ECLIPSE: Reservations for Vacation Bible School KRP camp rolling in quick options abound in Aug.

(Continued from Page A1) Barker is looking for assistance at the park in the evenings of Aug. 14 and 15 to help mark off campsites.

Those interested in volunteering during the festival for grounds maintenance, merchandise sales, parking assistance, equipment check out and registration can sign up at www.keizereclipse.com.

Reservations for camping are also ramping up. About 120 of the 169 available spaces have been reserved with more coming in each day.

Keizer City Councilor Marlene Parsons, who is heading up the organizing efforts, said about 10 new reservations came in the day of the meeting. Reservations are coming in from all over the United States. Visitors from Hawaii, Maryland, Chicago, Texas, California, Washington and Idaho have booked spaces. There is even a small group coming from Europe.

"They are backpacking across the United States and this is going to be a side trip for



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them before they continue on," Parsons said.

Parsons said she also fielded a call wondering if the camping options were a scam given the availability and the relative bargain price compared to what other spaces are going for in the days leading up to the eclipse.

Some plans are being scaled back slightly while others for the event are becoming more fully-formed. Originally, there were plans for two food trucks in addition to meals being served by the Keizer Rotary Amphitheatre. Plans are now for a shaved ice and ice cream truck along with a food stand provided by El Patron.

Organizers are also looking for donations of bottled water to be sold in the park. Parsons said she already has about 60 cases, but would like 100. If businesses are interested in donating, logos on the bottles are permissible. Contact Parsons at keizereclipse@gmail.com to plan drop-off.

Commemorative T-shirts will be available for \$15.

Earlier discussions included possible volleyball tournaments and a frisbee golf tournament, but concerns about parking, crowds and general traffic associated with the eclipse have altered the plan. Visitors will likely be able to check out equipment for use in both locations, but no formal events will be scheduled. A family bike ride is slated Sunday, Aug. 20.

There will also be three free concerts the weekend of the eclipse. Syco Billy will perform Friday, Aug. 18; Ty Curtis is slated for Saturday, Aug. 19, and violinist David Klinkenberg will perform during the eclipse Monday, Aug. 21.

"I've heard some people saying they will stay away from the park that weekend, but we want all of our regular Keizer and Salem people to come for the concerts - especially on Friday and Saturday," Parsons said.

Several Keizer churches are offering Vacation Bible School sessions for local families in the coming weeks. Here's a list of some of the options:

• Kids from age four to fifth grade are invited to four days of exploration in Peru for Vacation Bible School. Morningside United Methodist Church, located at 3674 12th Street SE., offers bible school from July 31 to Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. Keizer Clear Lake United Methodist Church, located at 7920 Wheatland Road N., offers bible school from Aug. 14 to Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Vacation Bible School is \$8 per child and \$15 per family. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are available at both church offices and on the Facebook event page. There will be a limit of 50 kids at each site.

For more information, call 503-364-5013 for Morningside UMC and 503-393-2402 for Keizer Clear Lake UMC.

Dayspring Fellowship, located at 1755 Lockhaven Drive NE., is offering CharacterQuest Vacation Bible School from Aug. 14 to Aug. 18. CharacterQuest will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the week. This bible school is for children that are four years old by Aug. 31 through fourth grade completed.

Cost \$5 per child for the week. Payment is due when registering. To register online, go to dayspringfellowship. com/vbs. Otherwise, registration can be done in person at the Church Office on weekdays and at the Journeys Bookstore on weekends. For more information, call the office at 503-390-3900.

• Keizer Christian Church invites kids ages four through 12 to attend Bible Adventure Week from Aug. 7 through

Aug. 11, 9 a.m. to noon. On Aug. 11 there will be a closing program at 11:40 a.m. for family to attend followed by a picnic.

Print out a registration form from the Keizer Christian Church website and mail it in or drop it by the church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individuals can also scan it and email it to BAWatKCC@gmail.com.

For more information, email BAWatKCC@gmail. com or call the office at 503-393-6843.

• Vacation Bible School at Country Christian Church will be from July 31 to Aug. 4. 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m This bible school is for children aged four years old to children entering sixth grade. The week long event is free.

The registration form is available on the church website at countrysidechurch. org/ministry/childrens-ministry/summer-events.

School board approves special ed materials

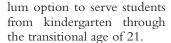
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Instructional materials for students who have special needs were approved Tuesday at a special meeting of the Salem-Keizer School Board.

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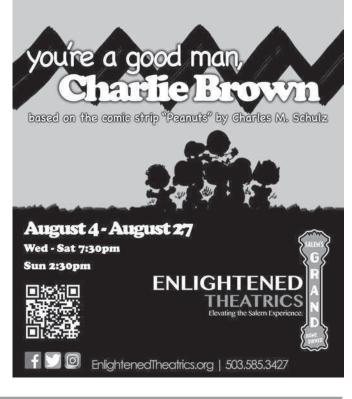
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