

# Big Toy earns award



Submitted (top), Craig Murphy/KEIZERTIMES (bottom) Top: Keizer City Councilors Roland Herrera, Kim Freeman, Brandon Smith, Marlene Parsons, Amy Ryan and Mayor Cathy Clark pose in front of an historic plane with the Regional Cooperative Project Award for the Big Toy project Jan. 27 during the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments event at the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville. The bottom photo adds youth councilor Siri Scales (far left) and council president Dennis Koho (far right).



## Community dinner at St. Edward on Jan. 27

Keizer's new Community Dinner program kicked off Wednesday, Jan. 27 at St. Edward Catholic Church on River Road. The program, detailed in the Jan. 8 issue of the *Keizertimes*, provides a free meal to anyone who wants to attend. Last week's dinner attracted a large crowd. The program is being sponsored by St. Edward, Marion-Polk Food Share and a growing coalition of local churches and community groups. Meals will be served on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Ed. The next one will be Feb. 24 with members of the Keizer Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints serving.



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## KPD doing safety campaigns

From Feb. 8 to 21, the Keizer Police Department will participate in a "Click it or Ticket" campaign, with a focus on educating the public about seat belts, child restraints, texting and speeding.

Stats show proper use of child safety seats increase crash survivability by up to 71 percent for infants, 59 percent for toddlers and 45 percent for booster seat occupants. For adults, usage can reduce chances of a fatal crash by up to 65 percent.

The KPD will also have extra DUII patrols for Super Bowl Sunday this weekend.

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