

Today in History

President Abraham Lincoln issues a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which sets a date for the freedom of more than 3 million black slaves in the United States and recasts the Civil War as a fight against slavery. Lincoln maintained that the war was about restoring the Union and not about slavery. He avoided issuing an anti-slavery proclamation immediately, despite the urgings of abolitionists and radical Republicans, as well as his personal belief that slavery was morally repugnant. - September 22, 1862

Food 4 Thought

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed - President Abraham Lincoln

The Month Ahead

Union Gospel Mission of Salem presents Harvest Dessert on Friday, Oct. 13, Keizer Civic Center. To reserve space, or sponsor a table, call Hannah Berry at 503-967-6388 or email hberry@ugmsalem.org.

Friday, September 22

Jay Owenhouse: The Authentic Illusionist at Elsinore Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Reserve tickets \$27 and \$38. elsinoretheatre.com.

Saturday, September 23

Potluck dinner and dancing to music of Charles and the Angels, 7-10 p.m., Admission is \$5. Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, corner of Cherry Ave. N.E. and Plymouth Dr. NE.

Sunday, September 24

Fundraiser, Fall Magic Party featuring dinner, magic and music by Jeff of Jefferson Parks. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, corner of Cherry Ave. N.E. and Plymouth Dr. NE.

ServeFest2017: Free community event offering free haircuts for children, school supplies, family photos, clothing, games and more, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Riders in the Sky. American western & comedy quartet at the Elsinore Theatre. Tickets, \$20-\$39. elsinoretheatre.

Tuesday, September 26

Keizer Public Arts Commission meeting, 6 p.m. Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700

State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27

Keizer Community Dinner hosted by St. Edward Catholic Church; Enjoy a free meal with others from the Keizer community, hosted by local community groups and held in the St. Edward Catholic Church Parish Hall, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 5303 River Road N.

Thursday, September 28

Champions for Children Luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. at the Salem Convention Center, 200 Commercial Street SE. To attend, call 503-540-0288.

Keizer Points of Interest Committee meeting, 6 p.m. Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Friday, September 29 – Saturday, October 14

An Inspector Calls, a classic 20th century crime drama, is presented by Willamette University's Theatre Department. Visit wutheatre.com for information. For tickets log onto thtr-tix@willamette.edu.

Friday, September 29 – Saturday, October 21 Pentacle Theatre presents Almost, Maine, located at 324

52nd Avenue NW. Visit pentacletheatre.org or call 503-400-6582 for tickets.

Friday, September 30

Potluck dinner and dancing to music of The Country Gents, 7-10 p.m., Admission is \$5. Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, corner of Cherry Ave. N.E. and Plymouth Drive NE.

A Superhero Celebration. Games, prizes, and activities for families and kids of all ages. Free hot dogs and lemonade, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Claggett Creek Park, 1400 block Dearborn Avenue NE.

Kroc Family Fair; The Salvation Army Kroc Center's Birthday celebration from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Swimming, rock wall climbing, facepainting, food and more. The FISH Radio will attend doing a live remote. A good opportunity for visitors and vendors alike. Admission is free, Kroc Center 1865 Bill Frey Drive NE., Salem OR.

Continuing Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 20 and 21

Dog Park: The Musical. A production of Keizer Homegrown Theatre. For more information, visit keizerhomegrowntheatre.com.

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

Texas fugitive cuffed in Keizer

Man is charged with murder

By ERIC A. HOWALD Of the Keizertimes

A man accused of murder in Texas, who fled the state after being released on bond last year, was arrested in Keizer Tuesday, Sept. 12.

U.S. Marshals arrested Jonathon Green in the 600 block of Greenwood Drive Northeast without incident as he left the residence.

Deputy U.S. Marshal Eric Wahlstrom said he did not know why he was staying here, but investigations led marshals to believe he'd ended up in the Salem-Keizer area.

Wahlstom said the Pacific

gating Green's whereabouts crime.

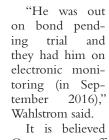
for a few weeks before going public with an announcement on a Portland news broadcast.

"We don't always like to put it out that we are looking for someone, but it was the right call in this case. Sure enough a viewer spotted him and we ulti-

mately found him on Greenwood Drive," Wahlstrom said.

Green was arrested in connection with the death of 20-year-old Jehlan Vaughn in March 2016. Vaughn, an up-and-coming dancer, in Houston, Texas, was shot in

Northwest Violent Offender fled the scene. Green was later hension, took up the case af-Task Force had been investi- arrested and charged with the



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Green cut off his ankle monitor and fled. He did not show up for court appearances in Septem-

ber 2016 and his attorney petitioned the court to remove her from the case citing lack of contact and payment.

Wahlstom was not certain what led Green to Oregon or if he knew anyone in the area. The U.S. Marshals, who his apartment and the suspect specialize in fugitive appreter investigations in Houston went cold.

"The resources it takes to find people are enormous. You have to have equipment for surveillance and we kind of have a dedicated team that has the time to focus on these

types of cases," Wahlstrom said. Green was taken to the Marion County Correction Facility where he was being held without bail.

The victim in the murder, Vaughn, was remembered by one of his former teachers on the website for his high school newspaper as a gifted dancer.

"For him, dancing was like breathing air. It was who he was, what he was, how he was, and why he was," wrote Sharon Roberts. "You didn't just see Jehlan dance ... you felt it. You felt it and you remem-

Council walking back previous decision on development fee

By ERIC A. HOWALD Of the Keizertimes

New information and additional public testimony have the Keizer City Council rethinking its stance on plans to enact a fee to create public amenities in association with new commercial development projects.

At a council meeting Monday, Sept. 12, councilors were preparing to act on amendments to the city development code that included requirements that: 1) any development or interior remodel worth more than \$100,000 would require bringing landscaping up to code and 2) that any new development or remodel of a business of any amount would dedicate one percent of the total cost to creation of public amenities either on the site of the business or by paying the 1 percent into a fund for public art. (Editor's note: Due to a reporter error, Keizertimes previously reported that the 1 percent fee would only kick in for projects worth more than \$100,000. We apologize for

KCL Book Sale Oct. 6

The Keizer Community Library Annual Fall Book Sale is back. The annual sale to benefit the Keizer Community Library will be held in an event room at the Keizer Community Center on Friday, Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from this sale play an important part in keeping the Keizer Community Library's volunteerrun doors open 7 days a week. There will be thousands of items to choose from; paperback books are only 50 cents and hardcovers just a dollar. Some VHS tapes, DVDs, and puzzles will also be sold for the same low price.



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THIS WEEK'S **MOVIE TIMES**

Cars 3 (G) Fri 1:35, 4:20, 4:35, Sat 11:45

am, 2:10, Sun 11:45 am

Wonder Woman (PG-13) Fri 1:45, 5:50, Sat 3:45, 6:25, Sun 2:55, 3:40, 8:30

Fri 2:30, 3:55, Sat 1:55, Sun 1:00, 1:50 Atomic Blonde (R)

The Nut Job 2 (PG)

Fri 9:15, Sat 7:45, 9:05, Sun 6:35 Baby Driver (R)

Fri 8:40, Sat 6:45, Sun 6:20 Big Sick (R)

Fri 8:55, Sat 8:55, Sun 5:45 **Close Encounters of the**

Third Kind (PG) Fri 6:45, Sat 2:40, Sun 4:00

Glass Castle (PG-13) Fri 6:30, Sat 4:20, Sun 8:05

Captain Underpants (PG) Sat 12:15, 12:50, Sun 12:20, 2:10

Girls Trip (R)

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the misinformation.)

The end result of discussions at the meeting was to continue the matter at the council's October 2 meeting and reopen the public hearing.

City staff had already prepared an ordinance for the council to approve and the public comment period had already passed, but Jonathan Thompson, a board member of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce was granted the opportunity to speak on the issue.

"We are concerned with increasing regulation and another fee. Let's get some folks around the table and try to do more with a carrot and less with the stick," Thompson

After hearing from Thompson, the council asked if anyone else wanted to speak on the issue and Alan Roodhouse, one of the developers behind Keizer Station, took the mic. Roodhouse was in attendance to answer questions about another council action, but the new fee would affect a project of his in the works – a new dental office near Kaiser Permanente in Keizer Station.

Roodhouse compared the construction of Target when Keizer Station opened to the construction of the new dental building. Despite having a smaller footprint, the dental office will cost more to construct because it is a specialized facility. The final cost of the construction is expected to be in the range of \$6 to \$8 million, 1 percent of which is \$60,000 to \$80,000.

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higher impact to smaller businesses with higher costs of entry," Roodhouse said. "Maybe it could be addressed with some sort of total cap."

To further complicate the matter, only three city councilors and the mayor were in attendance and not privy to the new information, which was one reason a final vote on the code amendments were tabled. Community Development

Director Nate Brown made one final pitch for the idea before the conversations started heading toward the delay.

"We have tried to make this non-punitive. We don't want to put undue burden on small business, but that's why the 1 percent is so low. It's not a lot of money. It's also extremely flexible. We will work with the developers and be creative in how we get the amenities oriented toward the community," Brown said.

He later added that if the city is serious about an overall vision for River Road, or the community at large, the fee is one way to extract the money needed to pay for such proj-Clark said Roodhouse's

testimony was the one that made her question her original stance on the fee. "A medical office and a

regular office will have dramatically different costs, and that's not something I had considered," Clark said.

Brown said they were looking for the fairest way to levy the fee and attaching it to the cost of development was the

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one thing the city has access to. Attaching it to profits generated at each site would require access to businesses' tax

Councilor Amy Ryan, who opposed the changes at earlier meetings, said, "It's not businesses' responsibility to invest more into the community when they are already choosing Keizer."

The recommendation for the changes came through the Keizer Planning Commission, which includes present and former business owners. Councilor Laura Reid voiced concern about overriding their

"I am in favor of further discussion, but I want to respect the work the planning commission has done. There are costs of doing business and we have lower costs in many respects. I think public amenities are an important cost of doing business in Keizer," Reid said.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Chemeketa board member and former city councilor dies

Former Keizer Chemeketa Community College board member, and city councilor Gerald "Jerry" Watson died. At the time of his death he represented Zone 6 on the Chemeketa Community College Board of Directors. He had been fighting cancer for about a year before his death.

10 YEARS AGO

Smith picked for Council

Brandon Smith appointed the newest Keizer City Councilor. He had been among three candidates for the position to fill the term of former councilor Troy Nichols. Nichols had resigned to take a job in Olympia, WA.

15 YEARS AGO

Gathering at the pole: 2002

Around 150 McNary High School students ranging from athletes and choir members to student government leaders met at the school's flag pole at 7 a.m. to pray. The students sang songs and then broke up into small prayer circles. The event was followed in the evening by a Keizer-Salem high school rally at Dayspring Fellowship.

20 YEARS AGO

Police arrest 3 men in

drive-by shooting Three men were arrested in connection with a drive-by shooting on Cherry Avenue near the Keizer Lions Club. The men were charged with unlawful possession and use of a weapon and reckless endangering. They were each held on \$20,000 bail. No one was injured and Keizer Police were still trying to determine what, if anything, the bullets hit.

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Have you contributed to recent hurricane relief efforts?

> **75% -** No **25% -** Yes

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