


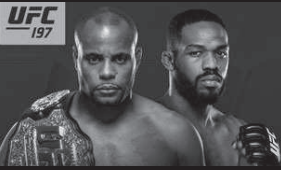
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Today in History

The largest military conflict in North American history begins when Union and Confederate forces collide at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The epic battle lasted three days and resulted in a retreat to Virginia by Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. — July 1, 1863

Food 4 Thought

"It is well that war is so terrible, otherwise we should grow too fond of it." — Robert E. Lee

The Month Ahead

Friday, July 1-Tuesday, July 5
All American Rally presented by Rollin' Oldies Vintage Trailer Club at Antique Powerland. \$12 admission gets you into Antique Powerland and all its exhibits and events. Explore up to 75 vintage trailers (pre-1980), or come and camp with your vintage trailer.

Saturday, July 2
Artists' reception at Keizer Art Association for July exhibit, *Water Water Everywhere* at Emid Joy Mount Gallery, 2-4 p.m. Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Road N.E.

Saturday, July 2 – Monday, July 4
NW Civil War Council stages its annual civil war reenactment. The location has changed to Antique Powerland on Brooklake Road between River Road and Interstate 5. Weekend includes camps, battles and demonstrations. Battles scheduled for 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Admission is \$12; free for children under 12. nwcwc.org.

Sunday, July 3
Celebration and Fireworks at The Oregon Garden, Silverton. Open all day, regular admission until 6 p.m., free after 6 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m., fireworks at 10 p.m. oregongarden.org.

Monday, July 4
Capital City Spectacular Concert and Fireworks, Riverfront Park. Daytime concerts from 1 to 7 p.m., \$3 admission. Symphonic orchestra concert, 8:30-10:30 p.m., \$20 reserved open seating. Bring picnic meal, vendors also on site. No alcohol event. Visit northwestbroadway.com for tickets.

Tuesday, July 5
Keizer City Council meeting, Keizer Civic Center, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 7 – Sunday, July 10
Marion County Fair. See the best the county has to offer at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. rodeo, carnival, kids activities and competitions. Concerts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fair admission is \$9 for adults, \$5 for seniors and kids 6-11, kids 5 and under are free. Free parking. For a full schedule of fair events visit co.marion.or.us/CS/Fair.

Friday, July 8
Pentacle Theater presents *The Aliens*, a comedy-drama, by Annie Baker (it's not about Martians). Runs through July 30. For show dates and times visit pentacletheatre.org.

Saturday, July 9
Fourth Annual Donald Hazelnut Festival at Main Street, Donald, OR exit 278 off I-5. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Raffles, BBQ competition, music, food court, craft vendors and more. donaldhazelnutfestival.com.

Saint Benedict Festival-Farm-to-Fork Dinner, noon to 4 p.m., Mount Angel Abbey. Local food, wines plus beer from the monks own brewery. \$50 per person includes food, beverages, tours and activities. mountangelabbey.org.

Tuesday, July 12
Keizer Parks Advisory Board meeting, Keizer Civic Center, 6 p.m.

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

Thursday, July 13
Keizer Planning Commission meeting, Keizer Civic Center, 6 p.m.

Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22
Barnyard Roundup VBS is scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to noon at St. Edward Parish, 5303 River Rd. N, Keizer. All children, age 4 (must have turned 4 by September 1, 2015) through those completing fifth grade, are invited to attend. Registration fees are \$20 per child or \$50 per family. All families registering will receive a free CD of the VBS music. Call the parish office (503-393-5323) for registration information or find a registration form on the St. Edward website – www.sainteds.com.

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

More questions than answers as pot shops move into town

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

Keizer voters will have the opportunity to vote on attaching a 3 percent city tax on recreational marijuana sales in November.

Approval of a resolution sending the matter to ballot was one of several hastily-approved measures during a nearly four-hour meeting of the Keizer City Council Monday, June 20.

While recreational sales and the taxes applied to them are new territory for Keizer and Oregon, voters might find some of the language giving them pause. The text approved for the voter's pamphlet includes the statement, "There is no way to estimate the amount of revenue the tax would provide to the city."

However, a report released last week suggests it might not be as big a mystery as voters will be led to believe in November.

According to mjbizdaily.com, a marijuana industry trade publication, the average annual revenue reported by

dispensaries and recreational sales shops was \$974 per square foot. That total puts the average pot shop between Whole Foods (\$930 per square foot) and Costco (\$1,032 per square foot).

Apple retail stores topped the list with a whopping \$4,799 per square foot.

Revenue per square foot is a measure of how efficiently a retailer uses space.

To date the city has only one licensed and operating dispensary in city limits, Alpha Alternative Solutions near the intersection of Hollyhock Place North and River Road N. Signs for establishments known as Kush, 4785 River Road N., and Oregon Bud Company, 3450 River Road N., appear to herald the arrival of at least two more.

However, Kush's permit application is still under review by city officials and no one from Oregon Bud Company has yet contacted the city seeking a license, said Shane Witham, an associate planner with the city of Keizer.

Even with a modest estimate of 500 square foot per business, the city stands to reap about \$44,000 per year on just those three retailers and, according to city ordinance, a retailer can open every 1,000 feet. Also, according to the ballot text, there are no restrictions on how city officials can use the money collected from the tax on recreational sales.

There are also other questions lingering about the operation of the shops.

In February, the Keizer City Council approved amendments to Keizer's marijuana permitting process that included rules stating that retailers would be granted on a first-come, first-served basis, but only after the Oregon Liquor Control Commission had granted a state retailer license. At the same time, the council added the 1,000-foot requirement.

Both of those amendments now stand the potential of creating conflicts, said Witham.

"The rules governing medicinal dispensaries stipulated a separation requirement of 1,000 feet, but those haven't yet been applied to recreational sales," Witham said. "Which means the city may be put in the spot of being the bad guy and telling

retailers they can't operate in a certain area."

There are already businesses within 1,000 feet of both Kush and Oregon Bud Company that have submitted land use compatibility (LUCs) documents expressing a desire to incorporate marijuana sales into their offerings. LUCs are frequently the first step to begin the permitting process.

Complicating things further is that Oregon Bud Company changed the sign at its site without warning and without any contact with the city.

Oregon Bud Company was within Keizer's sign codes to change the sign because it only changed the content and not the size or placement. Attempting to reach the business owners through phone numbers listed at their website results in either endless ringing or a fax line.

Witham said he and other city staff have been visiting both Kush and Oregon Bud Company every few days to make sure they are not open for business without having completed the permitting process.

Kush's permit to operate in Keizer is currently under review, and it is the only other dispensary in Keizer – Alpha Alternative Solutions was the first – registered with the state as yet.

Witham said there are also other complications in the pipeline.

"The rules originally said that dispensaries could only be licensed as either medical or recreational, but now it seems like that is in flux," Witham said.

Making the rounds(about)



Construction crews have excavated the entire site that once was the intersection at Chemawa Road Northeast and Verda Lane Northeast. Work expected to be complete in September.

Extra DUII patrols this weekend

The Keizer Police Department will have extra patrols out during the July 4 weekend.

Traffic safety officers will be out looking to take impaired drivers off the road. The goal is to make roadways safer for everyone traveling.

Keizer police officials are

urging drivers to not become a statistic, be responsible and look out for family and friends during the long weekend.

Nationally in 2014, over the 4th of July holiday (6 p.m. July 3 to 5:59 a.m. July 7), 164 people were killed in crashes

involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. Those deaths made up 41 percent of the 397 people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes over the 4th of July period.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO
Boat ramp gets funding
A \$1.08 million boat ramp at Keizer Rapids Park is one step closer to reality, with the Oregon State Marine Board approving funding for three-fourths of the project.

10 YEARS AGO
Bus service cuts coming to Keizer
Keizer bus riders won't be able to hop a bus as often, starting in September 2006, when Salem-Keizer Transit District service cuts go into effect.

15 YEARS AGO
District officials at odds over size of north school
The Salem-Keizer School Board has delayed a decision on whether to build the new north Keizer elementary school at 12 or 18 classrooms.

20 YEARS AGO
Boy survives 2-story fall with no injuries
Police said the 2-year-old boy, Jose Garcia, was playing in an upstairs apartment on 800 block Plymouth Dr. when the child fell through a window screen and landed on lawn below.

sudoku

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Web Poll

Results

Should the city of Keizer sponsor a 4th of July celebration?

52% – Yes
48% – No

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Fri 7/1 82/58
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

Sat 7/2 82/55
Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Sun 7/3 82/56
Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Mon 7/4 82/52
More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.

Tue 7/5 79/52
More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

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