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alongside players from Claggett Creek and Whiteaker middle schools, the Clackamas High School band, and The Beat Goes On, an all-adult band out of Portland.

Other new entries include the 2017 International Junior Miss Queen of the Pacific Northwest and the Native American Cross-Cultural Association.

Buchholz was just as excited about the things outside of her control this year.

"Right now, the forecast is for good weather. I'm very happy that it's going to be sunny," she said.

Buchholz also coordinates the Festival Of Lights Parade for the Keizer Chamber

of Commerce, and said that while the parades tend to draw different types of participants, there is an enthusiasm that unites them all.

"They are all there for the community and create a great parade for kids and community," Buchholz said.

Above all, Buchholz asked for patience on the part of drivers in the area of River Road Saturday morning. Even after the parade is on its way down River Road, some drivers attempt to traverse Lockhaven Drive while volunteers are still cleaning up the area after sending the parade on its way.

"CERT and Keizer police do a great job of supporting us and they are adding extra people in that area while we clean up," she said.

Aside from the parade, the Iris Festival features a number

of associated events:

- Live music at the Keizerfest tent from 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

- The Mayor's Pet Parade at 9 a.m. in the Creekside Shopping Center.

- A poker run for motorcycle enthusiasts.

- The Keizer Community Library's spring book sale at the Keizer Civic Center.

- A Keizer Little League baseball and softball tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

For a full list of events and times, check out the Keizer-times' Iris Festival Guide or visit, [www.irisfestival.com](http://www.irisfestival.com).

### ROAD CLOSURES

Lockhaven Drive North will be closed at 6 a.m. to all traffic between River Road North and McClure Street North to establish the parade staging area. Those needing to

get to the staging area must take Chemawa Road North to Windsor Island Road North then proceed eastbound on Lockhaven Drive to their designated staging points.

River Road North will be closed to all north and southbound traffic starting at 9 a.m. from Plymouth Drive Northeast to Lockhaven Drive North. Northbound River Road traffic from Salem will be diverted to Cherry Avenue Northeast via Plymouth Drive Northeast.

Prior to the parade and other events beginning, traffic will be allowed to periodically cross River Road at Chemawa Road. Vehicles will not be allowed to travel north or south on River Road during this time.

It is expected that River Road will begin to re-open around 12.30 p.m.

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side of the site were submitted to Marion County last week and call for \$130,000 in improvements.



A Mexican restaurant will take up the site between Jersey Mike's and Human Bean, but there is no name besides the property owner in permit requests sent to Marion County.

The permit is for a sit-down restaurant with a bar area and secluded lottery area.



Eugene-based Cafe Yumm! is coming to Keizer Station in the near future.

Cafe Yumm!, a fast casual restaurant, serves up Yumm! Bowls, wraps, soups, salads, and sandwiches with a focus on natural chicken and turkey breast and plenty of vegetarian and gluten-free options.

Franchisees Sean and Anna Zorn are expanding their operation from Salem to Keizer. Marne Dunder, marketing manager for Cafe Yumm!, said the Zorns were the first franchisees to bring drive-thru service to the chain and make it fit the concept's dining style.

"Everything we make is prepared fresh to order, so restaurant concepts like ours usually do not offer a drive-through service, but (the Zorns) worked with the chain to develop the service. Drive-up orders as well as call-ahead with pick up at the window have been very popular at the (south Salem) Cafe Yumm!. Two restaurants opened since have been built to include a drive-through," Dunder said. Cafe Yumm! has 21 restau-

rants, and ten were opened in the past five years (the Salem location opened in 2014).

Dunder said the opening date cannot be predicted this early in the process.



Negotiations for a possible movie theater, Cinemagic, at a Keizer Station are continuing at the city level.

In October 2016, owner Chuck Nakvasil announced he hoped to build a medium-sized, first-run theater across from the Salem-Keizer Transit Center. The process is moving slowly because, rather than purchasing the property outright, Nakvasil would like to lease the city-owned land.

This could be a first for the city, which would then have an annual income stream from the property. In the past, Keizer city councilors have declined to retain ownership of property, but selling parcels off gives the city revenues a one-time shot in the arm while leases create a continuing source of revenue.

Talks currently are between city staff and Nakvasil. When necessary, city councilors have been weighing in on the proceedings during executive sessions.

Nakvasil owns six other theaters in Oregon and Washington, but the Keizer theater appears to be the first further south than Canby.

## THE OLD ROTH'S

Earlier this year there were rumors, and an actual Facebook announcement, of a skating rink taking the space once occupied by Roth's IGA on River Road.

Those plans have yet to materialize and several attempts to connect with the group proposing the idea fell through.

As yet, no official announcements have been made for the space.

## DYWK: 'The best part is getting to know all these girls'

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Taylor Johnson won \$250 for the fitness award while Crystal Llanos captured the spirit award, taking home a \$250 scholarship and jewelry box from Boucher Jewelers.

Both Gould and Parker enjoyed the relationships they made with the other girls over the past two months.

"It was one of the most exciting experiences of my life," Parker said. "It was very encouraging due to all of the wonderful girls I got to work with. I felt a part of something. It was amazing. I loved everyone that

participated with me."

"It was super awesome to get to know everybody and that's still the best part about it is getting to know all these girls," Gould added.

As Distinguished Young Women of Keizer, Gould and Parker advance to the state competition Saturday, Aug. 5 at Chemeketa Community College.

"I'm just so excited to take everything that I've learned from this experience and apply it to my future," Parker said. "I'm super duper stoked and I'm so grateful for getting to work with all these great ladies."



KEIZERTIMES/Derek Wiley  
Taylor Johnson won a \$250 scholarship for the fitness portion of the Distinguished Young Women program.

## obituaries

### Mervin Riley Halbeisen

Dec. 3, 1935 – May 7, 2017

Mervin Riley Halbeisen, age 81, passed away at home with his wife, Betsy, by his side on May 5, 2017. Mervin was born on December 3, 1935 in Lincoln, NE. He is survived by his wife Betsy; two sons, Randy and David; daughter Connie Franklin (Alan); three step-children Randy, Russell and Brigetta Hoch; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife Donna.



M. Halbeisen

Halbeisen served the country as a paratrooper in the US Army. He owned the Santiam Depot Restaurant & Lounge in Stayton. He also was owner/operator of Merv's Trucking Company in Salem.

He was active in both the Keizer Elks and Eagles and also the Lincoln City Eagles. Services will be held at

the Keizer Elks Lodge, 4250 Cherry Avenue, on June 3, 2017, at 2 p.m. Donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



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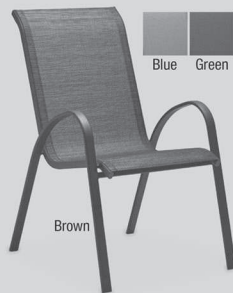
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