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11:00 AM **TICKETS ARE JUST \$4** 

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**LIVE STAND UP COMEDY** Lights, Comedy, Laughs! Saturday, April 14

KERMIT APIO & JR BERARD will perform at 7pm and 9pm. Admission is only \$10. Ages 21 & over only. Reserved seating for this show. Purchase tickets at

#### **Today in History**

Bear Stearns, the 85-year-old investment bank, narrowly avoids bankruptcy by its sale to J.P. Morgan Chase and Co.at the shockingly low price of \$2 per share. With a stock market capitalization of \$20 billion in early 2007, Bear Stearns seemed to be riding high. But its increasing involvement in the hedge-fund business, particularly with risky mortgagebacked securities, paved the way for it to become one of the earliest casualties of the subprime mortgage crisis that led to - March 16, 2008 the Great Recession.

#### **Food 4 Thought**

"Adrenaline is wonderful. It covers pain. It covers dementia. It covers everything."

– Jerry Lewis, comedian/actor, born March 16, 1926

## The Month Ahead

#### Friday, March 16

You Will Be Found concert benefiting Liberty House, 7 p.m. at Dayspring Fellowship Church, 1755 Lockhaven Dr. Keizer. Choirs from Whiteaker, McNary and Sprague perform. Tickets are \$8-12 and available at the door or eventbrite.com/e/you-will-be-found-a-concert-benefittingliberty-house-tickets-42777393335.

#### Friday, March 16 – Sunday, March 18

Keizer Homegrown Theatre presents its first production of 2018 in its new home at the Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE. The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon turns your favorite fairy tales on their heads, including classics such as Snow White, Cinderella and more. Tickets are \$15. Visit keizerhomegrowntheatre.org for show dates, times and tickets.

The 2018 Mid-Valley Yard, Garden and Home Show, Jackman-Long Building and Columbia Hall at Oregon State Fairgrounds and Expo. Hundreds of products and vendors with the latest in outdoor living, gardening trends, design ideas and more. Admission is free. For show times visit homebuildersassociation.org

### Saturday, March 17

Annual cleanup of Keizer Civic Center, 9 a.m.-noon. Volunteers needed to help pick up trimmings, weed and general cleanup. Needed: wheelbarrows, plastic trash cans, rakes, tarps, pruners and weed pullers. Organized by Rotary Club of Keizer and the Claggett Creek Watershed Council. To volunteer contact Mark Caillier at 503-930-7481 or markcaillier@claggettcwc.org.

Keizer/Salem Area Seniors Saturday Night Dance & Potluck. Featuring music by The Country Gents. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5, 930 Plymouth Drive NE.

#### Wednesday, March 21

Art pour les enfants, a Boys and Girls Club event, is a fine art auction to benefit art programs and art studios for students in grades 1-12, will be held at Illahe Hills Country Club. The evening of art and wine will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.503-581-7383.

#### Saturday, March 24

Keizer/Salem Area Seniors' Saturday Night Dance & Potluck. Featuring music by Crossfire, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5,930 Plymouth Drive NE.

#### Saturday, March 31

Awards presentation and artists' reception for the 27th annual Colored Pencil Society of America's Chapter 201 exhibit at Enid Joy Mount Gallery, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE. 2-4 p.m. keizerarts.com.

Keizer/Salem Area Seniors' Saturday Night Dance & Potluck. Featuring music by Lee Nicholas and Diane, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5, 930 Plymouth Drive NE.

Easter egg hunt at The Village at Keizer Ridge, 2-3 p.m. Refreshments and a visit from the Easter Bunny. RSVP at activities@villageatkeizerridge.com

Cherry City Season 9, Bout 11: Dolls of Anarchy vs Thrill Kill Kittens, 7 p.m. at The Mad House, 1335 Madison Street NE.

#### **NEXT MONTH: Saturday, April 14**

Cherry City Roller Derby Season 9, Bout 12: Panty Raiders vs Rydell Belles, 7 p.m. at The Mad House, 1335 Madison Street NE.

#### Saturday, April 27

Mid-Valley Literacy Center presents its annual Spotlight on Literacy Award Dinner, Creekside Golf Club 5-9 p.m.. Guest speaker is former governor Barbara Roberts. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$500 for a table. To purchase tickets visit midvalleyliteracycenter.org.

## **Clarification**

In a story titled Eight Lives to Go in the Feb. 23 edition of the Keizertimes, the procedure Malibu the cat received was paid for in large part by a Salem-based, non-profit Family Pet Partners. For more information about the organization, visit www.familypetpartners.org.

# Clark talks city progress at Chamber luncheon

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

Getting to "yes" and thinking long-term were the two themes of Mayor Cathy Clark's annual State of the City speech during a Keizer Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, March 13.

Clark traced the threads of both themes through recent citywide and regional events as Keizer sets itself up for answering some of the big questions that will need attention in the near future.

Clark piggybacked on the topic of the event's first speaker, Raul Marquez, a McKay High School senior leading the charge to establish a youth homeless shelter in Salem.

"We don't have a homeless people problem. We have a problem providing people services to help them out of homelessness," Clark said, and then spoke of a recent regional effort to bring together agencies supplying services to the area's homeless residents. "Too often these services work in isolation and this was an opportunity to bring better services and best practices to the entire network."

Clark also sees the process of getting to "yes" in the work of the Keizer Parks Advisory Board, Keizer Police Department and the Keizer City Council as they collectively moved toward the implementation of service fees in 2017.

"Every year we've been looking under cushions and scraping together every penny to pay for police and parks. The city did the best they could with volunteers, grants and everything else and we reached the limit,"

she said."The Keizer City Council passed both fees in the same meeting because both are important to the people of Keizer in the long term. We got it done, we got to yes.'

She also noted the rapid changes happening along River Road North and Cherry Avenue Northeast. In addition to add-

ing a second, dedicated grocery store, numerous other offices and restaurants have opened in Keizer recently.

"Not that long ago, we were thinking about doing an empty building tour, and now it is getting harder to find space," Clark said. "Up and down River Road and Cherry Avenue there are new and refurbished businesses."

She added that while Goodwill in Keizer Village will soon close, she is confident the property owner will secure a new anchor tenant soon.

Talk of the local business scene led neatly into the biggest question Keizer will have to answer to keep growing: what to do about the urban growth boundary that contains sprawl and protects agricultural land.

"We have a couple of developable spaces, but that's it. Even if we filled all those spaces, we are 240 acres short of residential land and land for employment," Clark said.

If Keizer chooses to add residential space, Clark wants to see space added for employment – in the form of commercial, industrial or mixed use zones - as well.

"Setting up a space for where people can only live

doesn't make for livable community. If we're looking for volunteers, I'd rather have them here than on I-5 commuting to



Mayor Cathy Clark delivers the State of the City address during a Keizer Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, March 13.

# Clean up at Civic Center slated Saturday

Organizing is underway for the annual clean-up at the Keizer Civic Center Saturday, March 17.

At least 100 volunteers are needed and many hands will make short work of picking up trimmings from shrubs, trees and grasses, removing weeds, and dumping the collected trimmings and leaves into a drop box. The clean-up is scheduled from 9 a.m. to

Volunteers with any of the following are encouraged to bring them: wheelbarrows, plastic trash cans, rakes, tarps (to drag loads to the dumpster), pruners and weed pull-

Dress for the weather in long pants, sturdy shoes/ boots, gloves, hats, coat, etc. Unless there is an inch or more of snow on the ground, the clean-up will not be can-

Restrooms are on site and light refreshments will be provided.

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**Maze Runner:** 

Lakepoint Community Church are sponsoring the event hosted by Rotary Club of Keizer and coordinated by the Claggett Creek Watershed Council. A collection box and disposal are being provided by Loren's Sanitation. The Civic Center is located at 980 Chemawa Road N.E.

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# **School bond update** for Keizer March 22

The Keizer Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Community Conversation regarding Keizer schools Thursday, March

Mike Wolfe, Salem-Keizer Public Schools chief operations officer, will share information about what's included in the proposed school bond and work planned at schools in Keizer. Large versions of the master plan design concepts and handouts for each school in Keizer will be supplied and there will be time for questions.

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voters for approval of a nearly \$620 million bond package in May 2018. Two Keizer schools - McNary High School and Gubser Elementary School top the list for improvements and added spaces, if the bond is

The community conversation is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

# looking back in the KT

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

McCowan retiring from KPD

Alan McCowan, who rose through the ranks at the Keizer Police Department to lieutenant, is retiring at the end of March. He will soon start as a maintenance coordinator for a property management company east of the mountains in Redmond.

#### **10 YEARS AGO** Council:

Yes to big box Despite residents' pleas that a store 80,000 square feet or larger not be allowed in certain zones in Keizer, the council voted 4-3 in favor of a text amendment that rewrites much of the city's zoning. Many residents in Area C provided arguments, statistics, emotional appeals, and even a protest song against allowing big box stores in these zones.

# **15 YEARS AGO**

Praying at the pole As the nation braced for war, a group of McNary High School students gathered at the flagpole early Tuesday to pray. Mike Drawbaugh, a senior who helped organize the gathering, said it was not a protest, but a prayer for peace and understanding.

#### **20 YEARS AGO**

Keizer woman puts up fight when gunman enters home

A robber broke into the home of Elyse Hein, showed her a handgun and said "this is a robbery." Police say Hein started yelling and kicking the intruder, who hit her back and then fled on foot.

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