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She believes her healthcare background as a hospital and retail pharmacist makes her a good fit to serve on the fire board.

"Just with that background in healthcare, safety and health concerns, those are more in the forefront of what I enjoy doing and helping people," Riddell-Norstrom said.

Christopher, who is running for a second term, after getting elected in 2013, prides himself on being a fiscal conservative.

"During the last budget cycle one decision that kept me up at night, was the decision to vote against a 6 percent cost of living increase for our professional firefighters," Christopher said. "The consumer price index was at 2-plus percent and I could not justify a cost of living increase that exceeded the actual cost of living."

Christopher has also expressed his opinion that KFD not get in the boat business.

"Current emergency waterway scenarios are managed by the Marion County Sheriffs Office," Christopher said. "To my knowledge they do not need the additional assistance and Keizer residents do not need the additional cost."

Christopher believes the biggest issue facing the fire board is succession.

"We are going to be losing some very excellent long term fire service employees to retirement in the next years, just like many other government agencies," Christopher said."We need policy and updated structure in place that meets the needs of the Keizer community in 2017 and beyond to accommodate these personnel changes."

Christopher has learned more about complex budgeting and funding sources during his four-year term.

"Just being able to understand incremental tax financing took awhile, and transient occupancy taxing," he said. "These are not revenue sources that I was familiar with, but they do have a critical impact on government's ability to provide services to

the community." Because of her personal background, Riddell-Norstrom believes looking at budgets would be one of her

"Obviously, money in healthcare is huge," she said. "I'm able to process information and understand what's going on and give good feedback and ideas. There's a lot of planning in pharmacy, especially in hospital pharmacy, where you're gathering information from patients and planning down the line. A lot of the budgetary things are interesting to me because I enjoy numbers."

Riddell-Norstrom wants to see KFD continue its strong services even as the population grows.

"We have an amazing response time and we're going to have to find ways to stretch those dollars to continue that kind of service and grow as a city," Riddell-Norstrom said. "I thought that was something maybe I could help

Joe Van Meter is also running for re-election on the KFD but he is unopposed.

Volunteers needed for Iris Fest

The 2017 Keizer Iris Festival will kick into high gear on Thursday, May 18. The Keizer Chamber of Commerce and the Iris Festival Council has announced a number of fun volunteer shifts and duties throughout festival weekend. They include:

Friday, May 19

• 3K and 5K run registration, JC Pizzaria, 4200 River Road N. Shifts are: noon to 2

• Assisting at the end of the Golf tournament, McNary Golf Club. Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

• Clean up crew around Keizerfest tent at Lions Club on Cherry Avenue. Shifts are: 10 am. to noon, noon to 2 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 4 to 6 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 20

• 3K and 5K run registra-

p.m., 2 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 6 tion, JC Pizzaria, 4200 River Road N. Shifts: 7 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 21

• Marathon, half marathon and 10K run registration, JC Pizzaria, 4200 River Road N. Time: 9:30 a.m. to noon

To become a part of Keizer's biggest community event, sign up for specific volunteer shifts at signup.com/go/ du7NQE.



Arbor Day at

Fran Johnson, a resident at The Arbor at Avamere Court, is given help to shovel dirt onto a tree planted in celebration of Arbor Day Friday, April 28.

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without bail on one count of assault in the fourth degree and one count of attempting to commit a Class A felony (murder).

According to records, Iverson's only prior run-in with police was an arrest from driving under the influence of intoxicants.

having Anyone about information incident is asked to contact Detective Ben Howden at 503-390-3713 Ext. 3525.

NO LICENSE

Steven A. Curtis, \$542; Markus Daniel Escobar, \$500; Joseph Daniel Smith, \$260.

NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

Shawn Michael Hannan, \$500; Jose Angel Garcia Jr.,

NO INSURANCE

Steven A. Curtis, \$500; Melissa Anne Wirfs, \$500; Derik Dustin Gilbert, \$500; Abigail Marie Roberts, \$500; Elsa Damaris Ruby Almonte, \$260;

Hollie Anne Halfman, \$235; Brandi Rae Walker, \$215.

SPEEDING

Nehamiah Cesar Zuniga, \$95; Tabitha Rae Prather, \$160; Brittney Jean Elise Kiser, \$135; Francisco Alexander Franco, \$145; Juan Manuel Mendoza Ramos, \$145; Andrew David Jones, \$95; Luke Tyler Osborne, \$95; Alex Stephen Peters, \$135.

FAILURE TO OBEY TRAF-FIC CONTROL DEVICE

\$500; Rebecca Renteria, \$225; David William Bourget, \$225; Joseph Doyle Bowman, \$225; Keith Jonathan Wiggins, \$542; Daniel I. Jacobs, \$225; Gus Virgil Ballman, \$225; Donald Rex Martin Jr., \$225; Stephen

traffic court

USE OF MOBILE DEVICE

Michelle Dawn Shanley,

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

D. Bowdish, \$225.

Shawn Michael Hannan, Ty Anthony Robinson, \$1,058; Melissa Anne Wirfs, display of validating stickers,

\$1,058; Ty Anthony Robinson, \$1,058; Derik Dustin Gilbert, \$1,058; Roberto Martinez Benavidez, \$435; Robyn Laurie Lake, \$1,058; Abigail Marie Roberts, \$1,058; Tonya Marie Coronado, \$1,016; Kenneth Paul Gilmore, \$1,058; Cody Allen Smith, \$457; Fransisco Javier Herrera, \$435.

OTHER

Markus Daniel Escobar, operation of vehicle without required lights, \$292; Abigail Marie Roberts, improper

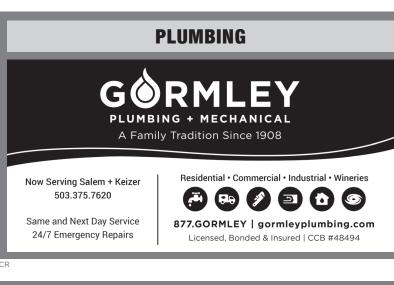
\$200; Tonya Marie Coronado, fail to use safety belts, \$242; Kenneth Paul Gilmore, fail to wear MC helmet, \$200; Hollie Anne Halfman, illegal alteration/display of plates, \$235; Brandi Rae Walker, fail to register vehicle, \$40; Aaron Bounma Speaker, careless driving, \$260; Aaron Bounma Speaker, fail to carry registration card, \$40; Travis Michael Thompson, careless driving, \$260; Michael Jerome Walder, illegal backing, \$110; Michael Jerome Walder, fail to register

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