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Today in History

The first civilian prisoners arrive at the Federal prison on Alcatraz Island. — August 11, 1934

Food 4 Thought

“Train. Say your prayers. Eat your vitamins.” — Hulk Hogan, born August 11, 1953

The Month Ahead

Through Sunday, August 13

Oregon State University Theatre's Bard in the Quad presents a western-themed production of Shakespeare's romantic comedy *Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Performances start at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Quad, 2501 SW Jefferson Way, Corvallis. \$15 general admission, \$10 students, and \$5 OSU students. oregonstate.edu/dept/theatre/. 541-737-2784. Box office will be available in the MU quad at 6:30 p.m. on performance evenings.

Through Sunday, August 27

Enlightened Theatrics presents *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* located on 187 High Street NE, Suite 300. Performances at 7:30 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. matinees on Sunday. Reserved seating, admission \$20 to \$30. Youth under 18 \$5 off. enlightenedtheatrics.org/charliebrowne/.

Friday, August 11

Salem Bowie Tribute concert at Keizer Rapids Park, 1900 Chemawa Road N. Gates open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. kraorg.com. 503-910-3232. No outside food or beverages and no pets allowed inside the amphitheater.

Saturday, August 12

The Severin Sisters concert at Keizer Rapids Park, 1900 Chemawa Road N. Gates open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. kraorg.com. 503-910-3232. No outside food or beverages and no pets allowed inside the amphitheater.

Dance with music by Jefferson Parks at the Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, Plymouth Drive Northeast. \$5 per person. All are welcome to weekly Bingo, every Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.50. Individuals will have a chance to win monetary prizes, free game cards and Daubers.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society meets from 12 to 1 p.m. in Anderson Room A of Salem Public Library (585 Liberty Se SE, Salem). Keith and Dorothy Pyeatt all give an introduction to U.S. military records.

Monday, August 14

Keizer City Council work session, 5:45 p.m. Keizer Civic Center.

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Rd. NE, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or sign up online at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: KeizerCommunity.

Tuesday, August 15

Keizer Public Art Commission meeting, 6 p.m. Keizer Civic Center.

Wednesday, August 16

Uptown Music Showcase at Keizer Rapids Park, 1900 Chemawa Road N. Gates open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. kraorg.com. 503-910-3232. No outside food or beverages and no pets allowed inside the amphitheater.

Thursday, August 17

Keizer Volunteer Coordinating Committee meeting, 6 p.m.

Friday, August 18

Syc0 Billy concert at Keizer Rapids Park, 1900 Chemawa Road N. Gates open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. kraorg.com. 503-910-3232. No outside food or beverages and no pets inside the amphitheater.

Friday, August 18 – Sunday, August 20

The Elsinore Theatre presents *Little Shop of Horrors* located on 170 High Street SE. Performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets \$25 to \$45. elsinoretheatre.com/event-details-little-shop-horrors.html.

Friday, August 18 – Saturday, September 2

Pentacle Theatre presents Monty Python's *Spamalot*, located on 324 52nd Avenue NW. pentacletheatre.org/plays-musicals/upcoming-shows/. 503-400-6582.

Saturday, August 19

Ty Curtis concert at Keizer Rapids Park, 1900 Chemawa Road N. Gates open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. kraorg.com. 503-910-3232. No outside food or beverages and no pets inside the amphitheater.

Dance with music by Charles and the Angels at Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, Plymouth Drive Northeast. \$5 per person. All are welcome to weekly Bingo, every Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.50. Individuals will have a chance to win monetary prizes, free game cards and Daubers.

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

Council grants chamber leeway on rental rates

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

Requests by the Keizer Chamber of Commerce to receive waivers and additional discounts on rental rates of the Keizer Civic Center yielded mixed results at a Keizer City Council meeting Monday, Aug. 7.

The Chamber, which already receives a 25 percent discount on rental rates because of its nonprofit status, requested additional discounts and waivers for three types of events: the annual First Citizen Banquet, a series of community conversations, and its monthly luncheons. The council addressed each type of event separately.

The First Citizens Banquet drew out the most conversation from the council.

Councilors Kim Freeman Marlene Parsons, Roland Herrera and Bruce Anderson, supported waiving all the fees for the event aside from \$625 for staffing and security costs.

“It’s not just a chamber event,” Parsons said. “There are a lot of people in that room

who are not chamber members. I don’t equate this with other ticketed events because they are supporting people who are not chamber members.”

Parsons and Freeman also commended Danielle Bethell, executive director of the chamber, for submitting documentation on the financial side of the First Citizen Banquet.

“I am a member of the chamber and, in Keizer, I’ve seen a unique level of involvement in the community. I think this is a great way to support this organization,” said Anderson.

The council approved the waiver in a 4-2 vote with Councilor Amy Ryan and Mayor Cathy Clark dissenting. Councilor Laura Reid was absent.

Ryan took issue with putting one nonprofit ahead of others when it comes to discounted rates.

“There are a lot of worthy organizations (that have requested discounts) and we have turned them down every time. I don’t want to be in the situation where we are choos-

ing one over the other. I would like to be consistent,” Ryan said.

Clark said that First Citizens Banquet was a tremendous event, but it is a ticketed event the sponsoring organizations should be recouping the costs through ticket sales.

Councilors were more amenable to waiving fees for a series of planned community conversations. While no exact dates or topics have been announced the idea is to engage the wider community of issues of local importance. The events will be offered in partnership with the city.

“This is consistent with something like a town hall and the kind of thing the community center is for,” Clark said.

Councilors unanimously approved a reduced rate of \$40 which covers staffing costs.

The request for a reduced rate to hold Chamber of Commerce luncheons at the Keizer Civic Center was unanimously denied citing the members-only nature of the events.

Council approves longer hours for weed shops

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

Beginning in September, you’ll be able to buy marijuana in Keizer earlier than you can pick up a prescription drug.

The Keizer City Council approved two ordinances at its meeting Monday, Aug. 7, that will allow recreational and medical marijuana dispensaries to open at 7 a.m. and close

at 10 p.m. Current rules restrict hours of operation to between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Neighboring jurisdictions don’t have the same limits.

David Gor, owner of Kush Dispensary on River Road North, requested that the council revisit the

limits at a July meeting of the city council and swift action means that the change will take effect in September.

Gor spoke to the council at the meeting and thanked them for the quick action. One of his employees, Laura Villegas, also presented the

council with additional signatures on a petition requesting the change.

“Thank you for taking the time to go through this because it helps our customers,” Villegas said. “They won’t have to look for (marijuana) illegally after hours.”

The council passed the changes unanimously, 6-0. Councilor Laura Reid was absent.



NAACP to school board: More diversity in hiring needed

By HERB SWETT
Of the Keizertimes

Diversity in hiring principals was discussed from the floor at Tuesday’s Salem-Keizer School Board meeting.

Kristi Negri and Tom Cermak, representing the Salem-Keizer unit of the NAACP, noted that Salem is a minority-majority city and that only one principal in the school district is African American.

They observed that the dropout rate for African American students is much higher than that for the district as a whole, and they argued that if the district had several more black administrators, students would be more encouraged to stay in a system where several

people of African heritage were in positions of authority.

In other business, the board approved two grant budgets. One, \$1,492,268 from the state Business Development Department, is for seismic strengthening of the exits and un-reinforced building sections constructed in 1949 and 1974. The other, \$50,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation, is to continue support of the dental program clerical assistant and the school-based dental screeners.

Personnel actions approved by the board included the following in the McNary High School attendance area:

- A less than half-time position for Kandace West at Mc-

Nary.

- A temporary part-time position for Tessa Welterlen at McNary.

- A temporary full-time position for Cindy VanLeuven at Weddle and Swegle elementary schools.

- A first-year probation part-time position for Alana Wells at Gubser Elementary School.

- First-year probation part-time positions for Shawna Haynes at Weddle, Trenton Tomlin at McNary, and Jennifer Tooley at Claggett Creek and JGEMS middle schools.

- A second-year probation part-time position for Arlinda Dixon at Clear Lake Elementary School.

- A third-year probation full-

time position for Samuel Wilkerson at Claggett Creek.

- Contract full-time positions for Ashley De La Rosa and Erin Nichols at Claggett Creek.

- A first-year probation full-time position for Phillip Kelly at McNary.

- Resignations of Christina Chapman from McNary, Beth Malmsten from Keizer Elementary School, and Cindy Ziesemer from Gubser and Cummings elementary schools.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Eight pounds of pooch munches 16 feet of rope and lives to tell the tale

Mocha, an 8.5-pound dachshund, managed to eat 16.3-feet of rope during a 25-minute trip to Champoeg State Park. They didn’t find out until a few weeks later when Mocha finally started showing signs of discomfort. They managed to successfully remove the rope during surgery.

10 YEARS AGO

Coyotes spotted at golf course
Coyotes roaming McNary Golf Club had both golf employees and state wildlife officials on notice. The presence of the coyotes caused debates about whether or not their presence would be a danger.

15 YEARS AGO

BB injures Keizer boy, 11
An 11-year-old boy accidentally shot himself with a pump-action BB gun. The BB penetrated his skull and lodged in his brain. When Keizer medics arrived on the scene, the boy was conscious, and he remained conscious while being stabilized and taken to the hospital.

20 YEARS AGO

UPS strike hampers local business
United Parcel Service employees who were Teamster union members went on strike. They said they wouldn’t return to work until the company created more full-time jobs and dropped a pension proposal. Because of the strike, usual customers suffered.

Free well testing offered

Marion County Environmental Health is offering free domestic well testing for property owners who get their drinking water from a private, domestic well.

North and east Marion County communities where arsenic and nitrate contaminants have been identified have priority, but testing is available in all areas of Marion County. The deadline to sign up is Aug. 15. Call 503-588-5346 to schedule a test.

Drinking water with high levels of arsenic or nitrate can cause adverse health effects.

For information about the county’s drinking water program, call 503-588-5346.

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