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## Today in History

The first session of the U.S. Congress is held in New York City as the U.S. Constitution takes effect. However, of the 22 senators and 59 representatives called to represent the 11 states who had ratified the document, only nine senators and 13 representatives showed up to begin negotiations for its amendment. The Constitution, creating a strong federal government with an intricate system of checks and balances, was signed on Sept. 17, 1787.

— March 4, 1789

## Food 4 Thought

“We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.”

— Abraham Lincoln

## The Month Ahead

### 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.org.

### 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.

### Saturday, March 6

Festival Chorale Oregon: Requiem (Mozart) and Solemn Vespers at 4 p.m. Performed by choir, orchestra and soloists at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. For ticket information contact 503-375-3574. www.elsinoretheatre.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

Willamette Valley Women's Military League will hold its winter luncheon meeting at Gustav's Bargarten, 6045 Keizer Station Blvd., at 11 a.m. for social hour. No host buffet lunch to be served at noon. Cost is \$19 which includes gratuity. Information and reservations to Nelda Allegar by March 2, 503-831-0294. Speaker will be Vernadeen Anderson of Salem Assistance League. Meeting adjourns about 1:30.

### Wednesday, March 9

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

TheatreworksUSA presents *Curious George: The Golden Meatball* at 10 a.m. and noon at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. For class group tickets call 800-497-5007. Recommended for grades pre K-3. www.elsinoretheatre.com

### Thursday, March 10

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

TheatreworksUSA presents *The Lightning Thief* at 10 a.m. at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. For class group tickets call 800-497-5007. Recommended for grades 2-6. www.elsinoretheatre.com

### 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.

### Friday, March 11

MCO Productions presents *The Test-A Life Redeemed* @ 7 p.m. at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. Suggested donation at the door. www.elsinoretheatre.com.

### Saturday, March 12

Straub Environmental Center presents the *Mid-Valley Green Awards* @ 7 p.m. at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. Tickets \$17. For more information

### 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 all the fixings. 485 7th Street. 503-792-4231.

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# Sports court at KRP explored

By CRAIG MURPHY  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Care for a game of pickleball?

While some may not have heard of the racquet sport – a combination of badminton, table tennis and tennis – others in Keizer have.

Robert Johnson, Keizer parks supervisor, said a place for a pickleball court is a common request.

“We get a lot of people who are interested in pickleball,” Johnson said at last month’s Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.

Johnson mentioned that during discussion of a possible future multi-use sports court at Keizer Rapids Park. Though no plans are firm yet, Parks Board members had asked Johnson to come up with cost estimates for a sports court in case funding materializes in the future.

Johnson said a sports court could be used for pickleball, basketball and futsal. His cost estimates were based on a court size of 60 feet by 88 feet, for a

total area of 5,280 square feet.

According to Johnson’s estimates, a concrete slab for the base would be \$6 per square foot, for \$31,680. A 10 foot tall black vinyl chain link fence would cost \$19,800 while two long reach basketball standards would cost \$8,000. The court would be fully fenced with futsal goals built into the fence. There would be one main entry gate and one larger vehicle access gate for maintenance.

Miscellaneous equipment for futsal and pickleball would be another \$4,000.

Johnson presented two options for a court surface: an acrylic surface costing \$10,560 (\$2 per square foot) or a poly sports surface for \$26,400 (\$5 per square foot). Depending on the surface chosen, the total estimated project cost would range from \$74,040 to \$89,880.

“It’s a pretty decent price jump,” Johnson acknowledged. “The poly sports court surface would be a half-inch thick, which you overlay in sheets. It’s more forgiving on your joints

(than acrylic). There would be a lot less maintenance required long term, but it costs more up front.”

Johnson said vandalism on the poly surface is easier to fix.

“I recommend it personally,” he said. “It’s money well spent. You would be paying \$16,000 more in maintenance with the other one over 10 years.”

Parks Board member Jim Taylor liked the idea.

“I agree it’s money well spent,” Taylor said.

Johnson noted not all three sports could use the court at once, with items like nets and posts being needed to change sports. Taylor had a suggestion for how that would work.

“We could have a box with a key, then have people come here (to city hall) and get the key,” Taylor said.

Clint Holland asked if the city would be paying for the project or if it would require someone stepping forward, much as Hans Schneider stepped up last year to pay for much of the sand volleyball

courts at KRP.

“I don’t know,” Johnson said. “I was just getting prices for you guys.”

Richard Walsh suggested going for a grant next year and using the KRP land purchase as a match, similar to the process being used currently for the next phase of work at the Big Toy.

Walsh gave background on the project at the Feb. 16 Keizer City Council meeting.

“We haven’t had the money to do it,” Walsh told councilors. “We want to do it when we have funding available. We have some opportunities with the Local Government Grant next year, which will be the last year with (the KRP) land money.”

Walsh also asked for more financial help for the parks. More is being spent on temporary help this year, meaning less money for other park services.

“Parks are taking a disproportionate hit,” Walsh said. “Already the parks are bare bones. We don’t have money to irrigate the fields at Keizer Rapids Park.”

# Palma Ciega Park discussion limited

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Members of the Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board came to their meeting last month ready to move forward with plans for Palma Ciega Park.

Only one small problem: the person they needed to talk to was a no-show.

At the January West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, a survey was distributed asking what residents wanted to see done at the park, which has seen limited use due to conditions.

WKNA president Gary Blake was to compile the results from the survey and present the top amenities at the Parks Board meeting. When time came for the discussion, Blake was nowhere to be found.

Rhonda Rich, the former WKNA president who is now the vice president, explained the absence.

“Gary called me an hour ago,” Rich said. “He had a family commitment so he asked me to come in his place. We passed around this survey and

asked people to circle their top amenities. From the Palma Ciega Park master plan, we wanted to see the direction people were going.”

Rich said the hope is to start cleaning up the park and make it more useable.

“We are making progress towards that,” she said. “Gary would like to get a committee of people going, like a Friends of Palma Ciega Park. We have talked about having a clean-up day. That might be a way to start getting people over there. Those would be the core people interested in doing something at the park. I’m sorry we don’t have a plan yet. You were probably expecting a proposal tonight.”

Rich said Blake would be getting in touch with Robert Johnson, the parks supervisor for Keizer, to set up a day where

neighbors can clean up the park.

“April is a great month to do it,” Johnson said. “The storms are usually over and people are getting excited to clean up the parks.”

Parks Board chair David Loudon and J.T. Hager suggested neighbors could apply for a matching grant.

“If you get clean up done by your people, keep track of the hours,” Hager said. “That’s a good start to the matching grant. That starts adding up. The matching grant is an excellent way to help out.”

Richard Walsh asked about a staircase on the west end of the park.

“That was on a neighbor’s property,” Johnson said. “He decided two years ago to put up a fence so we no longer have that access. Currently there’s a

makeshift trail, but it’s falling apart and it zigzags. The river floods there. There’s also a log-jam there that is eight feet tall and about 30 feet long that’s a real challenge.”

Walsh suggested installing a new staircase.

“A staircase with railings could help get a lot of people down there,” he said.

Johnson noted he had recently looked at the park.

“I would be glad to meet with anyone down there,” Johnson said. “I spent an hour down there looking around, getting some ideas.”

Rich noted at least the park could be cleaned up and maybe a bench be put in, allowing a view of the Willamette River.

## sudoku

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## public hearings

The Keizer City Council will hold a meeting on Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE. One of the items on the agenda is the consideration of a supplemental budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

## looking back in the KT

### 5 YEARS AGO

Critics charge traffic impact from big box downplayed in study  
An opponent-funded review of the Keizer Station Area C traffic impact analysis calls the developers’ study “inaccurate and flawed.”

### 10 YEARS AGO

West Coast Bank robbed for third time in a year  
About 9:45 a.m. a man walked into the bank at 4260 River Road N. and pointed a black handgun at the teller while demanding cash.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Hold the troops: park shelter runs into conflict  
The Oregon National Guard agreed to build a gazebo-style park shelter for Chalmers Jones Park. The National Guard offered to fund up to 70 percent of the project and committed troops to erect the building and do the site work. The project only needs final approval by Keizer City Council.

### 20 YEARS AGO

City adding lane to Lockhaven for safety  
Keizer will embark on its biggest street project in recent years when a portion of Northeast Lockhaven Drive is widened to three lanes.

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## Web Poll

Results

If the Oregon Republican primary were held today, who would you support for President?

- 36% – Donald Trump
- 25% – Marco Rubio
- 15% – Ted Cruz
- 14% – John Kasich
- 10% – Ben Carson

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## Web Poll

Results

If the Oregon Democratic primary were held today, who would you support for President?

- 65% – Bernie Sanders
- 35% – Hillary Clinton

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## THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 (PG-13)**  
Fri 1:55, 4:10, 6:30, Sat 4:20, Sun 5:45

**Creed (PG-13)** Sat 9:10, Sun 6:25

**The Choice (PG-13)** Fri 5:10, Sat 6:40, Sun 12:40, 4:10

**Pride & Prejudice & Zombies (PG-13)** Fri 12:50, Sat 1:50

**13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi (R)**  
Fri 7:25, 9:10, Sat 4:00, Sun 5:00, 8:20

**Dirty Grandpa (PG-13)**  
Fri 6:50, Sat 8:55, Sun 8:50

**Sisters (R)** Fri 8:50, Sat 6:55, Sun 7:45


**Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (PG)** Fri 12:20, Sat 1:00, Sun 12:15, 1:50

**The Good Dinosaur (PG)**  
Fri 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, Sat 12:20, 2:20, 3:00, Sun 12:20, 1:45, 4:15


**Norm of the North (PG)**  
Fri 3:00, Sat 12:00, Sun 11:50, 2:10, 3:45

## local weather

**Fri 58/46**   
3/4  
Showers possible in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

**Sat 57/44**   
3/5  
Rain. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

**Sun 54/40**   
3/6  
Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.

**Mon 54/38**   
3/7  
Light rain. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Tue 51/43**   
3/8  
Cloudy, periods of rain. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 40s.