets. It’s really good because then they want to wear the helmets.”

Sangster said a subcommittee has been started to see if Keizer could become a Bicycle Friendly Community. According to the bikeleague.org website, nine cities in Oregon currently have such designa-



KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy  
Whiteaker Middle School students Sion Springer (left) and Payton Wirt and Sion Springer lead the reciting of the pledge of allegiance during the Jan. 19 Keizer City Council meeting.

tion. Clark was intrigued by the idea.

“This is a positive for our community,” the mayor said. “This is something that would be a benefit for the community. I want to see us move forward on this.”

The same goes for Sangster. “Being designated bike friendly will bring us business,” he said. “We have a scenic bikeway path going right through the city. Cycling brought in \$4.1 million a year in Oregon last year.”

In other business Jan. 19:

• Lyndon Zaitz and Tammy Wild gave an update on activities at the Keizer Heritage Center, which is celebrating its centennial year with several events. That includes having an entry in May’s Keizer Iris Festival Parade, a special back to school night on Aug. 18 and a reunion on Nov. 12 for any students who attended school at the old Keizer School, the current home to KHC.

“We will also be highlighting with an exhibit of events that happened in 1916,” said Wild, who noted the KHC is selling centennial calendars for \$10. “We are trying to solicit the community to be involved.”

Zaitz stressed the importance of the heritage center, which houses the city museum, library and is home to the Keizer Art Association.

“Most view the Keizer Heritage Center as the focal part of the community, with the various things in there,” Zaitz said. “We as the Keizer Heritage Foundation support our tenants and their missions to take care of history and art in the community. We hope to be doing it for many, many more years.”

• The marijuana retailer permit process was adopted, but once again the vote was not unanimous. When the measure was voted on Jan. 4, the vote was 5-2 in favor, with Clark and councilor Amy

## Water issue gets resolved at WMS

It took nearly two weeks, but an issue with the water at Whiteaker Middle School was finally resolved last week.

Julia DeWitt, principal of the middle school located at 1605 Lockhaven Drive NE, said sediment was finally cleared and the water service interruption ended on Jan. 18.

“The origin of the issue stemmed from a maintenance service over the winter break,” DeWitt said. “Our fire suppression system was flushed by an outside contractor. Through the process of pushing a large volume of water and high amount of pressure, manganese from Keizer’s main lines broke loose and entered Whiteaker’s domestic water supply/lines.”

DeWitt said school leaders consulted with the Marion County Environmental Health Department and Keizer City Water Department.

“We flushed our lines over a series of days until it ran clear everywhere,” she said. “Then, we followed with tests for bacteria, metals (pipe degradation) and pH levels – all of which have come back clear – before going back online.”

DeWitt said the process took about two weeks.

“Our service interruption lasted from the morning we returned from the winter break,

Jan. 5 through Jan. 18,” she said. “It took a solid eight days of flushing Whiteaker’s water lines for our water to run clear of sediment. The additional days were due to waiting on final lab results.”

During the water service interruption, the Salem Keizer School District provided bottled drinking water and hand-washing stations for staff and students to use.

DeWitt had high praise for all involved.

“Whiteaker’s staff and students were amazing through this time,” she said. “Everyone stayed focused on learning. It was business as usual. I attribute this to our strong school community, as well as to the outstanding support from several Salem-Keizer departments. They ensured that our daily water needs were provided for and partnered for a plan to resolve the issue.”

As far as DeWitt could tell, the issue was isolated to WMS.

“During this time, the Keizer Water Department said they have not had any other complaints in the area and they have not been doing any flushing of lines,” DeWitt said.

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### looking back in the KT

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Power plant concept still in play  
A gas-fired power plant near Keizer Station could result from a partnership with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Police seize 1.5 pounds of meth  
Officers from the Keizer Police Department’s Community Response Unit made one of the biggest methamphetamine busts in the history of the city in a raid of an apartment on Plymouth Ave.

#### 15 YEARS AGO

Detectives recover another stolen car  
Keizer police recovered another stolen car Jan. 16, bringing the total number of stolen vehicles recovered in the past two weeks to five.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

High water  
Willamette River overflow surges past the park signs at the Wheatland Ferry, which was shut down due to high water last weekend. Parks officials closed the park access and boat ramp, too.

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## Web Poll Results

Which affects you more?

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46% – Falling gas prices

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### THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

**Point Break (PG-13)**  
Fri 2:25, 6:55, 8:45, Sat 6:55, Sun 2:45, 8:30

**Spectre (PG-13)**  
Fri 6:25, Sat 7:40, 9:10, Sun 7:45

**The Martian (PG-13)**  
Fri 3:20, 6:00, 9:05, Sat 6:00, 8:45, Sun 5:00, 5:45

**Bridge of Spies (PG-13)**  
Sat 5:00, Sun 7:50

**In the Heart of the Sea (PG-13)**  
Fri 4:35, Sat 2:15, Sun 12:25

**Concussion (PG-13)**  
Fri 9:15, Sat 4:35, Sun 5:25

**Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)**  
Fri 12:30, 1:30, Sat 12:25, Sun 3:15

**Goosebumps (PG)**  
Fri 11:30, Sat 2:45, Sun 1:00

**The Peanuts Movie (G)**  
Fri 12:00, 1:55, 4:00, Sat 12:00, 1:55, 4:00, Sun 12:00, 1:55, 3:50

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### local weather

**Fri 48/39**  
1/29

Mainly cloudy and rainy. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Sat 46/35**  
1/30

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

**Sun 46/34**  
1/31

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

**Mon 46/34**  
2/1

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

**Tue 47/35**  
2/2

Showers possible. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 30s.