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Food 4 Thought

“I never understood the idea that you’re supposed to mellow as you get older. Slowing down isn’t something I relate to at all. The goal is to continue in good and bad, all of it.” — Diane Keaton, actress, born January 5, 1946

The Month Ahead

Through Sunday, January 21
Salem’s Riverfront Park is home to the first seasonal ice rink 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. 116 Marion St. NE. Cost is \$12 ages 3 to 12 and \$15 13 and older for each 90 minute session (includes skate rental).

Friday, January 5 – Sunday, January 7
Pentacle Theatre presents *Beauty and the Beast*, its 2018 fundraiser, at the Historic Elsinore Theatre. Tickets are \$25, \$20 for those 17 and under. Visit pentacletheatre.org for show times.

Saturday, January 6
Artists’ Reception at Keizer Art Association’s Enid Joy Mount Gallery 2-4 p.m. for its January exhibit, Pacific Northwest Show. Show continues through January 27. Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Rd. N.E. keizerarts.com.

Cherry City Roller Derby - Season 9, Bout 7: Panty Raiders vs Thrill Kill Kittens, 7 p.m. at The Mad House, 1335 Madison Street NE.

Through the Looking Glass, the 2018 TED Talk Salem event, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Salem Convention Center. Visit tedxsalem.com for tickets and information.

Saturday, January 6 – Sunday, January 7
Keizer Boy Scout Troop 121 will be offering Christmas tree recycling. Trees can be dropped off at Keizer U.S. Bank, 5110 River Road N. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pick-up in Keizer and North Salem can also be arranged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 6 and 7 by calling or texting 503-877-HAUL. The suggested donation is \$10 for pick-up or \$5 for drop-off. For more information, go to www.keizertroop121.com.

Sunday, January 7
Ian Scarfe performs with the Saint Paul’s Music Guild. He will play “Vingt regards sur l’enfant Jesus” by Oliver Messiaen on the Yamaha 9’ Grand Piano. Performance follows the Evensong service which beings at 4 p.m. St Paul’s Episcopal Church, 1444 Liberty Street SE in Salem.

Monday, January 8
Keizer City Council Work Session, 5:45 p.m. Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, January 9
Keizer Parks Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m. Keizer Civic Center.

Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, January 12 – Sunday, January 14
Home Builders Association (HBA) Home Show, Jackman-Long Building, Oregon State Fairgrounds. Hours: Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free parking. Free admission. homebuilders association.org.

Monday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, federal holiday. Banks and government offices closed, including Keizer City Hall.

Tuesday, January 16
Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, January 19-Saturday, February 10
Pentacle Theatre presents Brian Friel’s *Dancing at Lughnasa*. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Visit pentacletheatre.org for show dates and tickets.

Tuesday, January 23
Keizer Public Arts Commission story pole design meeting, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Keizer Civic Center, 980 Chemawa Road N.E. Target audience: special interest groups (art associations, etc.)

Friday, January 26 – Saturday, January 27
First Taste of Oregon, Columbia Hall (2330 17th St.) at Oregon State Fairgrounds. Hours: Friday, 4-10 p.m., Saturday, noon-10pm. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8 Children under 6 are free Designated Drivers \$10, Group discounts available, please call.

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Fees get added layer of transparency in budget

Goal is to make it easier to track fees in and out of city coffers

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

The Keizer City Council approved the the establishment of special accounts for the parks and police fees collected by the city.

“By recording the amounts to a separate fund it separates the amount and provides more transparency to how much is received and what the amounts were used for,” said Tim Wood, Keizer’s finance director.

The council approved the supplemental budgets at the Dec. 4 meeting of the coun-

cil. Keizer began collecting \$4 for public safety staffing and \$4 for parks maintenance and improvements in November. The council approved the fees last summer.

Each account was credited with \$410,000, which is the amount city officials expect to collect between now and the end of the fiscal year in June 2018.

The amount calculated “is based on the number of accounts by type, residential, commercial and multi-family times the applicable rates taking into consideration the applicable low income/age-related discounts,” Wood said.

The Parks Services fund is also becoming the primary account for the Keizer’s parks department, which means other amounts dedicated to parks were also transferred into the account. That includes \$331,800 dollars budgeted for parks in the regular budgeting cycle and \$67,000 in income related to parks encompassing rental fees, cell tower leases and other income. Parks expenditures, amounting to \$382,000, and transfers out of the account,

amounting to \$17,400 were debited to the account.

The police fee is being used to hire five additional officers for the department and recruiting for two positions is underway. The parks department is hiring two new employees and putting together a list of new equipment to support the department. The first park improvement project to benefit from the fee is expected to be a new play structure in Meadows Parks and a rehabilitation of other amenities at the site like pathways and turf.

Wood said response to the imposition of the fee hasn’t been anything unexpected. A handful of residents turned out at city council meetings requesting more insight into the process by which the fees were passed, but dissent was relatively muted.

The city council and the Keizer Budget Committee will review the fees in May before approval of the 2018-19 budget. Those looking to involve themselves in the discussion can speak during the public hearings held by the budget committee.

3 charged in graffiti targeting schools

Two young adults and a minor have been charged with a threatening graffiti incident in November.

The three suspects had no connection to the local schools and reside in Clark County, Wash. Police believe they had no means or intent to carry out the threats that targeted McKay High School specifically and others more generally.

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 3:37 a.m., officers from the Keizer Police Department responded to a report of threatening graffiti that was found painted on garage doors of at least four residences and a residential fence in the Country Glen neighborhood in north Keizer.

News of the graffiti spread rapidly in the media and online. The Salem-Keizer School District issued an auto-dialer letting parents know they were aware of the messages and attendance at several area schools dropped significantly in the following days.

Three residences in the 1400 block of Horizon Ridge Drive NE had graffiti painted

on their garage doors, while another residence located in the 6800 block of Jakewood Court NE had graffiti painted on the fence that bordered its property. Messages included: “School Shooting today @ MKAY;” “29+ Dead today bombs everywhere;” and “Sandyhook2” among others.

In addition to the graffiti on private residences a stop sign and park sign were van-

dalized.

A Keizer police detective and a school resource officer were assigned to investigate the incident and the five-week investigation resulted in three suspects alleged to be responsible for the crimes.

Christian Lane Thomas, 18, of Vancouver, Wash., was cited and released on Nov. 17 after the investigating officers located and interviewed him in Camas, Washington. He was issued a criminal citation to appear in Marion County Circuit Court on Dec. 18 for disorderly conduct and criminal mischief. Thomas failed to appear at his court appearance a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Thomas is asked to contact their local law enforcement agency or the

Keizer Police Department at 503-390-3713. Tips can also be emailed to Tips@keizer.org

On Nov. 29, investigating officers located and interviewed a 17-year-old male in Vancouver who is also alleged to have taken part in these crimes. A report of their contact with the boy was completed and referred to the Marion County Juvenile Department for prosecution of the alleged disorderly conduct and criminal mischief.

On Dec. 20, Christopher Bensch, 18, of Vancouver was cited and released after investigating officers located and interviewed him in Vancouver, Washington. He was issued a criminal citation to appear in Marion County Circuit Court on Jan. 11, on the same charges as the first two suspects.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Teen bowler hits huge milestones
In March, Nick Blythe, 14, became the youngest bowler ever to roll a 300 game at Town & Country in Keizer. He said his next goal was rolling an 800 series, which he achieved in October.

10 YEARS AGO

Ready or not, artist brings ethnicity to local scene
If experience has taught Jill Mundt anything, it’s this: Salem is not the most receptive community when it comes to ethnic art. “My art is a reflection as to how I see the world... I like bright, vivid colors and textures,” Mundt said. She added that she was heavily inspired by black artists in the Deep South.

15 YEARS AGO

Court rules Keizer can sue dam owners over Labish flooding
An Oregon Court of Appeals ruling paves the way for the City of Keizer to pursue its case against the operators of the Parkersville Dam. The city claims the Lake Labish Water Control District’s dam played a central role in the heavy flooding that occurred in North Keizer in 1996 and 1997.

20 YEARS AGO

Man arrested in ice cream holdup
A man recently released from prison for robbing Baskin-Robbins stores was arrested Monday as a suspect in a new Baskin-Robbins robbery in Keizer, according to police.

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Web Poll Results

What was the most talked about story in 2017?

35% – Woman strangles son to death

18% – Keizer gets eclipsed

14% – McNary near top of list for upgrades

8% – Keizer man gets epically picked

8% – City pulls plug on economic development

4% – Man arrested, re-arrested in matter of weeks

4% – Community heroes land in Keizer

4% – Residents ask for city stance on inclusivity

2% – Mandatory reports at schools in spotlight

4% – HOA discriminated against resident

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