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### Today in History

A massive wagon train, made up of 1,000 settlers and 1,000 head of cattle, sets off down the Oregon Trail from Independence, Missouri. Known as the "Great Emigration," the expedition came two years after the first modest party of settlers made the long, overland journey to Oregon.  
— May 26, 1843

### Food 4 Thought

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."  
— John (The Duke) Wayne,  
born May 26, 1907

### The Month Ahead

**Friday, May 26**  
Pentacle Theatre presents Ken Ludwig's *Leading Ladies*, a theatrical comedy set in 1950s Pennsylvania, opening tonight and running through June 17. Visit pentacletheatre.org for tickets and show dates.

**Saturday, May 27 - Monday, May 29**  
May 27 10 a.m. to May 29 6 p.m. an artist fair will be at Schreiner's Iris Gardens, 3625 Quinaby Road NE. Free admission. 503-393-3232. schreinersgardens.com.

**Monday, May 29**  
Memorial Day. Government offices and financial institutions closed.

**Wednesday, May 31**  
Pentacle Theater presents *Leading Ladies*, a performance that will benefit KMUZ. Located at 324 52nd Avenue NW. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. pentacletheatre.org. 503-364-7200. Performances open May 26 and run through June 27.

**Thursday, June 1**  
Coffee House Concert at McNary High School, 7 p.m. Choir room.

Acoustic Tuesdays at Venti's: Rebecca McDade at Venti's Basement Bar, 325 Court Street NE from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free. All ages. 503-399-8733. facebook.com/events/1859770600958504/.

**Saturday, June 3**  
McNary Athletic Booster Club Auction and Dinner, 5 p.m. at Log House Garden at Willow Lake. Tickets can be purchased at mcnaryabc.com.

**Monday, June 5**  
Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. Keizer Civic Center.

The Historic Grand Theater presents Igor and the Red Elvives in concert, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 at the door, \$17 advanced purchase. enlightenetheatrics.org.

**Friday, June 9**  
McNary High School Class of 2017 commencement ceremony. 5 p.m. at the Pavillion at State Fair Grounds. Tickets required.

**Monday, June 12**  
Keizer City Council work session, 6 p.m. Keizer Civic Center. On the agenda: Fee to create dedicated police funding.

Gordon Lightfoot—In Concert: The Legend Lives On, 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$49 to \$69. elsinoretheatre.org.

**Wednesday, June 14**  
Keizer Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m. Keizer Civic Center.

**Thursday, June 15**  
Last day of school, all grades.

2017 Cherry City Music Festival at Downtown Salem, 900 Court Street NE. Free admission unless otherwise noted per location. 503-364-1403. cherrycitymusic.com.

**Friday, June 16**  
Keizer's Awesome Burger Bash Car Show at Avamere Court, 5210 River Road N. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 503-393-3624.

**Saturday, June 17**  
Vans Warped Tour, Cascade Hall, Oregon State Fairgrounds and Expo, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$35 to \$50. vanswarpedtour.com.

**Monday, June 19**  
Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. Keizer Civic Center.

**Tuesday, June 20**  
Keizer Public Art Commission meeting, 6 p.m. Keizer Civic Center.

**Sunday, June 25**  
McMinnville Garden Club 17th Annual Garden Tour and Faire. Garden tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$10 admission.

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

# Petco 'safari' display draws ire

By ERIC A. HOWALD  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Dr. Debbie LaCroix walked into the Keizer Station Petco last week and stopped in her tracks when she saw a merchandise display near the front entrance.

The collection is labeled "Pets on Safari" with a sign specially made for the merchandise table. It includes a variety of stuffed animals and chew toys alongside the largest item on the table, a teepee-shaped pet house.

"I froze, it was just so incongruent with what they are trying to promote. You would never see that kind of thing in relation to Hispanic or black communities," said LaCroix, a former teacher at Chemawa Indian School.

The \$80 teepee was an affront to LaCroix's heritage as a member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota Oyate. An oyate means a people or nation in some Native American dialects. Placing the product near a "safari" sign brings up supposedly by-gone notions of Native Americans as savages.

"I think it is important that people know it would be like putting a cathedral or synagogue there. They would find that sacrilegious. The spiritual and religious significance of the teepee is the same to us," LaCroix said.

LaCroix, who lives in south Salem, said she still does most of her shopping at Keizer Station and is a frequent Petco customer. LaCroix said she talked



A merchandise display at Petco in Keizer Station juxtaposes the idea of a safari with a Native American sacred space.

with the assistant manager and store manager at the store, but felt her complaints were falling on deaf ears.

"It frustrates me as a Native educator that this kind of thinking and perspective isn't given a second thought," she said.

She felt as though some action might be taken after talking with someone from a Petco corporate headquarters, but the display featuring the teepee was still in the front of the store on Tuesday, May 23. The teepee

is also featured under the keyword "safari" at www.petco.com. *Keizertimes* reached out to the Petco press office, but had not received a response by press time.

Teepees are more than just a catch-all emblem of all Native American cultures, LaCroix said. Many native nations didn't even use teepees.

"When a teepee is put together, the poles are cut from certain kinds of trees and those represent values like humility, honor, respect, family, generos-

ity. There are prayers that are said as it is being put up. Some are ceremonial and some are homes. There are even certain ways to enter a teepee," she said.

LaCroix hasn't sworn off shopping at Petco, but she wants others to understand the ramifications of even "innocently displayed" items like a pet teepee.

"We're trying to educate people on sensitivity and we can't heal the wounds or racial divides unless people are aware of what is wrong," LaCroix said.

# Rugby group wants to rehab cow park pitch

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Two representatives of the Spartans Rugby Club approached the Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in hope of partnering to rehabilitate the large field in Claggett Creek Park.

Jesse Bourghesi and Joe Boyd spoke to members of the parks board at a meeting Tuesday, May 9.

Boyd lauded the cooperation of Keizer parks staff in securing the site for their weekly games and the park itself.

"It's a great facility and working with Keizer is so much more easy than the city of Salem. We're looking for a partnership that would suit and help both of us," he said.

Borghesi said he is interested in helping to make improvements on the field and declaring it the Spartans' home turf.

"I started asking around and approached a local

construction company and asked if we have a field that needs rehab would they be willing to help. (The owner) said he would," Bourghesi said.

The club would like to remove or relocate some concrete benches, improve drainage, install permanent or semi-permanent uprights for rugby play, install a sign to promote the park as the home of the club with additional space for sponsor messages, and create a space for on-site storage of their game equipment. If possible, they would also like to level the pitch, but it wasn't a pressing issue.

Leveling the ground might require some relocation of the

playing field to avoid the flood plain.

"A few options incorporate soccer and rugby together, we're open to that and would like it to be multi-use," Boyd said.

The club has three divisions one for adult men, another for adult women and a third for boys.

Borghesi planned to meet with Keizer Parks Supervisor Robert Johnson on Wednesday, May 10, to hash out details of the Spartans' proposal.

In other business:

- Board member Dylan Juran reported back on research into a Healthy Eating Active Living Grant. He requested the board to support asking the city council for permission to apply for a \$6,000 grant to purchase fitness equipment. The equipment, which comes with signage on how to properly use it for a workout, could be placed on a dedicated pad or along an existing trail in a Keizer park. The board agreed to ask the city council.

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#### 5 YEARS AGO

Walmart out of Station talks  
Walmart has notified developer Alan Roodhouse in writing that they are no longer participating in the Area C project. In other news, the Keizer Roth's Fresh Markets will close its doors June 26, 2012.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Twins win scholarship  
Katelyn and Kelsey Olsen were both awarded the Keizer Heritage Foundation scholarship—the first time the foundation has awarded more than one scholarship.

#### 15 YEARS AGO

Keizer artist wins art show's top award  
Dorothy Zinn of Keizer won the first-place award for her untitled watercolor painting at the Keizer Art Association's annual "Artist and the Iris" show.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

Keizer says goodbye to bookmobile  
Budget cuts mean visits from the bookmobile will be the last one in Keizer for sometime. Budget cuts forced by Measure 47 trimmed library spending. The bookmobile will be mothballed for future use and its staff re-assigned.

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