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— April 28, 1965

## Food 4 Thought

"The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that."  
— Harper Lee, author of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.  
Born April 28, 1926

## The Month Ahead

**Through 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. thtr-tix@willamette.edu.

**Through 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.

**Friday, April 28**  
Avamere Court's 2nd Annual Arbor Day honoring those with Alzheimer's disease. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Alzheimer's Network's 7th annual Affair to Remember at the Willamette Heritage Center in the Spinning Room, 1313 Mill Street S.E. Starts at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 for individuals and \$80 for couples. 21 and over only event.

**Saturday, April 29**  
Dance with music by "Lee Nicholas and Dianne" 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.

**Saturday, April 29 - Sunday, April 30**  
30th Annual Oregon Ag Fest at Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem. Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$9 for ages 13 and up, free for children 12 & under. Parking is free.

**Sunday, April 30**  
Chipotle restaurants from 10:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Portland metro area, Salem, and Vancouver will donate 50 percent of sales to the American Lung Association's Oregon cycling fundraiser.

**Monday, May 1**  
Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

**Tuesday, May 2**  
Keizer Budget Advisory Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

**Thursday, May 4**  
Keizer Budget Advisory Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Salem Grow and Show Club meets at Center 50 Plus in Salem, 7 p.m. This month's speaker is Linda Beutler of the Rogerson Clematis Garden in West Linn.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE., 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. \$10 per person. Collecting donations of peanut butter for local food bank. info@keizerchamber.com or 503-393-9111.

**Friday, May 5**  
Keizer author Carolyn Bennett-Hunter returns with her latest mystery inspired by true events, *The Powell Mountain Matter*. Hosted by The Book Bin, 450 Court Street NE. The event is free and open to the public.

**Saturday, May 6**  
Free Comic Book Day at Tony's Kingdom of Comics, 3856 River Road N. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Two free comics per visitor and costumed pop culture icons will be in attendance.

**Tuesday, May 9**  
Keizer Kindergarten Orientations, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Clear Lake, Weddle and Forest Ridge, 6-7 p.m. at Cummings, Gubser and Keizer Elementary. Learn what a typical kindergarten day is like by touring the school and what you can do over the summer to help your child be ready. Please RSVP.

**Thursday, May 11**  
Kennedy Elementary Kindergarten Orientation, 6-7 p.m. Learn what a typical kindergarten day is like by touring the school and what you can do over the summer to help your child be ready. Please RSVP.

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

# Mayor will ask for \$5K to support homelessness project manager

By ERIC A. HOWALD  
*Of the Keizertimes*

The Keizer Budget Advisory Committee will have at least one new staff position to discuss when it meets next month, but it will only indirectly affect the city's parks and police.

At a work session Monday, April 24, Mayor Cathy Clark told the council of her intention to request \$5,000 of the city's 2017-18 budget to put toward funding a project manager position at the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments (MWVCOG). The position, which has yet to be formally established, will oversee collaborative efforts between the public and private sector to combat homelessness in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.

"The request will be vetted by the budget committee, but I want Keizer to have some skin in the game," said Clark.

Clark's announcement came toward the end of an hour-long presentation to council that detailed a

year's worth of meetings by the Mid-Willamette Valley homeless Initiative. Clark served as a co-chair on the committee.

The position would primarily be funded by Marion County and the City of Salem, both of which pledged \$40,000 toward setting up the office within the MWVCOG.

Clark spent most of her time rehashing the findings of the Initiative, but said that homelessness at its core is about people.

"We are concerned about taking care of people in our community who are homeless and at risk of becoming homeless," Clark said.

One of the most pressing issues is housing, and affordable housing, capacity in the Willamette Valley.

"It's difficult for people who are employed to afford a home and even more difficult for those who aren't. The worse it gets in Portland, the worse it gets here," Clark said.

There is currently a 6,400-

unit deficit in housing availability for those making \$25,000 a year or less, and that is just one example of the shortfall. The wait for Section 8 housing is two to three years and there are already those with housing vouchers and no place to redeem them.

Clark said Keizer has already made some strides by incorporating accessory dwelling units and cottage clusters into its development code and that other municipalities are currently looking at doing so.

When asked how the recent rise in visible homelessness is affecting the Keizer Police Department, Chief John Teague said the problem needed a resolution other than handcuffs.

"An arrest is an inconsequential matter for them. They have no job to lose and there's no additional stigma. The police have been the answer for decades and it's not working," Teague said.

He added that dealing with where to store a detainee's

belongings also stresses limited resources.

One of the goals of the new position is to have a facilitator for fostering collaboration between non-profit and private sector efforts.

"We want to have a continuum of care and having good hand-offs (from one organization to another) is critical," Clark said.

While the council members did not debate or deliberate their position regarding the \$5,000 contribution, several councilors thanked Clark for her work. Councilor Roland Herrera said it was important to overcome the current stigma associated with homelessness.

"I think it's overblown, the view that people choose to be (homeless). The biggest surprise to me was that all the (homeless people) I've talked to, they didn't choose to. They had lost a job, or had a medical event or some tragedy struck and suddenly they were living out of their truck," Herrera said.

# Drug collection event April 28

In partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Keizer Police Department is hosting a prescription drug turn-in event on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at several locations in the Salem/Keizer area.

The Keizer site will be in the Safeway parking lot at 4990 River Road N. Additional locations outside of Keizer include Peace Plaza at 500 Commercial Street S.E. and the Roth's parking lot at 702 Lancaster Drive N.E.

The one-day event encourages citizens to properly dispose of expired or unwanted

medications at designated collection sites to keep drugs out of the wrong hands and out of the environment.

Acceptable items include:

- Expired or unwanted prescription medications.
- Unneeded over-the-counter medications.
- Veterinary medications.
- Medication from deceased family members.
- Unknown tablets and capsules.

Do not bring:

- Thermometers.
- Needles/syringes.
- Medical waste of any type.
- Non-medication over-

the-counter items.

- Bathroom products (shampoo, hair spray, deodorant, hygiene products).

- Bug repellent, leaking liquid containers, nutritional supplements.

When medications are disposed of improperly, it poses risks to community health and safety. Drugs that are insecurely placed in trash receptacles can be scavenged and abused. When drugs are flushed, they are not completely removed by sewage treatment facili-

ties and septic tank systems and can enter the soil, surface water, and groundwater, risking contamination of important resources for drinking water and irrigation. Studies have shown that drugs found in waterways also have a serious impact on fish and other aquatic life.

For those unable to drop off medications during the event, there is a permanent drop-off receptacle inside the Keizer Police Station accessible during regular business hours.

# Scouts invite public to annual Camporee

Looking for some offbeat entertainment this weekend? Make Keizer Rapids Park your destination.

About 300 Boy Scouts will descend on Keizer Rapids this weekend to participate in survival skill competitions and several ground-keeping projects throughout the park. It's all part of the Willamette District Camporee.

Scouts will check in Friday afternoon, but the lion's share of spectator-fare will take place all day Saturday, April 29. Beginning at 9 a.m. and ending around 4 p.m., scouts will engage their survival skills in competitions like tomahawk throwing, fire building, first aid, tent set-up, and bridge building among

others. Competitions are ongoing throughout the day and most stations will be in operation for the duration while groups of scouts cycle through them.

About 8 p.m., scouts will perform skits for attendees in front of a campfire in the Keizer Rotary Amphitheater.



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# Unemployment up slightly

The Salem metropolitan statistical area's (MSA) unemployment rate edged up to 3.7 percent in March. Overall, Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in March, slightly down from its revised rate in February of 4 percent.

Salem's March employment gains were smaller than normal. Salem added an estimated 200 jobs in March when an increase of roughly 600 would be expected, meaning seasonally adjusted non-farm employment decreased 400. Salem's employment was more than 9,300, or 6.1 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak, which occurred in February 2008.

Employment in the Salem MSA grew by 3,200 jobs over the past year, a 2 percent increase. Salem's growth was outpaced by the state, but grew faster than the nation. Salem's private sector added 2,300 jobs over the past year, growing 2.0 percent. The public sector added 900 jobs, growing 2.1 percent.

The fastest-growing major private-sector industries over the past year included: information (+100 jobs, or 9.1 percent); and construction (+700 jobs, or 8 percent).

## looking back in the KT

### 5 YEARS AGO

Track teams take down McKay  
The McNary High School girls and boys varsity track teams claimed victory over the Sprague High School Olympians in a dual meet.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Car wreck nets 70 year old man DUII charges

A 70 year old man involved in a car crash in the US Post Office parking lot was arrested on charges of DUII. Police responded to a complaint that the man could be under the influence of intoxicants.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Police arrest Keizer teen in gang graffiti incidents  
Keizer police arrested a Keizer teen in connection with a graffiti spree that left gang markings on at least three buildings.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Water tower going up  
The Keizer City Council approved the building of a 35-foot high water 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.

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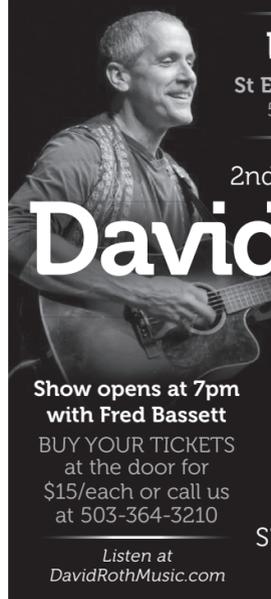


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