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Earth Day, the brainchild of Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, is celebrated for the first time. The event increases public awareness of the world's environmental problems. — April 22, 1970

Food 4 Thought

"It is horrifying that we have to fight our own government to save the environment."
— Ansel Adams, photographer, 1902-1984

The Month Ahead

Continuing Through Wednesday, May 4

Colored Pencil Show at Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery at Keizer Heritage Center. Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. keizerarts.com.

Continuing Through Saturday, May 7

Pentacle Theatre presents the Tony Award-winning musical *Urinetown*. For show times and tickets visit pentacletheatre.org.

Friday, April 22

Hotel California, A Salute to the Eagles at The Historic Elsinore Theatre 7:30 p.m. 170 High St. SE Salem. For ticket information contact 503-375-3574. www.elsinoretheatre.com

Saturday, April 23

14th annual Chefs for Liberty House benefit, 5:30 p.m., Salem Convention Center presented by Mountain West Investment Corp. Gourmet dinner, silent and oral auctions. Single tickets are \$100, tickets for a couple are \$200. Registration ends April 18. libertyhousecenter.org.

Volcanoes Job Fair, 1-4 p.m. Interviewing and hiring for all positions for the 2016 Salem-Keizer Volcanoes season.

Saturday, April 23 – Sunday, April 24

Old-Fashioned Country Fair, the 29th Oregon AgFest, at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Touch, taste and experience the world of Oregon agriculture. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$9; parking is free. For a full schedule visit oragfest.com.

Sunday, April 24

Antique show and flea market, Salem Armory at corner of Sunnyside Road and 17th St. Antiques, collectibles and vintage items. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Admission is \$2; early shoppers (7-9 a.m.) \$6. salemcollectorsmarket.com.

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

Discover Your Watershed Night, 6-8 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE. Booths, displays, activities and demonstrations. Free event sponsored by Claggett Creek Watershed Council (claggettccwc.org).

Free Community Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Edward Parish Hall, 5303 River Road N. Hosted by Keizer Christian Church.

Friday, April 29

Spring concert and food drive at Willamette Lutheran Retirement Community, 3 p.m. Featuring music by Beth and the Castaways. Refreshments and door prizes. Admission is canned food items to benefit Marion-Polk Food Share. 503-393-1491.

Arbor Day celebration at The Arbor at Avamere Court, 2-4 p.m. Tree planting in honor of those living with Alzheimer's disease. avamere.com. 503-383-6084.

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 5

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

Add your event by e-mailing news@keizertimes.com.

Keizer man arrested on rape charges

By CRAIG MURPHY
Of the Keizertimes

A Keizer man was arrested this month on a warrant from 2014 dealing with eight rape-related charges.

Sean Michael Johnson, 38, was arrested at his home on the 1100 block of Alder Drive shortly after 7 a.m. Sunday, April 10. Jeff Kuhns, deputy chief with the Keizer Police Department, said officers ran Johnson's name and discovered the warrant.

The warrant dates back to July 2014, when Judge Donald Abar directed police to arrest Johnson. Two days before the warrant was issued, Johnson was indicted on eight counts.

According to the indictment, there were two counts of rape in the first degree, two counts of sodomy in the first



Johnson

degree and four counts of sexual abuse in the first degree.

The document states the incidents involved one victim, a female under the age of 12. The incidents took place in Marion County between Feb. 27, 2012 and Aug. 1, 2013.

Amy Queen with the Marion County District Attorney's office wouldn't confirm or deny how Johnson and his victim knew each other.

"Because it's a pending criminal matter, I can't com-

ment," Queen said.

Both Kuhns and Queen said it's not unusual for warrants to not be served for an extended period of time.

"Every day a judge enters a warrant and police try to find them," Queen said. "Judges overall sign hundreds of warrants every day."

Johnson was arraigned on the eight charges April 11 and will next appear in court on April 27, according to court documents.

Holland gives KLL Park update

By CRAIG MURPHY
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Work continues at Keizer Little League Park.

Clint Holland, who helped at KLL Park for years and is helping with renovation efforts now, gave an update at the April 12 Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, of which he is part.

"There is a lot of stuff going on," Holland said.

Last month, Parks Board members gave the remaining \$10,000 from their matching grant program for this year to help fund efforts to redo Field 3 at the complex.

While that work has been progressing, it was also discovered Wall Field – or Field 4 – had a lack of padding on the fencing. As mentioned in the *Keizertimes* last week, that problem is being rectified thanks largely to grant money city employees discovered.

"We will be able to get that done," Holland said. "Wall Field will get modern real quick this year. On Field 3, everything is done except the fencing, which could take a while. We're working on

two fields, not just one. We're working on safety issues."

Holland said Keizer Little League has six people working at the complex every weekend.

With the fence safety addressed and some painting to be done, Holland doesn't believe Wall Field will need to be redone.

"Wall Field will be okay," he said. "We don't have to work on it in the future."

Holland noted Tony Cuff, one of the key people on the Field 3 renovation, has been working on other fields as well.

Holland also gave credit to Hertz Rental for allowing the use of their equipment.

"Those guys have been fabulous," he said. "We will try to invite people down in two or three weeks when we get everything done."

Jim Taylor, a Parks Board member who returned to coaching at KLL Park last



Holland

year, noted there are some bad boards in bleachers around the complex. Holland said that issue is being addressed by KLL officials.

"All the wood is sitting there to replace it," Holland said. "They have someone assigned to look at the bleachers, dugouts and roofs. KLL has done a good job. They have the contract for the park. They still need more help, but they're getting six to eight guys there every weekend. I'm impressed with how far they've moved along."

One question that came up was if work would be done by the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

"One of the main rules with the matching grant is reimbursements," said Robert Johnson, parks director for Keizer. "You need to complete the project and have it approved by the city."

Holland said that would happen.

"They'll have it all done by June 30," he said. "The sod alone was \$30,000. If we get the sod done, we can bring tournaments here next year."

St. Ed hosting presentation

St. Edward Catholic Church will be hosting an emergency (earthquake) preparedness presentation Tuesday, May 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The presentation is scheduled for the church's social hall at 5303 River Road N.

Sara Campos of Marion County Health will

host the presentation with a question and answer session planned.

Campos will address what can be done to prepare for earthquakes, the need for HAM radios, family emergency planning and community-based shelters.

public hearings

Keizer City Council will hold a supplemental budget hearing on Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE. The proposed supplemental budget deals with Keizer Station Local Improvement District assessments.

Council will also hold a hearing that night to consider amendments to the Keizer De-

velopment Code, including a process for an expedited land division consistent with state requirements.

Another **council** hearing that night will deal with a proposed fee change for Community Development administrative action fees and land use fees.

The **Keizer Budget Committee** will hold a series of meetings on the 2016-17 City of Keizer budget. Meetings are set for May 3, 5 and 10, all starting at 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Cannabis club opens in Eagles' old digs
The Patient Grower Network will seek to connect cultivators with patients possessing medical marijuana cards. No cash or "medicine" will be kept on site when the club is closed.

10 YEARS AGO

Dream, plan, visualize- presto, a park
Local officials plan a one-day planning-fest to press the Keizer Rapids Park toward reality.

15 YEARS AGO

City eyes jughandle work over Radiant
Under a lease agreement signed with the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes in 1996, the city must make improvements to Radiant Drive, which connects Lockhaven to the stadium, by this June. The street runs through land that developers are eyeing for a shopping mall.

20 YEARS AGO

District OKs Kennedy for Boys and Girls Club
The Salem-Keizer School Board has approved the club's plan to put the clubhouse at Kennedy Elementary School, on Northeast Noren Street.

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Do you plan on putting your house on the market?

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- 6% – Yes, within 12 months.
- 1% – Yes, within 6 months.

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4/22

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Sat 63/45
4/23

Showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sun 58/39
4/24

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

Mon 62/39
4/25

Chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

Tue 65/43
4/26

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