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FINDING DORY (PG)
11:00 AM
TICKETS ARE JUST \$3
SPECIAL SHOWING FOR KIDS AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM OR OTHER SENSORY SENSITIVITIES.

UFC204 - Sat, Oct 8
Bisping v. Henderson
MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
9 FIGHTS IN ALL ON THE HUGE SCREEN
Live Fights at 5:00 (21 & Over) - Tickets \$13
Reserved Seating Available Now Online.

LIVE STAND UP COMEDY
Lights, Comedy, Laughs!
Saturday, September 17
DWIGHT SLADE & ERIC ALEXANDER MOORE will perform at 7pm and 9pm. Admission is only \$10. Ages 21 & over only. Reserved seating for this show. Purchase tickets at box office or at our website.

Today in History

The largest land run in history begins with more than 100,000 people pouring into the Cherokee Strip of Oklahoma to claim valuable land that had once belonged to Native Americans. With a single shot from a pistol the mad dash began, and land-hungry pioneers on horseback and in carriages raced forward to stake their claims to the best acres. Those that 'jumped' the gun were called "Sooners."
— September 16, 1893

Food 4 Thought

"Luck is always the last refuge of laziness and incompetence."
— James Cash Penney, founder J.C. Penney
born Sept. 16, 1875

The Month Ahead

Through - Sunday, September 18

Mount Angel Oktoberfest. For a full list of activities and schedule visit oktoberfest.org.

Saturday, September 17

Walk 4 Alzheimer's, Riverfront Park Pavilion Area, 200 Water Street N.E. Two walk routes (2K & 5K), live music, lunch, family wellness fair, and kids zone. Contact Stacy Nelson at 503-364-8100 or snelson@alznet.org for more info. Or visit their website at alznet.org.

Coffee with Keizer Mayor Cathy Clark, Birdie's Bistro, 3860 River Road North. Starts at 10 a.m.

Rickman Community Garden will host a meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 4925 Rickman Rd NE, Keizer. Topics will include information on fall and winter gardening and over wintering perennials. Three master gardeners will be on hand to give advice and answer questions. The community is invited to attend.

Keizer-Salem Area Seniors Saturday Night Dance, 930 Plymouth Drive N.E. Starts at 7 p.m. and potluck and snacks are at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

All are invited for a free day of family activities at Antique Powerland, 3995 Brooklake Rd. NE Salem, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 18

Who's on Third Concert at Woodbury United Methodist Church, 3 p.m., 700 N. Cascade Dr. Eleventh season of series by vocal ensemble The Notables. This week's program: Sentimental Journey, featuring songs of the 1930s to present day. Free admission, but freewill donations accepted.

Monday, September 19

Keizer City Council meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Tuesday, September 20

Keizer City Council meets 5:30 p.m. to 7 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.

Elsinore Theatre presents, America's Test Kitchen Christopher Kimball Live! 7:30p.m. Tickets from \$45. 170 High Street SE. 503-375-3574.

Thursday, September 22

Elsinore Theatre presents, performance comedy act, *Whose Live Anyway?* 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$29.50-\$45. 170 High Street SE. 503-375-3574.

Friday, September 23

The Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association meets at Salem Mennonite Church, 1045 Candlewood Drive NE, at 6:30 p.m.

Mid-Valley Pro Wrestling, Keizer Lions Club, 4100 Cherry Avenue NE, at 7 p.m., fundraiser for Cascade Cougars volleyball team, call 503-779-7978 to reserve tickets, \$8 general and \$12 front row.

Saturday, September 24 - Sunday, September 25

Oregon Grape Stomp Championships and Harvest Celebration, Willamette Valley Vineyards, 8800 Enchanted Way SE, Turner. Teams of two will compete to advance to the world championship. Event also features wine tasting and live music. Cost is \$15, \$10 for wine club members. \$10 fee for grape stomping teams. For information visit wvv.com.

Friday, September 30 - October 22

Of Mice and Men, based on John Steinbeck's novel, opens at Pentacle Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for weekday performances, \$21 for weekend performances. Runs through Oct. 22. Mature themes; discretion advised. For show times and tickets visit pentacletheatre.org.

Parks survey finally approved

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

The final draft of a survey intended for Keizer residents regarding the state of city parks paints in stark relief the need for additional funding.

The survey was the hottest topic of discussion for the fourth consecutive month at the Keizer Parks Advisory Board meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13. With relatively few last-minute changes, board members unanimously approved the final draft. The survey will now be presented to the Keizer City Council for final approval, and it will most likely be hit with another round of edits.

Even though the approval was met with a round of applause, board member Dylan Juran urged his colleagues to temper their excitement.

"We can look at this and get excited, but I want to recognize that this is a really big ask and this is a conservative town," Juran said.

Board member JT Hager viewed the coin from the other side.

"We don't expect 95 percent of residents will check the \$8 option, but it's not improper to dream for that," Hager said. "One of the side benefits of this study is that when we are asked why something isn't being done, this gives people a picture of why it isn't being done."

Despite the handwringing, board member Scott Klug was enthusiastic about getting input from the residents of the city.

"When we get this back, we will have hard data to look at and be able to formulate an attack plan for what comes next," Klug said.

The survey doesn't mince words in an explanatory statement.

"We are now at a crossroads and have to choose between allowing our park system to continue to deteriorate and decline or find new funding," it states.

In addition to asking residents to prioritize maintenance and improvement tasks, the survey presents five options regarding additional funding, which would be collected through a fee attached to utility bills.

With each option, residents are asked if they like the option and if they would be comfortable with it.

Option 1 would mean no increase. While it is described as "status quo" the reality is that mowing and garbage removal are likely to decrease over time without additional funding, and some parks amenities may even be closed off or removed as safety concerns mount.

Option 2 is a \$2 per month (\$4 per bill) fee. The fee would create a dedicated parks fund

of \$343,000 per year. It would allow the city to address the safety issues deemed most important and allow for limited increases in maintaining and repairing existing parks. Some play surfaces could be replaced and there would be some additional removal of invasive species.

Option 3 is a \$4 per month/\$8 per bill fee. At that level, the dedicated fund would increase to \$686,000 per year. The additional funding would permit the maintenance, repair or replacement of most play structures, restrooms, picnic shelter, paths, sports courts and parking areas. Most safety issues could be mitigated, and older equipment could be replaced. Perhaps most importantly, a separate dedicated fund would be established for the sole purpose of unlocking system development charges (SDCs) collected when new residential construction projects are started.

Currently, the city has about \$800,000 in collected SDC fees. However, it is only available for new projects and, even then, SDC money can only contribute 13 percent to any project according to state law. It's akin to asking your parents for the keys to the car and getting the handlebars to the Big Wheel you rode around the driveway when you were six.

Option 4 would collect \$6 per month/\$12 per bill and generate a dedicated fund just north of \$1 million per year. All current amenities would be maintained, repaired or replaced; all safety-related issues would be addressed; the fee would maintain all current equipment and replace older equipment as needed; allow for removal of most invasive species and develop many of the amenities already planned for Keizer parks.

The fifth and final option would collect \$8 per month/\$16 per bill and bolster the dedicated fund to \$1.3 million per year. In addition to all of the work made possible with the smaller fees, the final option would: support completion of most projects in the parks master plan within the next 10 years; allow for additional land purchases and increased trail options; and be used to develop environmental, nature and wildlife programs.

While the survey is in the bag, the road ahead is still long.

Just after the survey was approved, board member Matt Lawyer told his colleagues that City Manager Chris Eppley suggested looking ahead to a possible sunset or a reduction to any fee that is established once all projects in the parks master plan are completed.

Eppley had also urged Lawyer and the board to look into the possibility of pursuing a long-term bond measure, but board members said they had taken the fee route precisely because it wouldn't expire and reset the whole process.

Perry gets 'competitive' \$17K raise in base pay

By HERB SWETT
Of the Keizertimes

Christy Perry, Salem-Keizer School District superintendent, will receive compensation increases for the 2016-17 school year and the next two, the School Board decided Tuesday.

To keep her pay competitive, the board approved adding \$17,000 to the current base salary of \$204,000 and \$14,000 to the current tax-sheltered annuity.

For 2017-18, a cost-of-living adjustment will be added to the base salary, based on the 4 percent COLA for other district administrators, and a 4 percent retention incentive

will be paid June 30, 2018.

For 2018-19, the amount of the retention initiative will be added to the base salary along with COLA computed the same way as for the previous year. A 4 percent retention incentive will be paid June 30, 2019.

Before the board's vote, four members of the audience who teach in the district urged that when the time comes for their negotiations, the board give the same consideration to the Salem-Keizer Education Association. The four were Terry Tucker, Robert Glasgow, and Jay Reed, all of Keizer; and Carrissa Texley of Salem.

The vote was 6-1, with Marty Heyen voting no. She praised Perry but said the 2016-17 increase was too much for one year. Jim Green, who was on vacation, voted by telephone.

Personnel actions approved by the board included employment of the following for the McNary attendance area:

- First-year probation full-time teachers: Sally Mann, Whiteaker Middle School; Linda Rodgers, Weddle Elementary School.

- Less than half-time teacher: Stephen Nelson, Keizer and Weddle elementary schools.

- Temporary part-time teacher: Kelly Wadkins, Clear Lake Elementary School.

- Temporary full-time teacher: Christopher Gragg, McNary.

The board accepted the resignation of Julie Bryant from Gubser and Cummings Elementary schools and the retirement of Ronald Richards, who will end his reign as McNary's athletic director at the end of the school year.

Toward the end of the meeting, several audience members from Salem complained of loss of park space over the last few years and urged that the district try to obtain space from the proposed Salem-Marion County land swap for parks.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

River Road man loses his mind

A sculpture, called Sentry, that stands on River Road in front of the Sonic Drive-in is left headless in an attack on public art.

10 YEARS AGO

Cigarette blamed for siding, porch fire

A discarded cigarette sparked a fire that burned the bark dust and damaged the exterior of a manufactured home in Keizer at 5062 Briarwood Circle owned and occupied by Mark Plumb. He was awakened by the smoke alarm and redirected fire crews to the fire site since firefighters were first sent to Willow Lake Road. The fire was under control in 13 minutes with damages estimated at \$2,000.

15 YEARS AGO

Woman accused of leaving kids in van

A Keizer woman was arraigned on charges of criminal mistreatment after three small children, age 1, 2 and 3 were left in a van outside Spirit Mountain Casino for nearly 11 hours. A casino security officer reported finding the locked van with three children inside. Zelda L. Schmid, 27, was arrested as she returned to the van.

20 YEARS AGO

Skate park supporters gain allies on Keizer park panel

More than 80 youngsters and a dozen adult supporters turned out at Keizer City Hall to seek the Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Boards endorsement of a skate park.

sudoku

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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1			9				5	2
7			3			6		

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Web Poll

Results

Should the federal government step in to prevent the price gouging of medication?

85% - Yes

15% - No

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local weather

Fri 9/16 86/53 

Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.

Sat 9/17 76/58 

Afternoon showers. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Sun 9/18 73/54 

Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Mon 9/19 72/49 

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

Tue 9/20 71/48 

A few clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.



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THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

Ghostbusters (PG-13)

Fri 6:20, 8:35, Sat 2:05, 4:35, 6:35, 8:45, Sun 4:10, 6:25, 8:45

The Legend of Tarzan (PG-13)

Fri 5:50, 7:45, Sat 12:00, 1:30, 8:25, Sun 4:30, 6:40, 8:40

Nerve (PG-13)

Fri 4:45, Sat 3:45, Sun 8:10

The Shallows (PG-13)

Fri 9:00, Sun 2:15

Hillary's America: The Secret History Of The Democratic Party (PG-13)

Sun 4:00

Central Intelligence (PG-13)

Fri 6:45, Sun 6:00

The BFG (PG)

Fri 4:05, Sat 12:20, 4:20, Sun 12:15, 1:55

Ice Age: Collision Course (PG)

Fri 4:00, Sat 2:40, Sun 12:00, 2:35

Nine Lives (PG)

Sat 11:45, Sun 12:30

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