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Today in History

Pope John Paul II is shot and wounded at St. Peter's Square in Rome, Italy. Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca fired several shots at the religious leader, two of which wounded nearby tourists. Agca was immediately captured.
— May 13, 1981

Food 4 Thought

“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”
— Pope John Paul II

The Month Ahead

Through Sunday, May 15

McMenamins UFO Festival at Hotel Oregon. Many activities including popular UFO Costume parade at 2 p.m. on Saturday. ufofest.com.

Saturday, May 14

Keizer Distinguished Young Women program, 7 p.m., Ken Collins Theatre at McNary High School. Nine 11th grade women vie for the title and scholarships.

Claggett Creek Watershed Council event, removing invasive plants at Keizer Rapids Park, 9 a.m.

A Secret Garden, fundraising tea sponsored by the Keizer Art Association, 12:30 p.m., Keizer Heritage Center.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Anderson room of Salem Public Library (585 Liberty St SE). Doug Crosby and Christopher Rumbaugh will speak about using genealogical programs *Legacy* and *RootsMagic*. For more information, call (503) 363-0880.

Nelson Sandgren: An Artist's Life exhibit at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Runs through July 17. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission ranges from \$3 to \$6.

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

Keizer Points of Interest Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 19

Volunteer Coordinating Committee meeting, 6 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m. at Gubser Elementary School.

Thursday, May 19 – Sunday, May 22

Keizer Iris Festival. Various events throughout the four days, highlighted by the parade down River Road starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21. For complete information about the festival, see the upcoming Keizer Iris Festival guide published by the *Keizertimes*.

Sunday, May 22

Bark for Life presented by the American Cancer Society, 11:30 a.m., Keizer Rapids Park. Activities will include dog costume contest, Keizer Police K-9 demo and more.

Tuesday, May 24

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

Firearm Training Northwest is offering a concealed carry permit class from 6 to 9 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center (930 Chemawa Rd NE). An optional pre-class movie “NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home” starts a half hour prior to class. For more information or to sign up, go to www.firearmtrainingnw.com or call (360) 921-2071.

Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 26 – Saturday, May 28

American Truck Historical Society National Convention and Truck Show, Oregon State Fair and Expo Center. Hundreds of antique and vintage trucks to view. Concessions, crafts, food, raffles. Fun for the family. Hours: Thursday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Admission is \$10, free for children 15 and under. oregonstatefair.org.

Friday, May 27

Pentacle Theatre presents *The Rainmaker* by Richard Nash. Opens tonight and runs through June 18. Visit pentacletheatre.org for show times and tickets.

Man arrested after drive through KLL Park

A 20-year-old Salem man who drove away from two police officers Tuesday was arrested after hitting a fence at Keizer Little League Park, where games were taking place.

The incident started around 5 p.m. May 10 when officer Jeremie Fletcher with the Keizer Police Department saw a 1992 Honda Civic hatchback with no plates or temporary registration going east on Lockhaven Drive NE, driven by a man later identified as Colton Shane McElroy.

Fletcher attempted to stop the Honda near the intersection of Lockhaven and McLeod Lane NE for the traffic violations, but McElroy eluded him by turning southbound onto Chemawa Road NE at high speed. Fletcher terminated the pursuit but continued to travel in the same direction.

Moments later, officer Eric Jefferson was near Chemawa and Brian Court NE when he saw the Honda go by him at high speed. Jefferson then saw the car travel off the road and go through a field near the intersection of Chemawa



C. McElroy

and Verda Lane NE. Jefferson saw McElroy driving east on Keizer Road NE toward KLL Park. Both Jefferson and Fletcher drove in that direction, without their emergency lights on.

As the officers reached KLL Park, a citizen told them the Honda had gone past the fields northbound on Ridge Drive NE. Officers went in that direction and spotted the Honda parked adjacent to a dwelling just north of the park. When McElroy saw the cops, he drove through the parking lot of Keizer Church of Christ and down a steep embankment towards fields where players were warming up for a game.

McElroy continued driving west on a gravel access road bordering the fields where a number of other players and family members were. He continued until crashing his Honda into a chain link fence bordering the west side of the park. McElroy then fled on



Photo courtesy Keizer Police Department
Colton McElroy crashed his 1992 Honda Civic into a fence at Keizer Little League Park on Tuesday and fled on foot, but was found later hiding in a chicken coop.

foot. Additional officers from the Salem Police Department and the Marion County Sheriff's Office responded to set up a perimeter. Two K-9 teams, one each from KPD and MCSO, also responded.

After about 90 minutes of searching, KPD officer Scott Keniston and his K-9 partner Bruno located McElroy hiding in a chicken coop behind a residence on the 1900 block of Chemawa Road NE. He

was taken into custody without further incident.

McElroy was charged with one count each of felony attempting to elude a police officer, misdemeanor attempting to elude a police officer, reckless driving and recklessly endangering another person. He was taken to the Marion County Correctional Facility.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact officer Fletcher at 503-390-3713 ext. 3467.

Committee approves 2016-17 budget

By **CRAIG MURPHY**
Of the Keizertimes

No third meeting was necessary for the Keizer Budget Committee this year, as members got through the proposed 2016-17 budget in two nights.

Staying just a little bit late both nights, committee members approved the budget at the end of the May 5 meeting. The vote was 11-1, with Ron Bersin voting against due his frustration over not adding an additional police officer (see related story, page A1).

“Until we can support that, I’ll be a ‘no’ vote,” Bersin said.

The budget will be before the Keizer City Council on June 6 for approval. It must be approved by the end of June.

The proposed budget was for \$38,063,700 total, or a 1 percent increase from last year’s budget of \$37,664,300. The bulk of the increase comes from increased fees, including higher charges for water, stormwater and sewer.

There’s a potential more revenue could come by the end of the calendar year with recreational marijuana funds, which will be on the November ballot. Councilors have already called for the maximum 3 percent revenue to come to the city.

“The state treasurer said don’t expect it any time soon, at least not this next fiscal year,” city manager Chris Eppley said. “We may see some revenues since coming in

quicker and higher than they anticipated. Our problem is we have no idea how to calculate it. The safest thing is to put in nothing, then we can come back later with a budget amendment if needed.”

The proposed budget includes \$11.4 million for general fund, nearly \$6 million for sewer, \$4.3 million for Keizer Station Local Improvement District, \$3.7 million for administrative services, \$3.6 million for streets, \$3.6 million for water, \$2.7 million for transportation improvement and \$1.4 million for park improvement.

Per usual, the biggest expense for the general fund is the Keizer Police Department, with total expenditures of nearly \$6.5 million.

Budget committee members added in some budget requests. For example, mayor Cathy Clark pushed for the Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC) getting \$1,860 to do signage related to past floods in Keizer.

“KPIC was established by the city to do this kind

of work,” Clark said. “They brought this to us at our request. They are doing the work we have asked them to do, so it is appropriate to fund this.”

A motion was approved to allocate \$200 towards a possible new Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association. The city currently has two neighborhood associations (in Gubser and West Keizer) but used to have more.

“I have heard from people who are serious about the establishment of a new neighborhood association,” Clark said. “I would like to set aside money for the costs incurred. They are learning from established neighborhood associations.”

Jerry McGee called the new neighborhood association a unique opportunity.

“We have had up to seven before,” he said. “They usually form over an issue, like a park. This is being organized for entirely different reasons. We do need to encourage it. The \$200 would be a great encouragement. I know most of

those people. As far as I know, they have no ax to grind.”

Clark’s attempt to increase funding for the Keizer Community Library by \$1,000 to \$8,400 was unsuccessful, but McGee’s attempt later to get \$8,000 for the library was successful, as was a request to add \$2,500 in funding (for a total of \$3,500) for the Keizer Public Arts Commission.

Requests for funding were also approved for Keizer Peer Court (\$10,500) and the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (\$6,000).

public hearings

The **Keizer City Council** will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2016-17 fiscal year budget on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. The hearing takes place in council chambers at Keizer

Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Council will also hold a hearing that night on municipal lighting districts and special assessments.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

McNary choir wins state title
McNary High School’s concert choir captured the state title in competition. It’s the first state title in music programs for the school.

10 YEARS AGO

Public access or warpath?

Plans for a small subdivision off 15th Street N. has reignited neighborhood opposition to a bike and pedestrian access to the proposed Keizer Rapids Park.

15 YEARS AGO

Keizer man gets 9 years in theft

Jody F. Jenniches, 36, pleaded no contest to 10 counts of first degree theft. He has been sentenced to nine years and nine months in prison.

20 YEARS AGO

Soggy winter tests iris fields, but spring show will go on

The rough winter weather has been hard on Keizer’s official symbol, the iris. This year’s crop is about a week behind schedule. In case Keizerites are worried, Schreiner’s Iris Gardens has plenty of irises in time for the Iris Festival.

sudoku

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10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13)

Sat 4:05, Sun 2:35

Miracles from Heaven (PG)

Fri 4:30, Sat 12:15, Sun 4:50

God's Not Dead 2 (PG)

Sun 1:15

Hail, Caesar (PG-13)

Sat 12:00, Sun 12:30

Deadpool (R)

Fri 6:30, 8:20, Sat 6:45, 8:55, Sun 5:40, 7:35

Criminal (R) Fri 6:50, Sat 8:30

London Has Fallen (R)

Fri 9:05, Sun 7:50

The Revenant (R) Sun 7:00

Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)

Fri 4:00, Sat 12:45, 2:25, Sun 12:50, 3:40

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local weather

Fri 5/13 88/51



Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 50s.

Sat 5/14 66/51



Light rain. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s.

Sun 5/15 69/49



Morning showers. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Mon 5/16 74/48



Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Tue 5/17 76/49



Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.