

traffic court

NO LICENSE

Brenda Flores Meza, \$642; Justin Norman Lame, \$265; Pedro Bermudez, \$642.

NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

Robert Craig Weatherly, \$600; Simone Casara Jensen, \$600.

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

Robert Craig Weatherly, \$1,310; Rachele Coral Dunlevy, \$1,310; Felix Torres-Rodriguez, \$1,310; Simone

Casara Jensen, \$1,310.

FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

Brenda Flores Meza, \$600; Diego Arellano Barocio, \$235.

NO INSURANCE

Brenda Flores Meza, \$600; Justin Norman Lame, \$235; April Lynn Cabello, \$235.

SPEEDING

Haleigh Brianne Gallagher, \$342; Briana Allison Vin-

ton, \$135.

PROHIBITED PARKING

Zachary A. Suarez, \$92; Brandon D. Desjarlais, \$92.

OTHER

Tyler James Hittner, unregistered vehicle, \$192; Robert Craig Weatherly, out-of-date vehicle registration, \$150; Rachele Coral Dunlevy, unregistered vehicle, \$150; Trentin James Mykole Mills, operation with nonstandard lighting equipment, \$50; Jennifer Ortiz, no seatbelt, \$115.

Extra DUI patrols out on 4/20

If you're planning on celebrating April 20 by lighting up a joint, you should probably hide your car keys first. The Keizer Police Department is deploying extra DUI patrols to look for impaired drivers.

April 20 (aka 4/20) is known for being the most widely celebrated cannabis holiday of all time and with that, comes a percentage of irresponsible users who choose to drive a vehicle after consuming.

The Keizer Police Department is urging motorists to plan a safe ride home and never get behind the wheel while impaired.

There are four types of drugs: illegal, legal non-medical, prescription medications and over-the-counter. Depending on how the drug is used any drug can increase the risk of an injury crash. If the drug is used in combination with an alcoholic beverage, the risk factors increase exponentially.

Additional DUI patrols this April 20th looking to stop and arrest drivers who are impaired by alcohol or drugs. These DUI patrols are, in addition to regularly scheduled patrol officers, all looking for the tell-tale signs of an impaired driver behind the wheel. During St. Patrick's Day last month, officers stopped and corrected numerous violations and arrested one driver for impaired driving.

Celtic band hits Hawaii



McNary High School's band performs at the Ala Moana Centerstage during a recent trip to Hawaii.

The McNary High School band played in the Pacific Basin Music Festival in Honolulu, Hawaii on March 22-29.

Six bands from Oregon, California, Australia and New Zealand participated in the festival.

Along with winning a gold award for its performance on March 27, McNary was chosen to play an original piece, *Twilight at Silver Falls*, by John Carnahan, written just for its band, on March 28 at the Hawaii Theater.

Forty-one McNary students, two band directors (Jennifer Bell and Peter Rundquist and 12 adult chaperones went on the trip. The kids performed at Ala Moana Centerstage, visited Pearl Harbor, climbed



The seniors on the trip with directors Jennifer Bell and Peter Rundquist.

Diamond Head, and went on a snorkel/dolphin and turtle viewing excursion.

Lilia Hawes and Brian Gragg took first place in a hula dancing competition.



LEFT: Band members after a hike at Diamond Head. ABOVE: Lilia Hawes and Brian Gragg won a hula dancing competition

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Champoeg celebrates Founders' Day

Champoeg State Heritage Area will host living history actors, a replica historic

townsite and other family-friendly activities for the annual Founders' Day celebration on Saturday, May 5. This year marks the 175th anniversary of the 1843 vote held in Champoeg that established the first provisional government west of the Mississippi River. The free event runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"That vote began Oregon's journey to statehood," said Dan Klug, interpretive ranger at Champoeg State Heritage Area. "Founder's Day celebrates that achievement and is great way for the whole family to learn more about the history of our state."

Activities will include a reenacted fur trappers' camp, replica historic townsite with building facades, tradesmen demonstrating 19th century techniques and a post office with souvenir post cards. A 1 p.m. ceremony to honor the original May 1843 voters will

feature distinguished speakers, a mock vote and a rifle salute. The afternoon concludes with a live stage coach run delivering the souvenir post cards to the St. Paul post office.

Founders' Day celebrates a vote held in Champoeg by local settlers on May 2, 1843. A large group gathered that day to decide the future of the Oregon territory. After a spirited debate, a slim majority voted "aye" to form Oregon's first provisional government, laying the groundwork for Oregon's statehood in 1859. Founders' Day has been held annually at Champoeg since 1901.

Event parking at Champoeg State Heritage Area will be free. Light refreshments will be available after the conclusion of the 1 p.m. ceremony. For more information visit oregonstateparks.org or call 503-678-1251.

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