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The dismantled Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of America, arrives in New York Harbor after being shipped across the Atlantic Ocean in 350 individual pieces packed in more than 200 cases. It was officially dedicated by President Grover Cleveland in 1886. — June 17, 1885

Starts Tuesday!

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#### Food 4 Thought

"Officeholders are the agents of the people, not their - Grover Cleveland

#### The Month Ahead

#### Through Saturday, July 30

Legos, from the private collection of Darren and JoDene Summers, on display at the Keizer Heritage Museum and at the Keizer Community Library. Museum hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thrursday, 2-4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. keizerheritage.org.

#### Friday, June 17

Oregon State Capitol Tower Tours, weather permitting. Tours to observation deck start in the Rotunda at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Waiver required. oregoncapitol.

Season opener for the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes vs. the Hillsboro Hops, 6:35 p.m. 6700 Field Of Dreams Way

### Friday, June 19 - Sunday, June 19

Brewfest at Oregon Garden, 60 breweries pouring 120 ciders, beers and meads. Food from vendors and a kids activity area. www.oregongarden.org

### Sunday, June 19

Happy Father's Day.

### Monday, June 20

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. 930 Chemawa Road

### Tuesday, June 21

Keizer Points of Interest Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Keizer Fire Board meeting, 7 p.m., 661 Chemawa Road

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

### Saturday, June 25

Deepwood Estate Wine and Jazz Fest, 4-9 p.m. Local wine and food. Entertainment by Gail Gage Jazz and Island Jaz Quartet. Admission is \$15, \$12 for members. deepwoodmuseum.org.

### Saturday, June 25 – Sunday, June 26

World Beat Festival, experience world customs, traditions, ethnic foods, crafts, discussions, demonstrations, children's activities, three parades, and dragon boat racing. Join us as we celebrate the food, music and culture of Cuba with special exhibits and performances throughout the weekend. Riverfront Park in Salem. www. worldbeatfestival.org.

Lincoln City Summer Kite Festival, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., D River State Recreation Area. Free. oregoncoast.org.

## Sunday, June 26

McMinnville Garden Club presents its 16th Garden Tour and Faire. Includes five private gardens, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Garden Faire will be held on 3rd and Cowls Streets in downtown. Garden tour is \$10 per person. Garden Faire is free. mcminnvillegardenclub.org.

### Tuesday, June 28

Keizer Network of Women (KNOW) meeting. Keizer Quality Suites, 5188 Wittenberg Lane N.E. Noon. \$13 if partaking in lunch.

Keizer Public Arts Commission meeting, 6 p.m. 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

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

### Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24

Wizard of Oz stage production at Historic Grand Theatre (191 High St., Salem) presented by Enlightened Theatrics. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$20 and \$30. enlightenedtheatrics.org.

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vehicles and/or trailers cannot obstruct public right-of-ways, driveways or pedestrian paths; vendors would be responsible for litter produced by their business or customers; vendors would only be permitted in areas zoned for commercial mixed use (limiting them largely to River Road Road and Cherry Avenue Northeast): hours of operation would be between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily; and that vendors must comply with the city's environmental codes.

The last point was a topic of some discussion after finding out that Marion County Public Health Department has ongoing issues with some vendors disposing of waste water and grease in storm drains and sewers.

While city officials will have the authority to issue fines of up to \$500 per day for illegal disposal, Keizer Development Director Nate Brown admitted they are rarely used.

"In one recent case, our code enforcement officer received a report of a restaurant dumping grease in a storm

drain and we issued a stern warning, but it hasn't risen to the level of a fine as vet," Brown said.

More than two vendors within a single area will constitute a pod. While the number of vendors constituting a pod sparked some debate, commissioners took into account testimony from Farmers Insurance Agent Brandon Bay, who serves several clients operating food trucks.

"The future of the food trucks are the pods," said Bay, noting that clusters of vendors in one area result in more varied offerings and can help brick-and-mortar businesses. "Barrel and Keg in Salem can offer alcohol because of the food trucks in the rear of the business."

Staff had recommended that more than one vendor on a single site should be considered a pod.

Vendor pods will also be required to have permanent, covered dining spaces able to withstand the elements. Commissioners chose not to impose specific standards, but all such structures would need to comply with related building codes.

The lion's share of the

meeting was devoted to sign codes and where mobile food vendors, who often have signage all over their vehicles and trailers, would fall under existing regulations. Brick-andmortar businesses are allotted a certain number of square feet for a sign based on the physical size of the business.

Vendors will have no signage limits on their food trucks and trailers provided that they move every day. In addition, vendors will have an additional six square feet for sandwich-board, A-frame signs near their vehicles. They will also be able to negotiate with owners of the property on which they've leased space for use of feather flags, but the number of flags is limited to one per 50 feet of frontage overall.

All sandwich signs and feather flags will need to be taken down when the vendors are not in operation.

For a brick-and-mortar establishment, sandwich-style signs limited to 120 days per year unless they are positioned at the entrance of the business.

In addition to Bay, two other individuals testified during the public hearing at the

Keizer resident Rhonda Rich opposed allowing food

"We should support the storefronts we have and encourage occupancy in the currently vacant buildings along River Road," Rich said. "We are not a large city and I feel the impact of the (of mobile food vendors) in large cities is understudied."

Commissioners also heard from Tina Schneider, a board member of the Oregon Food Truck Association and owner of her own mobile food business, Cacioppo's.

Schneider said the food trucks that are part of the association, based in Salem, are trying to set standards above the minimum requirements for operation.

"We regulate ourselves as much as possible, and we try to stay involved with the communities where we operate. When I do fundraisers with schools and churches and community organizations, I usually end up donating more than \$1,000 per event," Schneider said.

Commissioners unanimously to forward the recommendation to the city

# Food truck complaints no worse than those for brick-and-mortars

By ERIC A. HOWALD Of the Keizertimes

As the city council prepares to consider allowing food trucks to operate longer than the standard 90 days allotted to such enterprises, questions came up during the planning commission hearing last week about how other cities are handling the issue.

At the forefront of concerns was whether mobile food vendors are the subject of more complaints than the average brick-and-mortar. The answer is "no," said Richard Sherman, program supervisor of environmental health and safety at the Marion County Health Department (MCHD).

"There are simply fewer food trucks around than there are brick-and-mortar restaurants. We also get more complaints about the brickand-mortars because people

The Keizer mayor's chair

and three seats on the city

council will be up for grabs

in November, and interested

candidates can register now

looking back

in the KT

**5 YEARS AGO** 

Chicken chat at

council

Here's the pertinent info on

Keizer's chicken proposal: No

roosters, 3 hens maximum,

no fee permit required, coop

required at least 10 feet from

property line. There's more

on the agenda at Keizer City

Council meeting as well as

info on display chicken coops.

**10 YEARS AGO** 

Two arrested after

shots fired at Keizer

complex

Keizer police arrested a man

early Sunday after shots were

fired at an apartment and a

vehicle. Ricardo Dominguez, 23, was arrested for unlawful

use of a weapon and unlawful

possession of a firearm.

Another man was taken into

custody at the request of his

**15 YEARS AGO** 

Fire, shots trigger

standoff at Keizer

house

off streets and called in the

interagency SWAT team after

gunfire was heard in a Keizer

house that later erupted in

**20 YEARS AGO** 

Police arrest 8 in Keizer

gambling raid

investigation led to a surprise

raid on Keizer's Sportsman

Tavern and the arrest of the

owner and seven other people

on gambling charges.

undercover gambling

cordoned

police

probation officer.

Keizer

flames.

through Aug. 30.

are usually sitting down and they have more time to notice things," Sherman said. "For the most part we don't see huge numbers (of complaints regarding food trucks), but there are bad actors."

MCHD fields the complaints and provides inspections for the mobile food vendors licensed in the county. In the case of bad actors, Sherman said continuous complaints are typically turned over to municipalities after repeated violations and fines are levied.

"In most cases, complaints come from food not being kept warm or cold enough, or because the operators don't look clean," Sherman said.

Members of the Keizer Planning Commission worried about illegal dumping of grease and waste water, but Sherman said it isn't a common occur-

Register to run for council, mayor

two-year term is expiring,

as are the four-year terms of

councilors Dennis Koho, Kim

Freeman and Marlene Par-

on July 1 due to health con-

siderations and an interim re-

placement will be appointed

To run for the mayor or city

by the city council.

Koho is resigning his seat

Aaron Panko, a City of Salem planner, said Keizer's neighbor to the south has about 27 mobile food vendors licensed to serve food in the city. Prior to MCHD taking over the health inspections, code enforcers kept tabs on the

"Our compliance officers inspected mobile food units every six months for compliance with zoning requirements, basically to see if they were operating where they were licensed to operate," Pan-

Prior to approving the changes that allowed food truck in the city, Panko said city officials heard from both sides of the issue.

"The primary concern was that mobile food units have a lower operating cost which allows them to compete on an unfair playing field and poten-

a qualified elector under the

state constitution and a regis-

tered voter within city limits

who has resided in Keizer for

the 12 months prior to the

tion, or to request an election

information packet, contact

Tracy Davis at 503-856-3412

at davist@keizer.org.

For additional informa-

date of the election, Nov. 8.

people testify in favor of the new regulations who wanted to see more diverse food options in Salem. Mobile food unit operators wanted more flexibility on where they could operate and wanted to be able to form pods with other mobile food units."

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restaurants," Panko said. "On

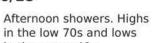
the other hand, we had several

weather Fri 67/46

A few morning showers. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

#### Sat 70/47 6/18

6/17



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Sun 79/53 6/19

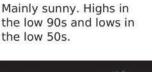
Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Mon 90/56 6/20



the low 90s and lows in the mid 50s.

Tue 91/53 6/21





The Hunstman: Winter's War (PG-13) Fri 6:15, 8:25, Sat 2:10, 5:30, 9:10, Sun 5:20, 8:15

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 **(PG-13)** Fri 6:40, Sat 7:15, Sun 12:40, 6:25

Mother's Day (PG-13)

Fri 4:20. Sun 5:00

Batman vs. Superman: The Dawn of Justice (PG-13) Fri 8:05, Sat 4:25, 7:45, Sun 12:20

**The Divergent Series:** Allegiant (PG-13)

The Darkness (PG-13)

Sat 8:50, Sun 7:20

Money Monster (R) Fri 8:40, Sat 6:55, Sun 7:35

Miracles from Heaven (PG)

**Zootopia (PG)** Fri 4:05, 5:55, Sat 12:00, 1:15, 3:20, Sun 12:00, 2:05, 3:10, 4:15

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Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG) Fri 4:00, Sat 12:30

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# sudoku

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Enter digits from 1-9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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Are you concerned about sexual assaults on college campuses?

> **73% -** Yes **27% -** No

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