

ECLIPSE: Reservations for KRP camp rolling in quick

(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

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.

Vacation Bible School options abound in Aug.

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 Morn-

ingside 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

By HERB SWETT
For the Keizertimes

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

District staff had extensively reviewed available instructional materials for a curricu-

lum option to serve students from kindergarten through the transitional age of 21.

Most of the students who will be involved have significant and moderate cognitive delays. All are at various levels still learning English.

The system, known as Unique Learning Systems,

involves all forms of communication except speech that are used to express thoughts, wants, needs, and ideas. It requires tools or equipment in addition to the user's body.

Of about 768 students expected to be involved, 58 have been identified as English language learners.

District staffers worked on the program after consulting the Multnomah Education Service District in Portland

and the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, both of which use Unique Learning Systems.

CROWN MEMORIAL CENTERS CREMATION & BURIAL
A New Tradition™

Salem
412 Lancaster Drive NE
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 581-6265

Low Cost Cremation & Burial Funerals & Memorials

Simple Direct Cremation \$595
Simple Direct Burial \$710
Traditional Funeral \$2,275

Discount priced Caskets, Urns and other Memorial items.

Privately owned cremation facility.
Locally owned and operated by Oregon families.
www.ANewTradition.com

Ask Mr. Trash

Q. Is it true that I can put all food waste into the big green Mixed Organics cart?

A. It's true! All food wastes may now be combined with yard debris! Include these: Meats, Dairy, Bones/Shells, Breads/Grains, Fruits, Vegetables, Coffee-Tea Bags/Filters, Food-Soiled Paper Napkins/Towels, Cardboard Pizza Boxes, Grass Clippings, Yard Prunings, Leaves, Pine Needles, Pumpkins and Christmas Trees. Layer the food waste with yard debris in the big green Mixed Organics cart for weekly collection in Keizer. Call us today for more information on this and other great services in Keizer!

Serving Keizer for Nearly 50 years!

LOREN'S
SANITATION & RECYCLING SERVICE, INC.
503.393.2262

VALLEY
RECYCLING & DISPOSAL, INC.
503.585.4300

you're a good man, Charlie Brown
based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz

August 4 - August 27
Wed - Sat 7:30pm
Sun 2:30pm

ENLIGHTENED THEATRICALS
Elevating the Salem Experience.

GRAND

EnlightenedTheatrics.org | 503.585.3427

How to Retire and Live the Life You Want

OCT. 1-4 • HALLMARK RESORT IN NEWPORT

Ready to retire in 5 years or less? Then this retreat is for you! Plan the next chapter in your life — Take care of the necessary details while creating a roadmap to fulfilling your retirement dreams! Financial, legal, emotional & relational, and educational seminars, paperwork completion, one-on-one consultations, beach front accommodations, and tai chi on the beach. Outstanding food, NW wines, entertainment, sight-seeing, and more!

Center50+
CITY OF SALEM SENIOR CENTER

2615 Portland Rd NE, Salem

Starts at \$525 per person
Includes accommodations, conference, & most meals.

For more details, and to register
Call us at 503-588-6303
CityofSalem.net

Beat the Heat with this Cool Deal

MITSUBISHI HM – 12,000 BTU \$2,450 Installed
NOW THROUGH JULY 31, 2017 Additional charge for over 15 feet. Customer supplies electrical.

Trade Ally of **EnergyTrust of Oregon**

ABB STOVES HEARTH & HOME LLC

3800 River Rd N #180 Keizer
503-378-1125 - CCB #200318

MENTION \$99 KEIZERTIMES CLEANING SPECIAL
ANNUAL CLEANING OF YOUR WOOD, PELLET, GAS, OIL, OR DUCTLESS UNIT

ASK ABOUT FINANCING OPTIONS

Worship Directory

These Salem-Keizer houses of worship invite you to visit.

Call to list your church in our Worship Directory:
(503) 390-1051

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 am • 10 am • 11:30 am • 6 pm

PEOPLESCHURCH
4500 LANCASTER DR NE | SALEM
503.304.4000 • www.peopleschurch.com

SAINT EDWARD Catholic Church
393-5323

5303 River Rd. N., Keizer
Father Gary L. Zerr, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.
Sundays: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
La Misa en Español: 12:30 p.m.

John Knox Presbyterian Church
452 Cummings Lane North • 393-0404

Rev. Dr. John Neal, Pastor
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Education Hour - 9:15 a.m.
Nursery Care Available
www.keizerjpres.org

dayspring fellowship

Children's Programs, Student and Adult Ministries

1755 Lockhaven Dr. NE Keizer
503-390-3900
www.dayspringfellowship.com

Celebration Services
Saturday Evening 6:00 pm
Sunday Morning 9:00 am and 10:45 am

Keizer Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

6945 Wheatland Rd. NE 393-6843
www.KeizerChristian.org

Worship and Children's Church • 10:00 a.m.
Office Hours 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

COUNTRYSIDE Christian Church

9:00 am & 10:30 am
Sunday Worship
Classes for all ages

countrysidechristianchurch.org
Corner of Lockhaven and McLeod, KEIZER • (503) 540-1989