

# KeizerCommunity

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## Mo's clam chowder sales support MHS grad party

Organizers of the annual McNary High School graduation party are seeking donors and volunteers to assist in the planning of this year's party.

The McNary All-Night Grad party is a drug-free, safe alternative for graduates to celebrate with their friends after making the big walk. Last year, more than 200 grads attended the event. Graduating classes are typically around 400 to 450 students.

The party is completely run by the parents, local businesses and individuals who give both their time and financial support to make it a success. The Celtic Celebration Committee is continuously looking for both financial support and parents to help in any way they can.

Organizers are currently selling Mo's clam chowder for \$10 per bag. E-mail [celticcelebrate@gmail.com](mailto:celticcelebrate@gmail.com) or call 541-619-3274 and place an order.

In March, they will be selling geraniums and flower baskets just in time for Mother's Day.

Donations can be made online at the Grad Party GoFundMe page, [www.gofundme.com/mcnarygradparty](http://www.gofundme.com/mcnarygradparty). Checks made payable to McNary Graduation Party can be sent to PO Box 21114, Keizer, OR 97303.

Organizers are also looking for prizes in the form of clothing, electronics, food, music, movies, or anything a high school graduate might use. Gift cards or gift certificates in any amount are also gladly accepted.

## Wedding workshop at KHC

The Willamette Valley Wedding Professionals will hold a Wedding Planning Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Keizer Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The WVWP invites brides- and grooms-to-be as well as families to talk with

wedding vendors and learn how to plan the wedding of their dreams.

All registrants will receive a welcome bag. Registration fee is \$5. Visit [www.wvwp.com/planning-workshop](http://www.wvwp.com/planning-workshop).

The civic center is located at 930 Chemawa Road NE.

## An unstoppable visitor



NCAA wrestling champ Anthony Robles, seen shaking the hand of a fan, visited McNary High School Wednesday, Feb. 17. Robles, who was born with one leg, spoke to sports teams and AVID students about his trials and tribulations. Students from high schools throughout Salem were bussed in to take part in the event. For the full story, see next week's Keizertimes.

## Salem area tax aide sites open

Starting this month, free tax services for local seniors and low-income residents will be available in the Salem area through AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program.

Four sites will operate in the Salem-Keizer area, plus weekend sites in Silverton and Stayton. Federal and Oregon tax returns will be done at all sites.

Walk-in services, with no appointments, will be available at Baxter Hill Commu-

nity Hall, 1780 Baxter Hill Road SE; Dayspring Fellowship Church, 1755 Lockhaven Drive NE, Keizer; and on Saturdays at the Silverton Senior Center, 115 Westfield Street, Silverton and the Stayton Public Library, 515 N. First Street in Stayton.

Services by appointment only will be available at Center 50 Plus, 2615 Portland Road NE and at the South Salem Senior Center, 6450 Fairway Avenue SE.

The 10-week schedule began Monday, Feb. 1 and will operate through April 15.

The Keizer Dayspring Fellowship walk-in site will be

open on Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scheduled appointments are available at Center 50 Plus on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the South Salem Senior Center on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Appointments at Center 50 Plus may be requested by calling 503-588-6303 on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Appointments at South Salem Senior Center may be made by calling 503-588-0748.

## Students: Apply for local scholarships

### Vocational/trade awards from MKB

Applications are available for three vocational/trade scholarships from Making Keizer Better Foundation.

Each scholarship awards \$1,000 for continuing education in a trade or vocation.

The Making Keizer Better and the Jan Cline Memorial Scholarships are for students who plan to continue educa-

tion in electrical, plumbing or one of the recognized trades which can include cosmetology.

The Jerry Bigler Memorial Scholarship is for a student who will continue education in the automotive field.

The scholarships require transcripts, letters of recommendation and several essay

questions. A high grade point average is not necessary; financial need will be considered. Applications are available at McNary High School and Making Keizer Better Foundation.

Call the Foundation at 503-390-6840 to have information and an application e-mailed.

## High flyers apply to KHC

Applications are now available for the 2016 Keizer Heritage Foundation scholarships.

The Foundation will award the \$1,000 Pearl Langeland Memorial Scholarship, which honors the longtime Keizer teacher and Keizer Heritage board member. Another scholarship of \$1,000, or two of \$500 each, will also be awarded.

The scholarships are available to current year high school graduates who have lived in Keizer for the past five years or more and who plan to attend a four-year or two-year college or vocational school within one calendar year of award selection.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of

academic performance, school and community activities, monetary need, and an accurate and complete application form.

The Keizer Heritage Foundation owns and operates the Keizer Heritage Center,

Applications may be obtained from your high school, requested by e-mail at [heritage@wvi.com](mailto:heritage@wvi.com) or downloaded at [www.keizerheritage.org/scholarships.html](http://www.keizerheritage.org/scholarships.html). Applications must be submitted to the Keizer Heritage office at 980 Chemawa Road N.E. by 5 p.m. on April 1, 2016. They can also be mailed to Keizer Heritage, P.O. 20845, Keizer, OR 97307. For more information contact the Keizer Heritage Center, at 503-393-9660 or [heritage@wvi.com](mailto:heritage@wvi.com).

## Help send Keizer kid to D.C.

The Oregon Spirit of '45 organization will help send four area high school students to participate in Memorial Day ceremonies and parade in Washington, D.C.

The non-profit group is seeking financial donations to help pay for the expenses of the students.

In part, the students will carry photos of Oregon veterans of World War II in the parade honoring living and

past members of the greatest generation.

Landen Van Dyck of Keizer has been chosen to be one of the four students to participate.

Van Dyck wrote that he has been interested in World War II for as long as he can remember. He was inspired, in part, by his grandfather, Marcus Petterson, who served in both WWII and the Korean War.

Chosen students must have a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Oregon Spirit of '45, founded by Keizerite Barbara Jensen, is a program that honors the achievements of the World War II generation so their examples of courage, self-sacrifice and service will inspire younger generations.

To make a donation to the non-profit, visit [facebook.com/oregonspiritof45](http://facebook.com/oregonspiritof45), or mail donations to: Oregon Spirit of 45 Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 21301, Keizer, OR 97307.

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Learn how to help your community in times of emergency



**2016 Training Sessions begin on Thursday, March 10, 6:30 pm**  
Keizer Fire District  
661 Chemawa Rd NE

Take part in this 8-week class every Thursday thru April 28 Register at [KeizerCert.org](http://KeizerCert.org) or Contact *Linda Pantalone* at 503-551-2648 [lpantalone@comcast.net](mailto:lpantalone@comcast.net) OR *Mike Dye* at 503-390-3133 [mdye1680@msn.com](mailto:mdye1680@msn.com)

# WorshipDirectory

These Salem-Keizer houses of worship invite you to visit. Call to list your church in our Worship Directory: (503) 390-1051

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
8:30 am • 10 am • 11:30 am • 6 pm  
**PEOPLESCHURCH**  
4500 LANCASTER DR NE | SALEM  
503.304.4000 • [www.peopleschurch.com](http://www.peopleschurch.com)

**SAINT EDWARD Catholic Church**  
393-5323  
5303 River Rd. N., Keizer  
Father Gary L. Zerr, Pastor  
Saturday Vigil Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
La Misa en Español: 12:30 p.m.

**John Knox Presbyterian Church**  
452 Cummings Lane North • 393-0404  
Rev. Dr. John Neal, Pastor  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Education Hour - 9:15 a.m.  
Nursery Care Available  
[www.keizerjkpres.org](http://www.keizerjkpres.org)

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
4505 River Rd N • 393-4507  
Sunday Schedule:  
9:00 a.m. Children's Church  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Children's Activities  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion  
Pastor Virginia Eggert

**dayspring fellowship**  
Celebration Services  
Saturday Evening 6:00 pm  
Sunday Morning 9:00 am and 10:45 am  
Children's Programs, Student and Adult Ministries  
1755 Lockhaven Dr. NE Keizer  
503-390-3900  
[www.dayspringfellowship.com](http://www.dayspringfellowship.com)

**Keizer Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
6945 Wheatland Rd. NE 393-6843  
Pastor Bob Arnold  
3 and 4 year Old Pre-School  
Worship and Children's Church • 10:00 a.m.  
Office Hours 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

**Jason Lee UMC**  
820 Jefferson St. NE  
Salem OR 97301  
Dr. Jon F. Langenwaller, Pastor  
The church with the purple doors  
503-364-2844  
Worship at 9:30 am • Child Care Available

**Countryside Christian Church**  
[countrysidechristianchurch.org](http://countrysidechristianchurch.org)  
Corner of Lockhaven and McLeod, KEIZER • (503) 540-1989  
9:00 am & 10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Classes for all ages