

Trump wins presidency

Barker will take council seat, weed tax passes

Donald Trump, in an upset victory that sent shockwaves around the globe, will be the 45th president of the United States.

Trump pulled out victories in key battleground states like Florida, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan for a win in the electoral college tally. At press time, Trump was expected to win at least 279 electoral votes while his opponent, Hillary Clinton, stalled out at around 218 electoral votes. One of the candidates had to pass 270 electoral votes for a decisive win.

Clinton had a slight lead in the popular vote.

On the local front, Keizer residents approved a 3 percent tax on recreational sales of marijuana and elected a new city councilor. Below are some of the results on local and statewide issues. All totals will need to be certified in the coming weeks.

Keizer City Council Position 1

Allen Barker narrowly edged out Laura Reid for Position 1 on the Keizer City Council.

Barker is a retiree with experience in construction and financial services



President-elect Donald J. Trump



City Councilor-elect Allen Barker

and currently volunteers on the city's budget committee.

Barker won with a razor-thin 81-vote margin. A combined 10,697 votes were cast for the two candidates. Barker will be sworn in in January.

Mayor Cathy Clark as well as councilors Marlene Parsons and Kim Free-

man ran unopposed and will be sworn in anew in January.

Measure No. 24-397

Nearly 80 percent of Keizer voters approved a 3 percent tax on recreational marijuana sales within Keizer. The final tally was 11,316 "yes" to 2,942 "no."

Measure No. 24-404 and Measure 24-405

Voters narrowly rejected a proposal to allow medical marijuana businesses outside of city limits in Marion County. The final vote count was 55,644 "no" to 54,522 "yes."

Measure 24-405, which would have permitted recreational marijuana sales outside of city limits in Marion County, was rejected more resoundingly. 53 percent of voters said "no" while 46 percent voted "yes."

Measure 24-405

Voters overwhelmingly supported a 3 percent Marion County tax on recreational sales of marijuana. Nearly 85,000 voters supported the tax to almost 26,000 that voted "no."

Marion Soil & Water Conservation District Director, At Large #1

Scott Walker will become the new district director of the Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District. Walker won with 51 percent of the vote to Stephanie Hazen's 47 percent. Soil & Water District officials manage natural resources on the local level with an eye toward conservation and enhancement of what is available.

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Tony Cuff and Brad Arnsmeier at work at the Keizer Little League fields. Keizer Little League is hoping to rehabilitate the entire park by the 2021 season.

Garden, KLL fields get parks grants

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

The Keizer Parks Advisory Board considered and unanimously approved two matching grant applications at its meeting Tuesday Nov. 8.

First up were Peggy and Jerry Moore, garden coordinators at Rickman Community Garden near Chalmers Jones Park behind the Keizer Civic Center.

The Moores, working with the Marion-Polk Food Share (MPFS), asked the board for a \$1,700 match grant to install a 6-foot fence around the garden.

"We've had a small amount of vandalism and a significant amount of theft. It's disappointing when people work so hard

and then they go to harvest and their tomatoes or cucumbers are gone," said Peggy.

Many of the plots help low- or fixed-income residents get by.

Rickman gardeners have identified neighbors of the park, rather than the youth that frequent Carlson Skate Park, as the primary culprits.

MPFS is contributing materials and labor to the project, the total cost of which would be about \$6,900.

To help save on costs, the garden fence will utilize the fence around the city workshops adjacent to the garden on the north side.

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More than a just a clean-up man



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Joseph Dull (center) surrounded by family and coworkers outside Salem's Elsinore Theatre where he was honored with a Crystal Apple Award by the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation.

By DEREK WILEY
Of the Keizertimes

When a McNary High School student was frustrated with school and didn't want to go to class, custodian Joseph Dull walked him over to the wall of clubs and encouraged him to get involved.

"You have this one chance at life; you must make the most of it," Dull told him.

This is just one of many stories written about Dull from MHS staff and students, nominating him for a Crystal Apple Award.

Dull received one of 13 Crystal Apples out of 47 nominees at a ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 4 at Salem's Historic Elsinore Theater.

He was surprised.

"When I sat there and they started honor-

ing the people, I know I'm not going to win because I'm a custodian," Dull said. "Most of them are teachers, coaches, principals and office managers. They have a good professional title but I don't have any of that. In 1,000 years, I never thought I'm going to win."

But the students at McNary see Dull as more than a custodian.

"Joseph has put an entire new face on the way that our students look at a janitor," senior Tarik Naccasha wrote in his nomination letter. "Joseph Dull has changed me as a person in life in many ways I don't think he could ever see or know and I'm forever grateful for him."

"I think they look at me as a friend," Dull said of the students. "Most of the kids know

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Neighborhood group gets council recognition



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Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association board members Mike Van, Colleen Busch and Hersch Sangster talk with Keizer city councilors.

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Of the Keizertimes

The Keizer City Council formally recognized a third neighborhood association at its meeting Monday, Nov. 7.

The Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association (SEKNA) joins the existing Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association and West Keizer Neighborhood Association.

"I'm thrilled that you have taken on the work to start up the association with a great group of people," said Mayor Cathy Clark.

SEKNA Vice President Colleen Busch, Secretary Hersch Sangster and board member Mike Van spoke to the council in advance of the recognition. President Ken Gierloff couldn't make the meeting Monday. Todd Lehman and

Racheal Cancino round out the SEKNA board.

"It's very exciting and our first project is going to be a float in the Keizer Chamber (of Commerce's) Holiday Lights parade. We will be the Southeast Keizer Ukulele and Kazoo Band," said Busch.

It's been about two decades since the southeast part of the city has had a neighborhood association. The last one disbanded in the mid-1990s.

The largest change in the new association was the adoption of new boundaries. Neither Weddle Elementary School or Claggett Creek Middle School were built at the time the last neighborhood association was in operation, the new SEKNA has adopted the boundaries of

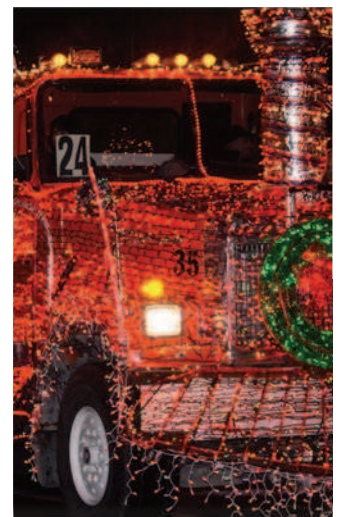
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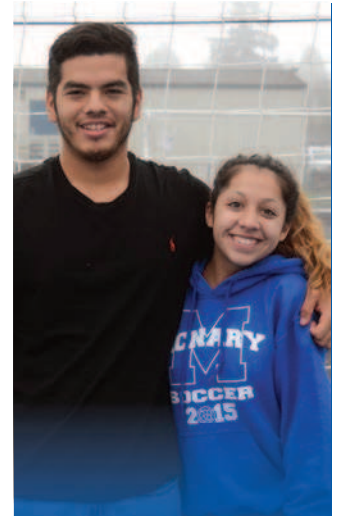
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