

# Buttoned up



LEFT: Three historic collections. The far left buttons are French buttons from the 1750s; the ones in the middle were made for designer Elsa Schiaparelli in the 1930s; the ones on the left are Victorian jewel buttons from the 1890s. BELOW: Deborah Hanson and Bryan Gilbert discuss the provenance of a specific button.

**By ERIC A. HOWALD**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Most people probably think of buttons as mostly utilitarian items, those occasionally troublesome things we use to fasten our shirts and blouses.

A few minutes with Deborah Hanson are more than enough to change your perspective.

"Buttons are a great way to engage with history, there are political buttons, fashion buttons, ones that can tell you about the history of a family and some conferred status," said Hanson, a button dealer who traveled all the way from New Hampshire to take part in the annual Oregon State Button Society Show at Quality Inn & Suites in Keizer May 5 and 6.

To make her point, Hanson pulled out cards of buttons from different eras and for different purposes, even one from the campaign of President William Henry Harrison, who served a scant month in office

before dying of pneumonia. The two-day event included lectures, contests and opportunities to talk with fellow enthusiasts. Thousands of buttons were on display and attendees included seven clubs from five states.

"With the contests, we ask the collectors to come up with a display of buttons on a particular theme," said organizer Jan Stutts.

The overall theme for this year's event was It's Raining Buttons and one contest category was a collection displaying buttons with umbrellas or parasols. There were several entries.

For more information about button collecting, and to see a small sample of Hanson's collection, visit [www.bysons-buttons.com](http://www.bysons-buttons.com)



RIGHT: Leslie Glassmire, Lois Bandeem and Deborah Conrad pick through a button collection.



**KFD,**  
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projected \$367,354 from the previous year.

With \$3.2 million in net working capital, more than \$4.2 million in taxes, and \$1.3 million in ambulance revenue, KFD has \$9,293,830 in total resources.

"A lot of good things are happening to keep us healthy

and in a safe spot," KFD chief Jeff Cowan said. "I'm the luckiest fire chief there is."

According to the Marion County Assessor's office, KFD will not receive most of the revenue from new construction projects, like Bonaventure, until future years as construction projects are added to the property tax rolls.

KFD's budget has three funds—the general fund, which consists of the four or-

ganizational units (administration, fire, EMS and training), and the capital projects and bond funds.

The general fund budget of \$6,995,355 provides funding for 35.5 full time career staff, up from 32.5, and approximately 20 volunteers. It also includes materials and services as well as reserve/contingency.

The budget sets aside the usual \$150,000 for contingency as well as an additional \$25,000 each for fire and EMS to begin building a reserve for future PERS expenses.

KFD responded to 4,685 service calls in 2016 compared to 4,512 in 2015, a 3.9 percent increase. So far this year, call

volume has dramatically increased, running 1,756 calls as of May 4 compared to 1,485 for the same period last year, which is an increase of 18.2 percent.

Cowan said the budget provides the community with another year of programs and services at improved staffing levels and the ability to meet the district's goal of arriving at an emergency within six minutes or less 90 percent of the time. Throughout 2016, KFD met that goal 93.6 percent of the time.

A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at KFD, 661 Chemawa Rd. NE between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or online at [www.keizerfire.com](http://www.keizerfire.com). A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m.

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— Jeff Cowan  
Keizer Fire Chief

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# School Board renews Howard Street contract

**By HERB SWETT**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

The Salem-Keizer School Board on Tuesday, May 9, renewed the district contract with Howard Street Charter School for a five-year term starting July 1.

Renewal was approved by a 5-2 vote, with Paul Kylo and Jim Green opposed. Kylo opposes the charter school concept. Green's objection was to a provision that if the school moves from the South Salem High School annex, the district will reimburse the school \$10,000 per year up to three years.

Green contended that the provision was unfair to the other charter schools in the district.

The board also elected Larry Trott of Salem to a four-year term on the Willamette Educational Service District board of directors. He was the only candidate from the district.

In other business, the board accepted 10 grants, the largest of which is \$352,071 from the Community Resource Trust for study programs at the Career Technical Education Center.

The second largest grant is \$231,982 from the Oregon Department of Education improve staff quality and thereby increase academic achievement.

Next is \$196,948 from ODE for summer school pro-

grams for migrant students. CenturyLink provided \$5,000 for Lego sets.

The following personnel actions approved by the board involved the McNary High School attendance area:

- Temporary full-time contract: Kaylyn Siobal, Gubser Elementary School.

- Second-year full-time contract: Ashley Buckle, Clear Lake Elementary School.

- First-year probation full-time contract: Daniel Borresen, McNary.

- Resignations: Misty Buckman, Keizer Elementary School; Billie Crane, Clear Lake Elementary School; Dallas Myers, McNary; Tricia Palm, Keizer; Katie Wickham, McNary.
- Retirements: Katherine Cobb, Cummings and Gubser elementary schools; Edward Crystal, McNary; Karla McFadden, Clear Lake; Bruce Purdy, Claggett Creek Middle School; Linda Wilson, Kennedy Elementary School.

The Spotlight on Success portion of the meeting honored Ashleigh Huerta, who has volunteered at Kennedy for five years in various ways.

Jay Remy, district director of communications, noted that she is president of the Kennedy Parent-Teacher Association, has worked to make more parents and teachers involved, and has raised thousands of dollars for teaching materials.

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