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MOVIE: SHERLOCK GNOMES[PG]

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## Looking for a hero

As usual, the lines were out the door for that annual Free Comic Book Day at Tony's Kingdom of Comics in Keizer on Saturday, May 5. The store gave out free comics to visitors and collected donations for the Keizer Community Food Bank.



LEFT: Emily, Stan, Mark and Markson Plummer, Saphrine Glenn and Riley Lewelling check out the selection of free comics. ABOVE: Daredevil greeted customers as they arrived.

# Strangers ensure stuffed bears will arrive at hospital

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Three strangers assisted Allen Barker in rescuing stuffed animals from Interstate 5 after three plastic containers fell off the back of his truck while driving home from Lebanon.

By ERIC A. HOWALD  
Of the Keizertimes

Keizer resident Allen Barker was on his way home after picking up nine plastic bins of stuffed animals for Portland's Randall Children's Hospital when disaster struck.

Barker hit a bump and three of the totes went scattering across the northbound Interstate 5 just south of the Keizer exit.

"There were stuffed bears in the inside lane, but three young people in a brown Fire-

bird pulled up behind me and all but a few cars stopped. The guys in the Firebird helped me collect all the bears and I don't think we missed a one," Barker said.

Barker forgot to get the names of his helpers, but wanted to thank them publicly for their kindness.

"They said some of them were from Keizer and others were from south Salem," Barker said.

Barker was retrieving the bears from his soon-to-be father-in-law who ran a toy store in California. Barker said the bears had mostly been in storage aside from the holidays, but he'd discovered the

need at Randall Children's Hospital last year.

"I met a firefighter from Sheridan who knew they didn't get a lot of donations so we collected eight barrels of stuffed animals for them last summer," Barker said.

The collection of mostly holiday-themed animals will be added to another collection effort this summer and delivered to Randall in July.

"It will be a Christmas in July," Barker said.

## Family Discovery Day is May 12

The Keizer Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is sponsoring a Family Discovery Day Saturday, May 12.

The event will be at the Family History Center, 862 45th Avenue N.E. in Salem.

From 8:30 a.m. to noon, the center is offering free classes on discovering family roots. Attendees won't spend time on computers, but will learn how to start a genealogy search and begin compiling information. Bring a pen and paper for taking notes, but handouts will also be available.

All family members are welcome, but there are no activities planned for children 12 and under.

While many of the databases available online – like ancestry.com or myheritage.com – require a subscription to access, the Family History Center offers access to those resources for free twice a week, Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Depending on where a family originates from, there are some volunteers who can assist in reading, and teaching others how to read, foreign language records.

looking back in the KT

**5 YEARS AGO**  
Road closure is due to briefcase

Cherry Avenue was closed between Manbrin and Sam Orcutt Way around 11 a.m. when a package described as a 1970s style briefcase was found by the city water pump station. Salem Police Department bomb squad was called in to detonate the briefcase which was ultimately determined to be empty.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Where are the flowers? One week before Iris Festival, irises yet to bloom – but farmers aren't worried. Despite the delay caused by unseasonably cold weather, the irises will be providing the countryside with a splash of color soon.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
Celebrating their roots... Cinco de Mayo Keizer youngsters celebrated their cultural roots in a Cinco de Mayo celebration at Claggett Creek Middle School. The fiesta was both bilingual and bicultural, with American and Mexican flags flown side by side.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Keizer's newest school joins ranks of campuses with portable classes Clear Lake Elementary School opened in 1994 when voters approved a \$96-million construction bond. Students who need tutoring will now be able to make us of portable classrooms instead of doing work in the hallway.

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**Today in History**  
A massive storm sends millions of tons of topsoil flying from across the parched Great Plains region of the United States as far east as New York, Boston and Atlanta. — May 11, 1934

**Food 4 Thought**  
"Our attitudes control our lives. Attitudes are a secret power working twenty-four hours a day, for good or bad. It is of paramount importance that we know how to harness and control this great force."  
— Irving Berlin, composer, born May 11, 1888

## The Month Ahead

**Continuing...**  
The Fox on the Fairway at Keizer Homegrown Theatre, Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Road NE. Performances at 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, May 20. Tickets are \$15. keizerhomegrowntheatre.org.

**Saturday, May 12**  
Keizer Distinguished Young Woman program, 7 p.m., McNary High School.

Keizer/Salem Area Seniors' Saturday Night Dance and Potluck. Features music from Charles and the Angels. Admission is \$5. 7 to 10 p.m. at 930 Plymouth Drive NE.

33rd Annual Sheep to Shawl. A classic family event offering the opportunity to experience the full spectrum of wool fiber processing, including the shearing of sheep, alpacas, llamas, and even rabbits. Live music and food also available. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill Street SE in Salem.

Salem Etsy Team Spring Show. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Takes place at the Jackman-Long Building at Oregon Fairgrounds, 2330 17th Street NE in Salem.

**Sunday, May 13**  
Mother's Day Breakfast at Keizer Fire Hall, 661 Chemawa Rd. NE. The Volunteer Firefighters Association hold their annual pancake breakfast in honor of mom. 7:30-11:30 a.m. All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs and more.

Mother's Day Among the Iris, Schreiner's Gardens, 3625 Quinaby Rd. NE. Stroll the gardens, sample teas, unique gift shop. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. \$5 per car. schreinersgardens.com

**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.

**Tuesday, May 15**  
Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 16 – Sunday, June 10**  
Shout! The Mod Musical presented by Enlightened Theatrics. Set in London during the swingin' 60s, this show chronicles the liberation of five women who redefine themselves in the face of changing attitudes toward gender roles. Visit enlightenedtheatrics.org for showtimes and tickets.

**Thursday, May 17**  
Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association Meeting. 7 to 8 p.m. 930 Chemawa Road NE.

**Friday, May 18, and Saturday, May 19**  
Keizer Community Library Spring Book Sale. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

**Saturday, May 19**  
Keizer Elks Car Show, 9 a.m.  
Keizer Iris Festival Parade, 10:30 a.m.

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.

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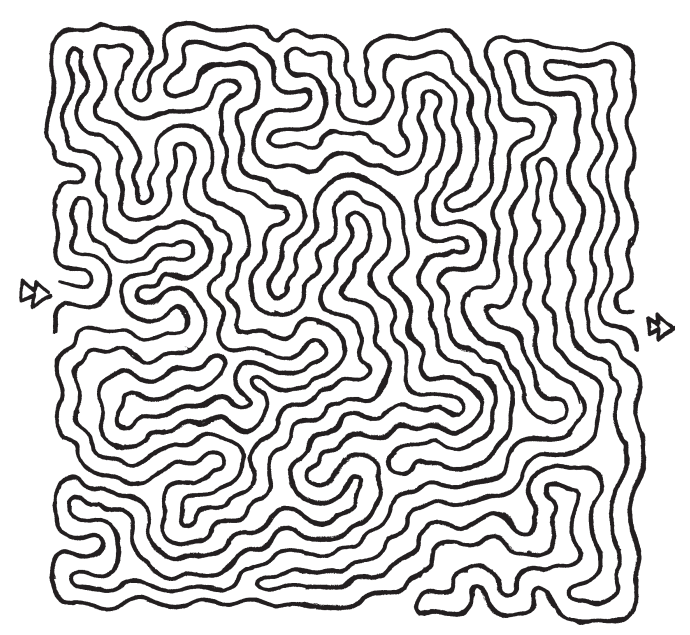
5/10K Walk at Schreiner's Iris Gardens. Willamette Wanderers sponsors this walk through the iris fields. Registration 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; walk ends at 3 p.m. Dogs welcomed. AVA members can get credit for this walk, \$3 fee. Parking fee: \$5.

## 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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## maze



Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

## KEIZERTIMES.COM Web Poll Results

What types of nightlife would you support on River Rd?

- 33%** – Skating Rink
- 18%** – Miniature Golf
- 16%** – Arcade
- 14%** – Laser Tag
- 8%** – Performance Venue
- 7%** – Dance Club
- 4%** – Art Gallery

Vote in a new poll every Thursday!  
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