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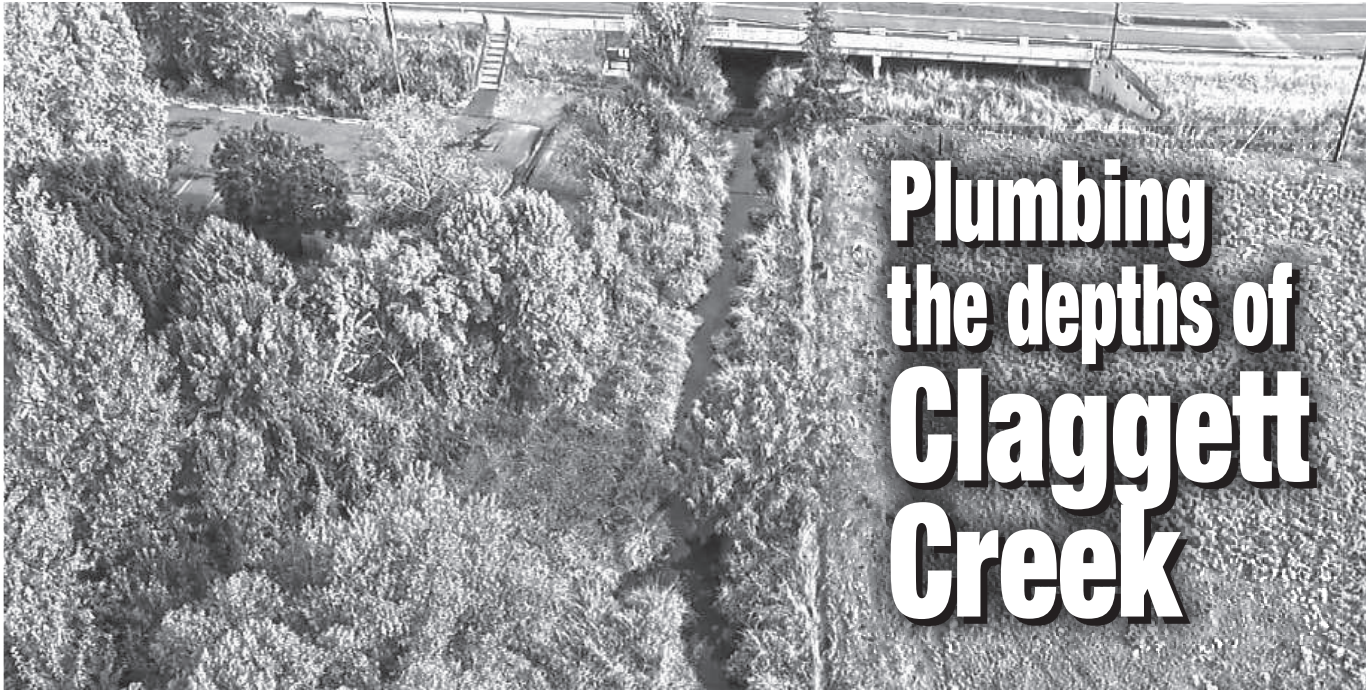
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# Plumbing the depths of Claggett Creek

Photo Courtesy of the City of Keizer

A view of Claggett Creek in Claggett Creek Park by drone. A new project undertaken by the Claggett Creek Watershed Council is creating a story map of the waterway that includes anecdotes, multimedia elements and other highly-detailed information.

**By ERIC A. HOWALD**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Mark Akimoff, an environmental technician with the City of Keizer, is hoping a new project undertaken by the Claggett Creek Watershed Committee will change the polling results from students he encounters on field trips.

Akimoff typically asks students he leads on educational trips if they can name the two bodies of water that run through Keizer. If he's lucky, a handful can name Claggett Creek, far fewer identify Labish Ditch. Even parents are hard-pressed to come up with the answer.

"Almost every kid I talk to has seen the markers that shows where water drains to the river, but they don't know where it goes," Akimoff said. The drains most often lead to some part of Claggett Creek or the Labish channels and then to the Willamette River itself.

With the help of the watershed committee, Akimoff is constructing a Geographic Information System (GIS) story map of Claggett Creek that traces the creek from its origin and through Salem,

Marion County and Keizer. The story map includes historical information about the creek as well as anecdotes from people who used it differently than we do today.

The map, which can be found in progress at [arcg.is/2xi3PpF](http://arcg.is/2xi3PpF), includes information that many would find surprising. For example, the historic origin of the creek, which Akimoff places along south Lancaster Drive in Salem.

"As best we can tell, it started under Dick's Sporting Goods," Akimoff said. It was probably fed by a natural spring and had far more channels spreading in all directions before reaching the Willamette River.

Development over time had led the creek to find pathways through Salem that are mostly hidden. In Keizer, the creek is readily visible in most areas, but especially around Ben Miller and Claggett Creek parks and at the intersection of Lockhaven Drive Northeast and River Road North.

The creek also supports the ecosystem in and around it.

"There's fish living in

there, that was the biggest surprise for me. I borrowed a GoPro and put it in at a very sterile-looking part of the creek. It didn't look like there was much going on standing back, but I put the camera in and waited for a few minutes and there was a prickly sculpin and a red-side shiner, both native fish species to the basin here," Akimoff said.

While Akimoff started with the idea for a multimedia map, members of the watershed council embraced the idea and helped enlist the services of Salem Aerial, a drone photography business, which has added to the scope.

"With the aerial instruments, we can look at temperatures and depths, the types of trees and how they are impacting the bank of the creek, all those things critical to the health of the watershed as a whole," said Matt Lawyer, chair of the watershed committee.

Lawyer sees the story map as another tool the committee can use to engage the larger community in the care of Claggett Creek.

"One of our biggest

struggles is engaging people and partners like Salem in maintaining the waterway. The map will create a much clearer picture of the watershed as a whole so that we can see the impacts of spillage downstream," Lawyer said.

Elizabeth Sagmiller, director of the Keizer environmental department, said projects already undertaken outside the map effort have made a difference. One of the major undertakings was a restoration of the Claggett Creek banks at Ben Miller Park. When an illicit discharge occurred last year, Sagmiller ordered testing of the waters north of the Ben Miller and found that the restored waterway had cleaned out much of the toxins.

"That little patch of goodness cleaned the water," Sagmiller said. "The most important part of this project is citizens taking ownership of the creek and understanding the waterbody as a whole. The more people know about the history of it and the people attached to it, the less likely they are to behave in ways that are detrimental to it."

To that end, Akimoff and Sagmiller are interested in those with stories about Claggett Creek and Labish. Tales of fishing out of the waterways to picnicking along it are all fair game. Diary mentions of the creek and how people used it in days of yore would be especially helpful. Contact Akimoff at [akimoffm@keizer.org](mailto:akimoffm@keizer.org) to find out how to submit materials.

"Some of the things we can tell by looking at maps, but the oral history is where it gets really interesting," Sagmiller said.

## Today in History

In one of the most crushing victories in the history of U.S. presidential elections, incumbent Lyndon Baines Johnson defeats Republican challenger Barry Goldwater, Sr. With over 60 percent of the popular vote, Johnson turned back the conservative senator from Arizona to secure his first full term in office after succeeding to the presidency after the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

— November 3, 1964

## Food 4 Thought

"Equality, rightly understood as our founding fathers understood it, leads to liberty and to the emancipation of creative differences; wrongly understood, as it has been so tragically in our time, it leads first to conformity and then to despotism."

— Barry Goldwater

## The Month Ahead

### Continuing through Sunday, November 12

Enlightened Theatrics continues its run of Geoffrey Nauffts' *Next Fall* at the Historic Grand Theatre in downtown Salem. Visit [enlightenedtheatrics.org](http://enlightenedtheatrics.org) for show times and tickets.

### Saturday, November 4

Public reception and artist awards for the Black, White and Gray Show, presented by the Keizer Art Association, 6-8 p.m. Keizer Heritage Center. [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com).

'Beatles vs. Stones' Renowned tribute bands Abbey Road and Satisfaction will pay tribute to the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, featuring seven songs with McKay Chamber Orchestra, Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St. \$35 to \$55. [Ticketwest.com](http://Ticketwest.com), 800-325-7328.

Salem Pops Orchestra "Hooray for Hollywood" will feature singer Cindy Dicken. 7 p.m., Chemeketa Community College's Building 6 Auditorium. \$15, \$5 for students and \$2 for ages 6 and younger.

### Saturday, November 4 – Sunday, November 5

THC Fair-The Hemp and Cannabis Fair, Jackman-Long Building, Oregon State Fairgrounds. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission, \$14. Visit [thcfair.com](http://thcfair.com).

### Sunday, November 5

St. Paul's Evensong Concert Series presents Music of Felix Mendelssohn, 4 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1444 Liberty St. SE, Salem. [stpaulsoregon.org](http://stpaulsoregon.org).

### Wednesday, November 8

A Salute to America and Veterans. The Keizer Community Band will present patriotic music, marches and Service Songs, 7 to 8 p.m. . Keizer Community Center, 930 Chemawa Rd N. 503-930-0707.

### Thursday, November 9 – Saturday, November 11

*The Wizard of Oz Musical*, McNary High School's Ken Collins Theatre, 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Additional shows November 16-18. Adult tickets \$10, students \$7.

### Thursday, November 9 – Sunday, November 19

*The Music Man* 10:30 a.m. Nov 9, 7:30 p.m. Nov 10-11 and 17-18, and 2:30 p.m. - Nov 19, The Psalm Center at Corban University, 500 Deer Park Dr Salem. \$15 for adults, \$12 for students (with ID) and ages 62 and older and \$10 for children.

### Friday, November 10

Cherry City Roller Derby Panty Raiders vs Rose City's High Rollers, 7 p.m. at The Hangar at Oaks Amusement Park Oaks Park Way, 7805 SE. in Portland

Pentacle Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol* by John Mortimer, adapted from the Charles Dickens classic. Tickets are \$25. Visit [pentacletheatre.org](http://pentacletheatre.org) for days and times of performances.

### Friday, November 10 - Sunday, November 12

Keizer Homegrown Theatre presents *Heaven Can Wait*, The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, 1865 Bill Frey Dr, Salem, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 3 p.m. Additional shows November 17-19. Tickets \$15.

### Saturday, November 11

Cherry City Roller Derby Season 9, Bout 5: Dolls of Anarchy vs Thrill Kill Kittens, 7 p.m. at The Mad House, 1335 Madison Street NE.

Willamette Master Chorus Veterans Concert. Patriotic music performance of the Willamette Master Chorus Honor Choir, which includes top choir students from Salem-Keizer area high schools, 3 to 5 p.m. Hudson Hall at Mary Rogers Music Center, Willamette University 900 State St.

### Saturday, November 18 – Sunday, November 19

2017 Old Fashion Christmas Show, Jackman-Long Building, Oregon State Fairgrounds. Crafts, art, antiques, food, live entertainment, Candyland Maze to Santa. Hourly drawings. Admission is \$5, bring a canned good to benefit Marion-Polk Food Share. Children under 6 are free. [centraloregonshows.com](http://centraloregonshows.com).

## obituaries

### Eva J. Blake

Dec. 13, 1921 – Oct. 4, 2017

Eva J. Blake passed away on Oct. 4, 2017.

Blake was born in Pond Creek, Okla., on Dec. 13, 1921. She married Homer E. Blake in Long Beach, Calif., in 1947. They moved to Keizer in 1975. The couple had five children, three boys and two girls, named Dan, Sherri, Jeanie, Lon and Dean.



E. Blake

She was a longtime bookkeeper for St. Edward Catholic Church and enjoyed knitting in her spare time.

Interment was at Claggett Creek Cemetery.



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## THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

**Spiderman: Homecoming (PG-13)**  
Fri 4:10, Sun 5:30, 7:25

**Dunkirk (PG-13)**  
Sat 6:35, Sun 5:00

**Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (PG-13)**  
Sat 1:55

**Home Again (PG-13)**  
Fri 6:20, Sun 12:40

**Kingsman: The Golden Circle (R)** Fri 5:55, 8:35, Sat 6:15, 9:00, Sun 8:10

**The Hitman's Bodyguard (R)**  
Fri 9:00, Sat 8:40, Sun 7:10

**Mother (R)** Fri 8:50

**Wind River (R)**  
Fri 6:45, Sat 4:15, Sun 3:55

**Despicable Me 3 (PG)**  
Fri 2:10, 4:00, Sat 11:30, 1:20, 3:10, 4:30, Sun 12:00, 2:05, 3:40

**The Emoji Movie (PG)**  
Fri 2:45, 4:35, Sat 12:10, 2:30, Sun 1:50, 3:15

**Leap! (PG)**  
Fri 2:20, Sat 12:45, Sun 12:20

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## Wyden hosts Keizer town hall Nov. 4

Senator Ron Wyden will hold a town hall meeting at McNary High School on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The town hall begins at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. "Oregonians' message from my 73 town halls so far this year is one of unprecedented interest in sharing their views about the impact in our state of all that's happening in Washington, DC," Wyden said. "These upcoming town halls in Washington, Marion and Clackamas counties are part of my work to provide those Oregonians with unprecedented access to voice both their concerns and ideas."

Wyden's schedule includes town halls on Friday, Nov. 3, in Tigard; on Saturday, Nov. 4, in Sandy and Keizer; and on Sunday, Nov. 5, in Forest Grove.

These four town halls also will increase to 858 the number of town halls Wyden has held since pledging when first elected to hold annual town halls in each of Oregon's 36 counties.

## sudoku

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# Web Poll Results

Should teachers in the Salem-Keizer school district legally be required to report consensual sexual contact between students under 18 years old to law enforcement or DHS?

**90% – No**  
**10% – Yes**

Vote in a new poll every Thursday!  
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## looking back in the KT

### 5 YEARS AGO

Boat ramp to open  
Mayor Christopher was joined by dignitaries from Keizer, Marion County and several state agencies to inaugurate the new boat ramp at Keizer Rapids Park on Oct. 29, slated to open to the public Nov. 5.

### 10 YEARS AGO

New cop on beat loves the streets  
Veteran Keizerites may already know the 1999 graduate of McNary High. Keizer native Scott Keniston is the newest officer in the Keizer Police Department.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Keizer mom finds night job-as author  
The Keizer author, Gina Ochsner is finding 3 small children and finds time to write novels. Her work was first published by the University of Georgia Press. "The Necessary Grace to Fall" won the Flannery O'Connor Award for short fiction.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Herber-Moore keeps city's rural past alive  
Even if you don't know Rosalie Herber-Moore, Keizerites probably know her cattle and the land she's tended for more than 50 years. There's a cow pasture just blocks from the heart of the city and she has no desire to sell the land.