

Today in History

General Motors announced it plans to discontinue production of its more than 80-year-old Pontiac brand. Pontiac's origins date back to the Oakland Motor Car, which was founded in 1907 in Pontiac, Michigan, by Edward Murphy, a horsedrawn carriage manufacturer. - April 27, 2009

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Food 4 Thought

"It's amazing to me that we live in such a wonderful country where anyone can have a problem in life and get up, dust themselves off and start all over again."

- Frank Abagnale, subject of Catch Me If You Can, born April 27, 1948

The Month Ahead

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.

Saturday, April 28

Diabuddies Dash. Assemble of team of walkers and runners to support the Chris Dudley Foundation and raise diabetes awareness. Prices vary; visit https://bit.ly/2GRosBi for register information. Children under 12 and groups of over 10 individuals are subject to discounts. Takes place at Keizer Rapids Park, 1900 Chemawa Road N. Registration ends on April 21. For more information, contact kelsey@chrisdudley. org or call 503-830-0780.

Tabletop gaming night at Keizer Christian Church, 6945 Wheatland Road N. 7 to 9 p.m. Play your favorite board games or learn a new one. Ages 0-100. Free. Every person who attends will have the chance to win a free board game.





It was billed as a Soggy Day in the Park, but crystal clear skies and warm temperatures turned the Claggett Creek Watershed Council's event into a hit Saturday, April 21.

A: Ethan Cook drives a backhoe under the guidance of Robert Johnson. B: Evelynn Kline plays on an inflatable slide. C: Youth wait in line for a boat ride offered by Mark Caillier. D: Silas, Aviana and Travis Christopherson dig into the sand box



KEIZERTIMES/Eric A Howald

A walk in the park

Zielinski gets new trial date

By ERIC A. HOWALD Of the Keizertimes

Peter Zielinski, a Keizer man who was convicted of murder in the 2011 shooting death of his wife, Lisa, will be retried for the crime in November.

Zielinski's conviction was overturned last year by the Oregon Court of Appeals. His new trial is set for nine days beginning Nov. 5. Zielinski was arrested outside

the Keizer Police Department in connection

with his wife's death on Jan. trial. The defense argued that 12, 2011. Zielinski allegedly used an emergency phone outside the station to request an ambulance for his wife. Lisa was found dead of a gunshot wound to the head in the couple's home.

this case, bears a closer resemblance to physical illness or disability than it does to nonclinical personality traits like ill temperament, dishonesty, or stubbornness," wrote Judge P.J.Armstrong in the court's

opinion.

After his arrest, psycholotwo ing about Zielinski's anxiety, its source and how it manifests out of the

such testimony was critical to understanding Zielinski's situation and might have aided in a defense couched in extreme emotional distress (EED). Determining whether a defendant is operating under such

juries.

Armstrong found that the lower court judge, Judge Dale Penn, erroneously conflated personality traits (like stubbornness, dishonesty, etc.) with mental disorder and the exclusion of expert testimony on that basis was unfounded.

Zielinski has retained Salem-based Noel Grefenson of Storkel & Grefenson as his attorney. Zielinski remains in prison at Oregon State Correctional Institution in Salem. Grefenson declined to comment until the trial is complete.



P. Zielinski

gists interviewed Zielinski and diagnosed him with anxiety disorder, but the prosecuting attorneys were successful in keeptestimony

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

DRIVE 4 UR School. For every test drive of a new Ford vehicle, Ford will donate \$20 to McNary High school. One test drive is allowed per household. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Takes place at McNary, 595 Chemawa Road N. (Rescheduled from April 7th due to weather)

Tuesday, May 1

Keizer Budget Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Thursday, May 3

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Keizer Civic Center. \$10. Bring a jar of peanut butter for the Keizer Community Food Bank.

Keizer Budget Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center.

Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center.

Saturday, May 5

Champoeg State Heritage Area will be hosting Founders' Day to honor the 175th anniversary of the creation of Oregon's first provisional government. The event will feature livinghistory actors, speakers, and activities in a replica historic townsite. Runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Champoeg State Heritage Area. Parking is free, for more information, visit: oregonstateparks.org

Sunday, May 6

59th Semi-Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner hosted by the Sacred Heart Parish. Dinner includes barbecue chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, pie or cake, and a beverage. Dine in and take out options available. A Spring Plant & Flower Sale will be there as well to benefit the Youth Faith Formation Program. Adults eat for \$11, children under 12 for \$7. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Louis Parish, 485 Seventh Street in Gervais.

Monday, May 7

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday May 8 Keizer Parks Board meeting, 6 p.m. at the Keizer Civc Center.

Monday, May 14

Keizer Fire District 70 Years of Service, 6 to 8 p.m. Reception featuring old and new equipment and former volunteer and career staff.

Saturday, May 19

Tea by the Sea, 5th annual Mother's Day Tea to benefit Keizer Art Association, 1-3 p.m., Keizer Community Center at Keizer Civic Center. 930 Chemawa Rd. NE. Raffle, silent auction, beach attire optional. Tickets are \$20, available at Keizer Art Association.

After previously pleading not guilty to the crime, Zielinski changed his plea to guilty in November 2013 with the condition that he could appeal the conviction. He was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole after 25 years.

In September 2017, the Oregon Court of Appeals overturned the conviction stating that the facts were undisputed, but by not allowing expert testimony that would have cast Zielinski as being under extreme emotional distress and suffering from anxiety disorder, the lower court had overstepped the intent of the law.

"(The) defendant's anxiety disorder, as explained in



Greatest Showman (PG) Fri 12:15, 4:45; Sat 12:50, 5:30; Sun 12:20, 3:50

Jumanji (PG-13) Fri 2:20, 6:00; Sat 2:55: Sun 2:25

1517 To Paris (PG-13) Sat 7:30, Sun 8:50

Love, Simon (PG-13) Fri 8:20; Sun 4:45 Shape of Water (R)

Sun 6:15

Red Sparrow (R) Fri 8:55, Sat 8:10, Sun 8:35

Peter Rabbit (PG) Fri 12:40, 2:35, 4:30, Sat 11:00, Sun 12:00, 1:55, 4:20

Death Wish (R) Fri 6:50, Sat 5:55, 9:20, Sun 6:50

Game Night (R) Fri 6:30, 8:30, Sat 7:05, 9:00, Sun 5:55, 7:55

Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 12:00, 2:00, 4:10, Sat 2:10, 4:00, Sun 12:45, 2:35

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5 YEARS AGO

New Keizer transit routes proposed

In a couple of months, Salem-Keizer Transit will open its new \$8.1 million Keizer Transit Center in Keizer Station. Officials from Cherriots have been soliciting feedback for changes to the Keizer transit routes.

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10 YEARS AGO

Carjacking, chase ends in collision A man posing as a hitchhiker stole the vehicle of a woman who picked him up while going doing Interstate 5. The police laid out a spike strip, but the carjacker kept going until colliding with a car going eastbound on the I-5 ramp.

15 YEARS AGO

MHS team rides, strides to state McNary High School's equestrian team won't get to ride in the Iris Festival Parade, they'll be too busy traveling to Central Point for the state meet due to their impressive performances at the district events.

20 YEARS AGO

McNary girls drop to fourth with loss to Sprague

Two McNary errors in third inning helped the Sprague girls get past the Celtics in Salem, 2-0. The loss dropped McNary from first to fourth place in the tight Valley League softball standings.



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Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

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> 58% – No 42% – Yes

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