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### Today in History

Tiger Woods, 21-years-old wins the Masters Tournament by a record 12 strokes. It was Woods' first victory in one of golf's four major championships—the U.S. Open, the British Open, the PGA Championship, and the Masters—and the greatest performance by a professional golfer in more than a century.  
— April 13, 1997

### Food 4 Thought

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."  
— Thomas Jefferson,  
3rd president of the United States, born April 13, 1743

## The Month Ahead

#### Friday, April 13

Opening night of *The Elephant Man* at Pentacle Theatre. Runs through May 5. Visit [elsinoretheatre.org](http://elsinoretheatre.org) for showtimes and tickets.

Alzheimer Network's Affair to Remember: A Night in Paris. This evening will feature dinner, wine, auctions, and more to benefit the Alzheimer's Network. Happy hour begins at 5 p.m. and the main event begins at 6 p.m. at the Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill Street SE in Salem. Tickets are \$50 for one or \$80 for two and can be purchased at [www.alznet.org/affair-to-remember](http://www.alznet.org/affair-to-remember). Event is 21+.

#### 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.

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

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society meets at 12 Noon in Anderson Room A of the Salem Public Library, (585 Liberty St SE). Keith Pyeatt will speak about immigration and naturalization records. Call (503) 363-0880 for more information.

CASA Superhero Race. Run, walk, or fly to the 2018 CASA Superhero Race. Help support abused children by dressing up as a superhero and running in the 5K run or 10K run/walk for \$20 or take part in the free 1 Miler at 10:30 p.m. Registration ends April 11 at midnight. Takes place at Riverfront Park in Salem, 200 Water Street SE. For more information visit: [runsignup.com/Race/OR/Salem/CASARUN](http://runsignup.com/Race/OR/Salem/CASARUN)

#### Sunday, April 15

Piano concert and dinner fundraiser. Features music from Grammy-winning pianist Charles Suniga. Hosted by the Keizer/Salem Area Seniors at 930 Plymouth Drive NE. 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$15.

#### Tuesday, April 17

Salem-Keizer Public Schools community meeting to discuss proposed \$619.7 million bond. McNary High School, 595 Chemawa Rd. N Keizer. 6 p.m. Meeting also will be streamed live on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/salemkeizerschools](http://www.facebook.com/salemkeizerschools)

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

#### Saturday, April 21

A Soggy Day in the Park. Join the Claggett Creek Watershed Council at Keizer Rapids Park, 1900 Chemawa Road N. Guided nature walks, boat tours, hotdogs, and more, including a preview of the new Keizer Rotary Arboretum and water-safety education. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 503-930-7481.

The Oregon Garden Resort celebrates Earth Day with workshops, crafts, live music and more. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

#### Saturday, April 21 – Sunday, April 22

Cherry City Comic Con, Columbia Hall at Oregon Fairgrounds and Expo. Tickets are \$25 for Saturday, \$20 for Sunday, \$35 for 2-day pass, \$60 for VIP and \$5 for kids up to 12. For show times and more information visit [cherrycitycomiccon.com](http://cherrycitycomiccon.com).

#### Tuesday, April 24

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

#### Friday, April 27

Word Slam at McNary High School. 7 p.m. in the choir room. Come and listen as student writers take the spotlight to share poetry, short stories, essays and more. Hosted by the MHS Write Club. Free.

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 [idvalleyliteracycenter.org](http://idvalleyliteracycenter.org).

# Regional transit planning includes Wheatland redux

By ERIC A. HOWALD  
*Of the Keizertimes*

A proposed revamp of Wheatland Road North is among the top projects on the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments' (MWVCOG) Regional Transportation System Plan.

MWVCOG helps coordinate funding for projects with regional as well as local impacts. Bundling projects that effect numerous areas bolsters chances of receiving state and federal funding and takes the burden off local taxing districts. The Regional Transportation System Plan is currently being updated and area residents can complete a survey on the plan goals at bit.ly/2IHkpop through Monday, April 16. Comments can also be submitted via email to Karen Odenthal@mwvco.org.

The project is high on the priority list for Mayor Cathy Clark who is seeking a third term. During an interview announcing her candidacy in February, Clark, who is chair of the Salem-Keizer Area Transportation Study Policy Committee, had high hopes for what a redesign can accomplish.

"We have to take a deeper look at the design of Wheatland for safe and sustainable use," Clark said. While some area residents have championed the idea of reducing the speed limit on Wheatland as a catch-all solution, Clark has a bumper sticker-worthy response, "Design works better than signs."



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A redesign of Wheatland Road North, with a focus on creating better pedestrian and cycling paths, is one of several projects at the top of the list in the Regional Transportation Plan.

Developing a plan for the Wheatland corridor that includes multimodal transportation such as cycling and pedestrian routes – with enhanced crossing options – is among seven other items on the MWVCOG to-do list in the immediate future. The redesign will include the entire stretch of Wheatland from River Road North to Clear Lake Road Northeast

In a January meeting of the policy committee, Clark noted that Wheatland Road serves a diverse cross section of the community. In addition to single-family residences, multi-family residences, and two nearby schools, the road

serves two churches, a large retirement community, a Marion County Fire District No. 1 station and as a freight route for agriculture coming in from north of Keizer. Accommodating water treatment issues, turning movements and additional crossings will also factor into the redesign.

The design portion of the rework is expected to cost about \$213,000 with Keizer chipping in about \$22,000 and federal grants paying for the remainder. If the overall grant package, which will need to be vetted by the Oregon Department of Transportation is approved, it could bring in about \$9.3 million

worth of improvements to the Salem-Keizer area. Work on the Wheatland redesign would commence in 2020.

The Wheatland redesign is the only Keizer project being submitted for funding this time around but several other Keizer projects remain on the larger list of improvement opportunities including: additional east- and west-bound turning lanes onto the Interstate 5 southbound ramp; reconfiguring the intersection of Chemawa Road Northeast and Lockhaven Drive Northeast; and realigning the intersection of River Road North with Manzanita Street Northeast.

## County wants your take on area's broadband access

Marion County is seeking input on the area's broadband services in an effort to ensure accessible services are available throughout the county.

Residents are invited to complete an online survey at [bit.ly/MarionBroadband](http://bit.ly/MarionBroadband). More accurate data regarding home broadband capacity will be recorded if the survey is completed from a computer connected to a home or business line rather than a mobile hotspot.

The county is conducting an Economic Broadband Study and has contracted with Magellan Advisors, a broadband consultancy firm, to conduct a study to identify the level and capacity of existing broadband internet throughout the county. Data obtained through the study will be used to identify underserved and underserved areas and to produce a county-wide broadband strategy to improve broadband access,

reliability, and affordability, particularly in rural communities.

Marion County does not intend to be a broadband provider, but hopes to use the data collected encourage private broadband providers to enhance availability in underserved areas.

Consultants met with representatives of the local business community throughout the first week of April.

## Pedestrian hit on River Road

A pedestrian crossing River Road North near Sam Orcutt Way Northeast was injured when a vehicle collided with him.

Keizer police officers were summoned to the scene of the crash about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. The pedestrian was found in the roadway with obvious injuries and was transported to Salem Hospital. The driver of the vehicle remained on the scene and cooperated with an investigation.

The southbound lanes of River Road North were closed

for a short time. No names or further details had been released by press time Wednesday.

Anyone having information related to the incident is asked to call Sgt. Dave Leday at 503-390-3713. Reference Keizer police case No. 18-1378.

looking back in the KT

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Celts shine at Sandy invite

The McNary High School varsity track and field teams made the best of bad weather at the Sandy High School Invitational. The boys took third place and the girls took fifth for a combined finish of third overall in the tournament.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Mario's history could be trouble for Luigi's. The Keizer City Council voted Monday to delay a recommendation for a liquor license for the planned Luigi's Pub which is slated to go right next door to Mario's Bar, prompted by concerns from a councilor regarding ongoing problems with parking and public urination at Mario's.

#### 15 YEARS AGO

Chance, skill collide to rescue stricken golfer. Off-duty KPD officer Eric Jefferson drove to McNary Restaurant to pick up a key for his friend's garage. He walked in at just the right time, as Keith Brabham had collapsed in his chair due to a heart attack. He performed chest compressions and coached others on CPR. Jefferson's efforts kept Brabham breathing long enough until ambulances could arrive.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

City cash puts wheels on skate park. Thanks to \$14,000 in city money, the Keizer State Park is fewer than five months from becoming reality. Several dozen youths turned out to support the request for park funds.

### sudoku

Enter digits from 1-9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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## Web Poll Results

Are you receiving a tax refund?

57% – Yes

33% – No

10% – I don't know yet

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