

The Japanese battleship Yamato, weighing 72,800 tons, ostensibly the greatest battleship in the world, is struck by 19 American aerial torpedos and sunk.

#### **Food 4 Thought**

"Television is an invention that permits you to be entertained in your living room by people you wouldn't have in your home." — David Frost

Talk show host, born April 7, 1939

### The Month Ahead

Friday, April 7

25th annual Heritage Awards honors those who have contributed to preserving and interpreting the history of the mid-Willamette Valley, 6-8 p.m. Headlining History is presented by the Willamette Heritage Center will feature the work of honoree Gerry Lewin, a long-time Salem area photojournalist. Tickets are \$35 for WHC members, \$40 for nonmembers. Visit willametteheritage.org/heritage-awards or call Helen Shafran at 503-585-012, ext. 228.

Saturday, April 8

Glamourous Events presents David's Bridal Wedding Extravaganza in Newport at Best Western Hotel, 3019 Oregon Coast Hwy. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information go to glamoureventplanner@outlook.com or contact Joyce Porch at 541-264-8429.

Dance with music by Lee Nicholas and Dianne at the Keizer/Salem Area Senior Center. From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$5 per person. Contact Bo Allen at 503-390-7441.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room, Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE. Collecting and filing photographs and other documents on your computer by Bill and Creta Lenzke are the speakers. 503-363-0880.

Saturday, April 8 - Sunday, April 9

Willamette Valley Symphony, April 8 located at the First United Methodist Church, 1115 28th Avenue S.W. at 7 p.m. April 9 located at Ashbrook Independent School, 4045 Research Way at 4 p.m. Adult tickets are \$18, seniors (65) and students (13 and up) are \$15, and youth (0-12) are free. Tickets available online at www. willamettevalleysymphony.org, or at the door.

Cherry City Comic Con at the Oregon State Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to midnight on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets start at \$15. Free for active military and for ages 12 and younger with paid adult.

Monday, April 10

Weekly meeting of the Iris Festival coordinating committee at Keizer Chamber of Commerce office, 6150 Ulali Dr. in Keizer Station. Open to the public.

Keizer City Council work session, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, April 11

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

Keizer Parks Board Advisory Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Wednesday, April 12

Keizer Planning Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Thursday, April 13 Keizer Traffic Safety, Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Friday, April 14 - Saturday, April 29

Willamette University's theater department presents Shakespeare's Macbeth at the M. Lee Pelton Theatre on campus. General admission is \$10. 503-370-6221. thtrtix@willamette.edu.

Friday, April 14 - Saturday, May 6

Jesus Christ, Superstar at Pentacle Theatre, 324 52nd Avenue N.W. on Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets \$27.50 to \$29 for weekends, \$26.50 to \$28 for weekdays. \$1 more for opening night, includes after party. 503-485-4300, pentacletheatre.org.

Saturday, April 15

Dance with music by "Charles and the Angels" at the Keizer/Salem Area Senior Center, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$5 per person. Contact Bo Allen at 503-390-7441 or boallen555@comcast.net.



# **Putting** brakes

Young drivers get a lesson in defensive driving Saturday, April 1 at Volcanoes Stadium. The classes were offered by the non-profit organization BRAKES.

KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald

## City eyes guest councilor program

By ERIC A. HOWALD Of the Keizertimes

The Keizer City Council wants more information, but seems to be moving in the direction of adding a guest councilor program to the city's offerings.

The possibility of launching a program arose as the councilors reviewed proposed changes to their policies and procedures at a city council meeting Monday, April 3.

The guest councilor program was suggested by former councilor Mark Caillier, who sees similar programs as a tool to help those interested in city council positions see first-hand how it all works.

"Many persons who might be interested in taking a serious look at serving on Keizer City Council are intimidated by unfamiliar processes, concerned about time commitments, learning curves and a cadre of other doubts or uncertainties,"

Caillier wrote in a letter to the council. "I believe a guest councilor program can provide a unique opportunity for positive citizen interaction and increase government transparency."

Caillier investigated similar programs in other cities, including Salem, and proposed some rules and guidelines in addition to putting forth the idea.

Guest councilors:

- Would be designated by a sitting councilor to fill in at a regular meeting in the event of an absence.
- Would need to be Keizer residents and would only be allowed to fill in once per year. No more than two guest councilors could fill in at a single meeting.
- Would not be allowed to make a motion or second someone else's and would not vote on council business. They would also not be able to attend executive ses-

"Seeing Mark's memo, it was something I knew nothing about. I would like to know how other cities make it work," said Councilor Kim Freeman.

While the program might not make it easier to fill a vacancy when a sitting councilor departs, it might expand the pool of interested applicants, said Councilor Bruce Anderson.

"It's merely to give city residents a view from this side of the dais. They can sit in, but there is no voting," Anderson

The only action the council took at the meeting was to request that Keizer's Volunteer Coordinating Committee look at similar programs and put forth a recommendation to the council.

The Volunteer Coordinating Committee meets Thursday, April 20.

## improves its insurance rating

Marion County Fire District #1 received an improved rating by the Insurance Services Office, which could result in lower cost to homeowners for fire insurance coverage.

The fire district's previous ratings were a 4 in urban areas and a 8b in rural areas. As of the recent review, all areas within the MCFD1 jurisdiction are now rated at a 4, effective May 1.

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**MOVIE TIMES** 

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A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

Fri 1:40, 3:25, 8:35, Sat 1:45

9:15, Sun 12:20, 5:00, 7:30

Fri 6:20, 8:55, Sat 4:25, 6:50, 9:30,

La La Land (PG-13)

Passengers (PG-13)

Fifty Shades Darker (R)

Fri 8:20, Sat 6:15, Sun 8:45

Rock Dog (PG) Sat 12:00

Sing (PG) Fri 2:00, 4:30,

Sat 12:40, Sun 12:00, 2:50

Moana (PG) Fri 1:15

Moana (PG) Sing-Along

Monster Trucks (PG) Sat 4:10

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Sun 6:15, 8:40

Fist Fight (R)

Sun 2:15, 4:15

Rogue One:

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The recent assessment takes into account the number of stations, apparatus, and firefighters available to respond in the event of an emergency. While the rural areas are not hydranted, MCFD1 utilizes specialized equipment to transport water to those areas in the event of a fire; a method that was not previously recognized by ISO as a variable in their

Chief Terry Riley stated that he was pleased with evaluation process, its thoroughness and the communication exchange with the ISO. "It was important for ISO

to recognize the strength of services that we are able to provide in the event of a fire," Riley said. "The use of water tender trucks to transport water and the automatic-aid relationships with neighboring fire districts allows us to provide the best possible coverage for our residents."

Many, but not all insurance companies rely on this rating to establish rates for homeowner's insurance policies. Homeowners are encouraged to contact their homeowner insurance providers to see if the new rating will lower their fire insurance coverage costs.

### evaluations. **Tax filing deadline is April**

Tuesday, April 18, is the deadline for filing your 2016 federal and state taxes, rather than the traditional deadline of April 15.

In 2017, April 15 falls on a

Saturday, and this would usually move the filing deadline to the following Monday -April 17. However, Emancipation Day — a legal holiday

day, April 18, 2017. Under the tax law, legal holidays in the District of Columbia affect the filing deadline across the nation.

### looking back in the KT

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

It's a race for mayor in 2012

Mayor Lore Christopher hasn't faced opposition in a mayoral election for a decade. But 2012 is shaping up to be quite different. Councilor Joe Egli also announced his candidacy.

#### **10 YEARS AGO**

Wilark Park is now Bob Newton Family Park

Wilark Park was rededicated as the Bob Newton Family Park. Family members gathered at the renaming ceremony to honor the late Keizer mayor.

Rolling on the river than the old boat.

#### **20 YEARS AGO**

Water tower going up The Keizer City Council approved the building of a 35 foot high water tower tank before a crowd of 40 neighbors opposing the plan. The water tank will be built on a city owned lot on Northeast Wiessner Drive.

in the District of Columbia — will be observed on that Monday, which pushes the nation's filing deadline to Tues-

#### sudoku

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#### **15 YEARS AGO**

The new, larger Wheatland Ferry makes its debut. The Daniel Matheny V took its maiden voyage across the Willamette River. The old Daniel Matheny IV made its last run late last year for construction repairs and shoreline improvements. The ferry holds three more cars