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Keizer man seeks seat on Salem Electric board

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

Keizer resident Gary Klein started attending Salem Electric Board meetings on a regular basis more than three years ago. He thinks it gives him a leg up in the ongoing elections to the Salem Electric Board of Directors.



Gary Klein

"I have a fair understanding of the committee work involved outside the regular meeting," said Klein. "They've done good things and they are very well run and I want to make sure it stays that way."

Klein is facing three other hopefuls in the election for the board, Cynthia Condon, Bill Foster and Bill Putney. Position 5 is the only contested seat, two other current board members Keizerite Dave Bauer and Salemite Alicia Bonesteel are running for re-election unopposed. Ballots must be returned to the Salem Electric, 633 7th Street N.W. in Salem, office by 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 11.

Salem Electric, a cooperative, serves

a fairly significant chunk of west Keizer south of Chemawa Road north. Klein chose to purchase his home in Keizer specifically because power was supplied by the co-op.

"Almost every single co-op has lower electric rates than other types of agencies," Klein said, adding that maintaining a pricing advantage is something he wants to continue.

That said, he sees some areas for potential efficiency gains in how the board operates. One aspect he would like to see addressed is more continuity when the board looks at past data.

"Sometimes they are looking at a few years ago or 10 years or more, and they never seem to look at the same figures from the same timeframes when looking at the issues," Klein said.

He would also like the board to take a more proactive role in understanding how the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) sets its rates. Salem Electric purchases its power from BPA.

"Sometimes (the board members) act like it is a total mystery as to how Bonneville sets rates. I have seen other companies that have a better understanding of Bonneville's bureaucratic governance," Klein said, a business librarian at Willamette University. "Some agencies are more active than others in terms of lobbying. Salem Electric has done that more at the state level when we might be able to do more at the regional or even federal level. They've taken advantage of the Capitol being across the street, but I don't know if it's been fruitful."

He said he doesn't consider either issue a warning flare or an indication of wrongdoing, but things that can be addressed with some new leadership.

"Salem Electric is a good company. It's tackled issues like installing more charging stations and subsidies for solar panel installation and making sure the electric bill isn't a hardship for those under economic stress. They're doing the right things," Klein said. "Their oars are in the water and rowing in the right direction."

Salem Electric Board members serve three-year terms.

Today in History

In Lakeview, Oregon, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell and five neighborhood children are killed while attempting to drag a Japanese balloon out of the woods. The balloon was armed, and it exploded soon after they began tampering with it. They were the first and only known American civilians to be killed in the continental United States during World War II.
— May 5, 1945

Food 4 Thought

"Yesterday's home runs don't win today's games."
— Babe Ruth

The Month Ahead

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, 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.

Pet Day celebration at Oregon State University in Magruder Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pet Day is free and open to the public. vetmed.oregonstate.edu/pet-day.

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.

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

Thursday, May 11

Kennedy Elementary School 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.

Saturday, May 13

Distinguished Young Women of Keizer, 7 p.m., Ken Collins Theater at McNary High School. \$12 at the door.

Dancing with the Salem Stars 2017, 7:30 p.m., Historic Elsinore Theatre. Tickets range from \$15 to \$40. Proceeds benefit the theatre. 503-375-3574 or elsinoretheatre.com.

Stamp Out Hunger food drive. People can participate by putting out bags of food by their mailboxes, which will be collected by their letter carrier. 503-581-3855 ext. 314 or email hmcpherson@marionpolkfoodshare.org or marionpolkfoodshare.org.

Sunday, May 14

Keizer Fire District Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. All you can eat sausage, eggs, pancakes, coffee and milk. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 3-12, 2 and under free

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet at McNary Restaurant and Lounge, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adults \$24.75 Children 4-12 \$12.75. Free Glass of Champagne for Moms. Reservations highly recommended. Call 503-990-7550

Wednesday, May 17 – Saturday, May 20

McNary High School drama department presents *Caesar*, an original adaptation of William Shakespeare's play *Julius Caesar*. 7 p.m. at Ken Collins Theater. Tickets \$5, available online at mcnaryhs.ticketleap.com/caesar/.

Friday, May 19

Author Karen Russell to read at Oregon State University at 7:30 p.m. in the Valley Library Rotunda, 201 S.W. Waldo Place. The event is free and open to the public. 541-737-1658.

Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. Southeast Keizer Community Center, 1045 Candlewood Drive N.E.

Sunday, May 21

The Salem Concert Band presents a Pacific Premiere at 3 p.m. at the Willamette University in Hudson Hall. \$5 student general admission, \$15 general admission, and \$20 reserved seating. salemconcert-band.org or 503-362-0485.

By HERB SWETT
For the Keizertimes

A 2017-18 Salem-Keizer School District budget of \$671,019,221, for a reduction of more than \$6.5 million from the current budget, was presented to the budget committee by Superintendent Christy Perry on Tuesday.

The decrease reflects a projection by the Oregon Department of Education of \$8.1 billion available for state school funding for the 2017-18 school year. Perry said the administration is also preparing for a revised state estimate of \$7.8 billion, but she said the current estimate is the only one the district can work with until the next

projection is made.

The budget breakdown, Perry told the committee, reflects the district's strategic plan of commitment to the academic growth of each student. The goal, she said, is to close the gaps among student backgrounds so that students of all backgrounds reach the highest percentage possible of graduating on schedule.

About 70 percent of the proposed budget, or \$468,980,091, is the general fund, which is the district's main operating budget. Its revenue comes mostly from the state school fund and property taxes. It is an unrestricted fund, paying for student instruction and general school operations.

Unlike the general fund, the other funds are restricted in that their revenues must be used for specified programs and services.

The fee-based fund, \$14,890,000 for 2017-18, involves instruction and related matters.

The food services fund for the coming school year is \$19,097,500.

The asset replacement fund of \$2,570,000 involves various materials, mostly involving transportation.

The energy efficiency fund is \$2,668,262.

Money from state and federal agencies is under the grants fund, estimated at \$37,946,107.

Remaining funds are debt service, \$27,882,500; bond

capital projects, \$6,788,330; special capital projects, \$6,421,884; external customers (outside the district), \$940,065; internal services (between district departments), \$31,641,476; and trust funds, \$266,018.

The next budget committee meeting will be a question-and-answer session at 7 p.m. May 9. There will be 6 p.m. budget hearings May 22 through 25 and, if needed, May 30. Hearings will end when the committee approves the budget for school board action.

At the next regular school board meeting, at 6 p.m. June 13, the board will take public testimony, after which it will take final action on the budget.

Free Comic Book Day is May 6

Saturday, May 6, is Free Comic Book Day at Tony's Kingdom on Comics, 3856 River Road N.

Attendees can get free comics, visit with artists, and take photos with costumed superheroes and *Star Wars* characters. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In addition, owner Tony Grove will have a charity auction and raffle to support Magic Wheelchair, a non-profit group that builds custom costumes for children in wheelchairs. Food and cash donations will be accepted for the Keizer Community Food Bank. The owner of the Keizer Village Shopping Center is also matching all donations to

both Magic Wheelchair and the Keizer Community Food Bank.

Birdie's Bistro and Mr. Video are planning special deals and promotions and El Patron will have \$1 tacos.



5 YEARS AGO

Lady Celts rebound strong from two losses. On April 30, the Celts met North Salem High School and walked away with a 19 - 0 win in five innings.

10 YEARS AGO


Young artist's 'Art of Dairy' impresses judges. Tonia Lee's painted cow earned McNary High's art department a \$1,000. Tonia Lee's painted cow took first place.

15 YEARS AGO

Whiteaker spelling whiz is three-time champion. Whiteaker student Robert Husseman is a three time district champion. Robert, an eighth grader, defended the district title he won last year as a seventh grader.

20 YEARS AGO

Lottery cash flows to Keizer School. The Marion County Lottery Advisory Board awarded \$80,000 toward putting the school back into service. The Keizer Heritage Foundation, which owns the school, gets \$50,000. The Keizer Art Association, which will be a major tenant in the school, won \$30,000.



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THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

The Great Wall (PG-13)
Fri 3:50, 8:45, Sat 2:25, 5:30, Sun 8:40

Hidden Figures (PG)
Fri 6:20, Sat 6:35, Sun 2:55, 6:15

The Shack (PG-13)
Fri 2:20, 5:50, 8:25, Sat 12:50, Sun 12:25, 5:35

Split (PG-13)
Fri 9:30, Sun 7:40

Life (R)
Fri 6:50, Sat 7:30, Sun 8:10

John Wick: Chapter 2 (R)
Sun 5:15

Chips (R)
Fri 9:00, Sat 9:10

A Dog's Purpose (PG)
Fri 4:50, Sat 12:25, Sun 3:15

Sing (PG)
Fri 1:45, Sat 3:20, Sun 12:55

The LEGO Batman Movie (PG)
Fri 2:05, 4:10, Sat 12:00, 2:05, 4:30, Sun 12:00, 2:05, 4:10

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Web Poll

Results

What blockbuster film are you most looking forward to?

- 23% – Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales
- 19% – Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2.
- 11% – War for the Planet of the Apes
- 11% – Wonder Woman
- 11% – The Dark Tower
- 11% – Alien: Covenant
- 8% – Despicable Me 3
- 3% – Spider-Man: Homecoming
- 3% – King Arthur: Legend of the Sword

Vote in a new poll every Thursday!
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