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Saturday, Feb 20 at 11:00 am  
FILM: THE GOOD DINOSAUR [PG]

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Closed Caption Show - Mockingjay P2 (PG-13) Tues, Feb 23rd at 6:00pm
- Full Day Schedule, Fri, Mar 4th - No School
- Another Sensory Sensitive Show: Sat, Mar 5th at 11:00am. Movie: Alvin & Chipmunks
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## Today in History

The first rescuers reach surviving members of the Donner Party, a group of California-bound emigrants stranded by snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.  
— February 19, 1847

## Food 4 Thought

“To know that we know what we know, and to know that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge.”  
— Nicolaus Copernicus, born Feb. 19, 1473

## The Month Ahead

### Continuing through Saturday, February 27

McNary High School Art Show at Enid Joy Mount Gallery presented by the Keizer Art Association. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Road NE. keizerarts.com.

### Saturday, February 20

The Willamette Valley Wedding Professionals hold a Wedding Planning Workshop at the Keizer Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors for all aspects of weddings will be on hand. Admission is \$5; register at wvpro.com/planning-workshop.

### 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.

### Tuesday, February 23

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

Keizer City Council work session tour of Liberty House, 5:30 p.m.

### Monday, February 29

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

### Friday, March 4

Pentacle Theatre presents *The Diary of Anne Frank* by France Goodrich and Albert Hackett. Through Saturday, March 26. For schedule and tickets visit pentacletheatre.or.

### Saturday, March 5

Artist’s reception for Keizer Art Association’s March show, *The Color Blue*. 2-4 p.m., Enid Joy Mount Gallery, Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Road N.E. keizerarts.com.

### Monday, March 7

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

Community mural meeting, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Claggett Room at Keizer Civic Center. Jessi Long will present about color mixing.

### Tuesday, March 8

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

### Wednesday, March 9

Keizer Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

### Thursday, March 10

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

### Thursday, March 10 – Sunday, March 13

*The Hotel Casablanca*, a comedic opera by Willamette University Theatre program at Smith Auditorium on the Willamette University campus. For schedule and tickets visit willamette.edu/cla/music/performance/events.

### Sunday, March 13

Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish in Gervais will hold its annual BBQ chicken dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner is \$11, \$7 for those 12 and under; menu includes half a barbecued chicken and the all the fixings. 485 7th Street. 503-792-4231.

### Friday, March 18

Oregon Symphony at Willamette University-Smith Auditorium 8 pm. *Variations on a Theme* by Joseph Hayden. Tickets range \$50 to \$5. For more information contact dtrevett@willamette.edu Tickets are available online orsymphony.salem.org

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# Tour shows need for KLL help

By CRAIG MURPHY  
*Of the Keizertimes*

On the surface, things don’t appear that bad at Keizer Little League Park.

After all, from the distance, the 12 fields have green grass and clearly defined base paths. Fences and dugouts are present at each field.

Examine the fields more closely, however, and the need for repairs becomes apparent.

A closer examination is what happened Tuesday afternoon. Clint Holland, who talked about renovations at the venerable park during last week’s Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (see related story, page A1), led city parks supervisor Robert Johnson and Tony Cuff, Chris Argue and Brad Arnsmeier on a tour of the fields.

Cuff and Argue are the two men Holland mentioned during the Parks Board meeting who are looking to renovate the fields one at a time. The need has been identified in recent years as the facility has fallen into a state of disrepair. That’s a far cry from 40 years ago, when the facility was the pride of the city and was being constantly maintained by an army of volunteers.

By contrast, Argue pointed to himself, Cuff and Arnsmeier. Not present were Summer and Kevin Catron, as well as longtime volunteer Vern West, who mows the fields using the mower bought by the city two years ago.

“You are basically looking at half of the volunteers doing the work on these fields,” Argue said. “It used to be every business in Keizer was involved, because their kids were playing ball here. I’m just trying to help Tony. I want to fix what I can fix.”

At various times during the tour, Holland pointed to drains around the facility, many of which were covered or filled with leaves.

“This drain gets clogged,” Holland said while motioning to one. “If we clear the drains, we will stop the flooding here.”

Cuff mentioned a number of dugouts have blown down in recent years during high winds.

“This is the only one that hasn’t blown down, because it is cabled to the fence,” Cuff said before pointing to another nearby dugout. “This one blows down constantly. That’s why we have the board holding it up.”

As proposed last week, Holland sees money from the Parks Board’s matching grant program being used each year

to help pay for repairs. In many cases, the work would include new dirt, new sod, new dugouts and improved fencing.

The tour showed the need. The grass on some fields has become dangerous, injuring players due to the uneven ball bounces. Some base paths are muddy, while many fences have picked up noticeable bends over the years.

“We’re looking at doing the fields and doing them right, one at a time,” Holland said. “This place has become old and needs to be fixed. That will take money.”

Johnson asked how the facility got into its current shape.

“It has to be worked on every night after games,” said Holland, who did such work for about 20 years in the past. “It has to be dragged. You have to know how to do it. I would drag and water every night.”

Arnsmeier acknowledges those doing the work now haven’t been properly trained.

“Coaches now prep the fields for the next day,” he said. “It’s the lack of education about how to do it. For a lot of them, it’s their first time doing it. They end up causing more damage. We’ve been inadequate with our training and education.”

Cuff, a grass seed farmer, noted Field 3 – Engineer Field, closest to the water tower and the road – will get the initial focus.

“This is the field we’re looking at doing first,” he said. “Once you miss the planting window (for the grass), you’re done.”

Cuff is hoping to put down sod for the infield in the coming weeks, then seed the outfield in the fall. He envisions bulking up the bottom of the fencing, while Holland is working with Rick Day on



KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy  
Clint Holland (far right) makes a point to (from left) Chris Argue, Brad Arnsmeier and Tony Cuff at Keizer Little League Park on Tuesday, Feb. 16.



KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy  
Clint Holland (front) looks at a dugout with Tony Cuff while Brad Arnsmeier finds something else in the background.

getting concrete to use for new dugouts.

Holland mentioned the hesitancy to invest much in the fields since Keizer Little League currently has a two-year lease with the city.

“That is one big road block,” Arnsmeier agreed.

Cuff said that caused problems last fall.

“We hesitated last fall for a week,” he said. “That’s why the fields look like this now.”

Arnsmeier said two fields have been identified for the first two years of renovation.

“We have prioritized Fields 3 and 7,” he said. “If we can get them playable, that’s a great start. Field 3 is the more visible one.”

Argue pointed to a unique issue Keizer has with its little league facility.

“Most places have four fields to maintain,” he said. “Keizer has eight more fields than that.”

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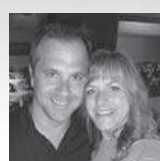
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**27% – Yes**

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## local weather

**Fri 49/37**  
2/19

Light rain. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Sat 56/38**  
2/20

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Sun 54/38**  
2/21

Showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Mon 58/41**  
2/22

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s.

**Tue 62/46**  
2/23

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.