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— Feb. 9, 1950

Food 4 Thought

If you care enough to look right, you care enough to act right. And vice versa.

— Letitia Baldrige, etiquette columnist, born Feb. 9, 1926

The Month Ahead

Monday, February 12

City Council Work Session. 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Tuesday, February 13

Parks Advisory Board meeting. 6 to 8 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Wednesday, February 14

Assistance League of Salem-Keizer's 47th Annual Lasagna Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The luncheon will feature a member's secret lasagna recipe including vegetarian options as well as take-out and delivery services for those who can't make it. The event includes musical entertainment and benefits the philanthropic service programs of Assistance League. Tickets are \$25, available for purchase at als-k.org. Takes place at Willamette Heritage Center in Salem.

Valentine's Dinner and Concert, Keizer Civic Center, featuring music of The Brady Goss Band. Doors open at 5 p.m., Dinner served at 6:00 p.m., Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at Uptown Music for \$15 or at the door on the night of the event. Sponsored by *Keizertimes* and Rich Duncan Construction, Presented by KRA, LLC.

Planning Commission meeting. 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association meeting. 7 to 8 p.m. at Gubser Elementary School, 6610 14th Avenue NE.

Thursday, February 15

Volunteer Coordinating Committee, 6 to 7 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Parks board looks ahead to projects with new fee

By ERIC A. HOWALD

Of the Keizertimes

The Keizer Parks Advisory Board has set its tentative workload for the next two to three years.

Members of the board have been working with a subgroup of stakeholders to prioritize projects that are on the deferred maintenance list throughout Keizer's 19 parks.

"(The subgroup) rated the projects on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being those in the poorest condition," said Matt Lawyer, a member of the subgroup and the parks board. Lawyer presented the list of priorities to the rest of the board at its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The top seven priorities were all in neighborhood parks with four ranked the worst of what Keizer has to offer.

Up first is replacing a playground and paths in Meadows park in north Keizer, the stakeholder group gave the current park amenities a "5." City staff reached out to the neighborhood in December and about two dozen area residents turned out to talk about what they wanted to see happen in Meadows Park.

ows Park.

Parks Supervisor Robert Johnson said the Meadows play structure is among the oldest in the city.

Between the playground and the paths, the work is expected to cost about \$200,000.

Replacing a small basketball court and resurfacing the north parking lot at Claggett Creek Park is second on the list with the court cost estimated to be \$100,000 and the parking lot project expected to be about \$30,000.

A sports court at Northview Park was tagged for replacement as the third item on the list. The projected cost is \$50,000. Repairing or replacing a multi-use court at Bob Newton Park, at a cost of about \$10,000, is fourth in the line-up.

Repairing the gazebo at Chalmer Jones Park, \$10,000, and repairing paths at Willamette Manor Park and Country Glen Park round out the list.

The path repairs, alongside Americans with Disability Act upgrades, throughout the Keizer system will likely be put out to bid as a single project with a cost of approximately \$150,000.

The board also took input from residents during the meeting.

Carol Doerfler, a west Keizer resident, asked about repairing a sports court at Willamette Manor Park. The court had about 200 feet of cracks in it before it was resurfaced a few years ago and a few tears in the mesh laid over the old court are already beginning to appear.

Johnson said about 10 percent of what was repaired is

Top five

- Meadows Park play structure.
- Court and parking lot Claggett Creek Park.
- Sports court at Northview Park.
- Court repair or replace at Bob Newton Park.
- Gazebo repairs at Chalmers Jones Park.

now beginning to reappear.

"The best thing to do would be to replace the whole court. Prior to the (parks) fee, we had no choice and we had to figure out a solution on a budget. Now that the fee is in place we can have an entirely different conversation," Johnson said.

Because resurfacing the

court was not the optimal solution, the warranty on the work was shorter than the standard five years and has already expired.

When Lawyer presented the list to the Keizer City Council on Jan. 16, it met with some pushback from City Councilor Amy Ryan.

"This list makes it look like we are in partnership with a paving business," Ryan said.

She also questioned where projects like lighting in some of the darker parks, like Bair Park, fell on the list.

"The paths have a direct impact on accessibility and the sports courts are a significant issue," responded Lawyer. "In terms of lighting, those are projects that are considered new and things we have to add to the master plan. In addition, the number one response on the parks survey was maintaining what we have."

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looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Service to their school Marlo Cleary and Dawn Reichle Bailon were honored with Service to Educations awards at the Keizer First Citizen Awards Banquet. They were honored for their work introducing and running an intramural sports program at McNary.

10 YEARS AGO

Subway robbed at knife point According to police, a man entered the Subway in South

Keizer on Monday displaying a knife and demanding money from an employee. The employee complied with the man's requests. Police were unsuccessful in finding the man.

15 YEARS AGO

Pair go from web chat to wedded bliss "Hello Amethyst. This is Rockhound." With that, Judy and Stan Smith began a conversation seven years ago that stretched from Oregon to Pennsylvania via a Yahoo chat

room. Today, the couple lives in Keizer, where Judy serves on the Keizer City Council.

20 YEARS AGO

Fleeing man pulls gun during police foot chase

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