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MON & TUE, FEB 13-14
6:30 PM

Enjoy a full service dinner by candle light, while watching a romantic movie. Nominated for 3 Oscars in 2016. Admissions \$27.50 PER PERSON includes movie, 4 course dinner and drinks. Reservations available at web site.

LIVE STAND UP COMEDY Lights, Comedy, Laughs! Saturday, Feb 4

AUGGIE SMITH & GARY JONES 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.

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Live Fights at 5:00 (21 & Over) - Tickets \$13
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Today in History

Ronald Reagan, former Western movie actor, host of television's popular *Death Valley Days* and former two-term governor of California is sworn in as the 40th president of the United States. — January 20, 1981

Food 4 Thought

"Government's first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives." — Ronald Reagan

The Month Ahead

Friday, January 20
Inauguration Day.

Keizer's own Inaugural Ball, 7 p.m., Keizer Civic Center, sponsored by Marion County and Polk County GOP. Tickets are \$10, \$15 at door. Come as you are. For tickets visit marioncountygop.org/events.

Salem Progressive Film Series screens *We the People 2.0*. Grand Theatre, 191 High Street N.E. 7 p.m. Admission: \$5.

Menopause the Musical at the Elsinore Theatre. Starts at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are between \$29 and \$55. Buy tickets online.

Noises Off, a comedy by Michael Frayn, opens at Pentacle Theatre tonight at 7:30 p.m. Show continues through Feb. 11. Visit pentacletheatre.org for dates and tickets.

Willamette University's Paulus Lecture Hall hosts Prof. Roger Hull on the art of Louis Bunce, kicking off the new exhibit at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art. 5 p.m. 245 Winter Street S.E.

Saturday, January 21
Kroc Center 6th Annual Health Fair, fitness demos, health screenings and dozens of vendors showcasing health-related products. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 865 Bill Frey Drive N.E. in Salem.

Keizer First Citizen and Awards Banquet, Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Rd. NE. Theme is Total Eclipse of the Heart. Drinks and dancing begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$55 a person or \$400 for a table of eight. RSVP by Jan. 16.

Monday, January 23
Mid-Valley Homelessness Task Force meeting. 4 p.m. Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Keizer Festival Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m. 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Tuesday, January 24
Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25
Community Dinner at St. Edward Catholic Church. Hosted by Lakepoint Community Church. 5 to 7 p.m. Free, donations gladly accepted.

Blood drive at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, corner of 14th and Lockhaven in Keizer. 1 p.m. Sign up at www.redecrossblood.org.

Friday, January 27 – Friday, January 28
First Taste of Oregon, the premier wine, spirits, cider and brews tasting event, 4 p.m. at Oregon State Fairgrounds. Admission is \$10, \$40 for VIP, \$8 for seniors. firsttasteoregon.com.

Sunday, January 29
Fellini at the Circus. Salem Concert Band concert. Hudson Hall Willamette University, 3 p.m.

Saturday, February 4
Keizer-Salem Area Senior Center pancake breakfast. 8 to 10 a.m. All-you-can-eat for \$4. Children 5 years and younger are free.

Monday, February 6
Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m., 930 Chemawa Road N.E. 930 Plymouth Drive N.E. in Keizer.

Tuesday, February 7
Keizer Economic Development Commission meeting, noon, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Wednesday, February 8
Keizer Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m., 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Saturday, February 11
Millstream Knitting Guild meets at Arrowhead Mobile Park Community Center, 5422 Portland Road N.E. in Salem, 10 a.m. to noon. New members welcome, \$24 membership per year. For more information, visit millstreamknitting.wordpress.com

Monday, February 13
Keizer City Council work session, 5:45 p.m., 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Tuesday, February 14
Valentine's Day

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

Pedestrian flags get another look

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

It would be hard to find a Keizer pedestrian or motorist who hasn't been frustrated by the state of pedestrian crossings on River Road North.

At its meeting Thursday, Jan. 12, the Keizer Traffic Safety, Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee (TBP) revisited the issue.

In early 2016, the committee began investigating the possibility of adding pedestrian flags at strategic points along River Road. With plans to place such flags in downtown Newberg making headlines recently, the possibility got another look.

"It is an idea that has worked in other cities including Seattle and Kirkland, Wash., and Salt Lake City," said Wayne Frey, a committee member who looked into what other cities had done to improve pedestrian safety.

Frey said the issue as it relates to Keizer is that the spacing of crosswalks becomes inconvenient for pedestrians. Depending on where one wants to cross, it may mean walking past one's destination to reach a crosswalk and then a lengthy backtrack once they reach the other side of the road.

"Many pedestrians are just walking across the street in an unsafe manner by crossing the street with no crosswalk, signal or method to signal to

the motorists their intention to cross the street," Frey said.

To alleviate the problem, Frey said the city could place pedestrian flags at any legal intersection on River Road North — a legal intersection is any place where two roads intersect regardless of whether crosswalks are in place.

With pedestrian flags, walkers could grab one of the flags from a self-serve repository on one side of the street, use it to get the attention of

local businesses.

TBP committee member John Maurice said he wanted to know what parameters would be used to judge the success of the program before looking

two-way traffic of River Road.

In other business, the committee:

- Learned it did not qualify for a Cycle Oregon grant to purchase a bike repair station like the one currently at the Keizer Transit Cen-



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— Wayne Frey, TBP Committee member

of the street the flags would then be placed in a repository there for someone going in the opposite direction.

While the committee previously set aside the idea citing the high traffic volume along River Road and not wanting to encourage unsafe behavior, the Newberg program is one the committee plans to watch as it unfolds.

In Newberg, a group of downtown business owners is proposing to put out flags in the downtown core and is seeking sponsorships from

drivers and then cross when traffic stops. Once the pedestrian reaches the opposite side

possibility for pedestrian flags in Keizer again. "I want to know if they sat down and discussed what success would look like? Also, how many of the flags disappear? Does jaywalking increase or decrease?" Maurice said. "You have to have pre-defined criteria, not just people's opinions."

Committee member Pat Fisher suggested that it might work better for an area with one-way streets rather than the

ter. The lack of a grant is a setback, but committee members were not discouraged in their pursuit of the idea.

- Worked on improved signage for the bike/pedestrian path along the Salem-Keizer Parkway.

• Agreed to begin pursuing ways to improve Keizer's designation as a League of American Bicyclists (LAB) Bike-Friendly City. Keizer currently hold honorable mention status, but received feedback from LAB on what it might do to improve that rating.

SKSB, Salem settle who owns what

By HERB SWETT
For the Keizertimes

Property realignments between the Salem-Keizer School District and the city of Salem were approved by the School Board on Tuesday.

The district and the city have been negotiating ownership transfers involving facilities such as athletic fields and parks so that property lines will eliminate ownerships by the district and the city of only parts of the facilities.

Negotiations with the city have been in progress for several months. Objectives are for the district to own and operate properties it primarily uses and for the city to do the same with what it primarily uses.

Also approved by the board was a resolution for safe and welcoming schools. Its aim is a barrier-free educational experience, the undesirable barriers involving "race, national origin, disability, economic circumstance, mobility, native language, sexual orientation, immigration status, gender identity, or level of proficiency upon entering school."

It calls for all district staff to be diligent in recognizing

and addressing behaviors providing such barriers.

One more board action renewed the charter of Howard Street Charter School, set to expire June 30 after 20 years of operation. The one dissenting vote was by Paul Kylo, who opposes charter schools on principle.

Only one grant, which was approved, came before the board. It was a \$10,000 from the Chalkboard Project for the second phase of a teacher preparation research study.

Also, fewer personnel actions than usual came before the board. The only one specifically involving the McNary High School atten-

dance area was the hiring of Vicki Scott as a temporary full-time teacher at Clear Lake Elementary School. Two others involved John Honey, a former McNary principal. One hired him as the temporary full time principal of the Career Technical Education Center; the other approved his retirement effective March 31.

Reports to the board included an update from Dawne Huckaby of the Oregon Department of Education on the Every Student Succeeds Act. ESSA, the federal program that replaces No Child Left Behind, transfers many controls to states and localities. It requires states to

set standards, administer tests, and develop accountability standards.

In the Spotlight on Success portion of the meeting, Steve Sanchez, a retired Claggett Creek Elementary School counselor, was honored for his variety of contributions to the school since retirement.

During board members' reports on activities, Chuck Lee gave high praise to recent performance by the McNary choir before the Keizer Rotary Club, presented after two postponements due to snow.

sudoku

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looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Housing starts keep sliding

Construction in Keizer continued to slow down in 2011. New housing starts hit the lowest point with just 30 residential units beginning construction in 2011.

10 YEARS AGO

First Citizen will be honored for her continuing volunteer efforts

Charlene Weathers was nominated by Ted Anagnos for Citizen of the Year. The Chamber of Commerce let her know she will be honored as First Citizen later this January 2007.

15 YEARS AGO

Developer eyes Safeway for new city hall

A Keizer developer, Don Jensen, hopes to lure Keizer's Safeway store off River Road and into the proposed freeway development, a shift he says could free up downtown land for a new city hall.

20 YEARS AGO

Beavers get busted for building dams, aggravating flooding
The city public works director hired a trapper to catch three beavers living in Claggett Creek. The beavers were building dams on the creek, causing flooding problems.

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Web Poll Results

How many days of work have you missed recently due to snow and ice?

- 60% – None
- 25% – One to two days
- 11% – Three to five days
- 4% – More than five days

Vote in a new poll every Thursday!

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