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Owners will get final say in historic property designation

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

Shane Witham has worked for the city of Keizer for two decades, but it wasn't until this year that he fielded a request for historical designation in the city.

The request sparked a conversation about who gets to initiate the process for designating historical resources at a meeting of the Keizer Planning Commission Wednesday, May 9.

The request for a historical designation was filed by Keizer resident Eamon Bishop in relation to the structure on the Herber family property at the intersection of Verda Lane Northeast and Chemawa Road Northeast, more affectionately known as "the cow pasture" in the heart of the city. The home was found to have historical properties, but the Herber family declined to allow the historical designation process to move forward, which is allowed under Oregon administrative rules. The property is expected to become apartments sometime in the near future.

Witham said the changes he approved by the Planning Commission unanimously bring the city's policies and procedures in line with Oregon law. The most far-reaching shift is in who will be allowed to initiate the historical designation process.

Under current rules, anyone can bring forth a historical designation request, but that right will be limited to property owners, the Planning Commission and the Keizer City Council in the future.

Even that measure wasn't stringent enough for Commissioner Garry Whalen, who proposed removing the planning commission and city council from the mix.

"Interested parties could still go to the owners and go through the application process. I don't believe that the city, county or state should be able to take away property owners' rights," Whalen said.

City Attorney Shannon Johnson said that the property owners would still have the right to refuse historical designations even if the city moved to begin the process.

Commissioner Matt Lawyer said he initially balked at taking away an avenue for participation in planning process.

"When we are taking the right to participate it's walking a fine line, but we still have the opportunity for someone who wants to see a property designated as historical to work with the owner," Lawyer said.

The new rules also outline "decision factors" when determining the historical value including architectural styles, association with historical events, eras and people, and an age of 50 years or more.

While such factors would eliminate most Keizer structures on the first pass, Witham said the planning commission or council could give additional weight to one or more of the factors to push a project over the line.

A blessed goat



Submitted
Pastor Patricia Hughes of Holy Cross Lutheran Church blessed three Nigerian dwarf goats at Willamette Lutheran Retirement Community on May 9. Born in late February, Patches, Ginger and Heidi are in their forever homes. Reciting *Proverbs 12:10*, Hughes said "Loving an animal is beautiful."

Today in History

Mount St. Helens erupts, causing a massive avalanche and killing 57 people. Ash from the volcanic eruption fell as far away as Minnesota.
— May 18, 1980

Food 4 Thought

"If you can't be in awe of Mother Nature, there's something wrong with you."
— Alex Trebek

The Month Ahead

Continuing through Sunday, May 20

The Fox on the Fairway at Keizer Homegrown Theatre, Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Road NE. Performances at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through May 20. Tickets are \$15. keizerhomegrowntheatre.org.

Continuing through 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 enlightenetheatrics.org for showtimes and tickets.

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.

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

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.

Sunday, May 20

Salem Concert Band: Triumph of the Spirit at Elsinore Theatre. Doors open at 2 p.m., show at 3 p.m. Adult tickets range from \$20 to \$30, K-12 Student tickets range from \$10 to \$30. 170 High St SE in Salem. For tickets, visit elsinoretheatre.com

Monday, May 21

Coffee Shop Concert. 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir room at McNary, 595 Chemawa Road N.

Tuesday, May 22

McNary Area-wide Orchestra Festival. 3 to 9 p.m. at McNary High School. For more information, contact Sean Williams at williams_sean@salkeiz.k12.or.us

Wednesday, May 23

Boy Scout Troop 105 fundraising night, Papa Murphy's Pizza, 5093 River Road N. Troop 105 will receive a portion of proceeds today to pay for camping gear and tents.

The France School of Dance's Semi-Annual Dance Performance. Students of all ages (4 to adult) will perform tap, ballet, hip-hop, and a multitude of other dance styles. Admission is \$3, all food proceeds benefit the Keizer Food Bank. Starts at 7 p.m. at the North Salem High School Auditorium, 765 14th Street in Salem.

Thursday, May 24 through Friday, May 25

Delphian School's *Robin Hood*. A comedic take on the classic Robin Hood tale written by playwright Don Nigro. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St SE in Salem. Tickets are \$15, visit elsinoretheatre.com to purchase.

Friday, May 25

Opening night for Pentacle Theatre's production of *Cabaret*. Plays through June 16. Visit pentacletheatre.org for show times and tickets.

Hispanic Concert by Valdivia Entertainment. Gerardo and Kevin Ortiz, T3R Elemento, and Los Del Arroyo perform at the Salem Pavillion at Oregon Fairgrounds, 2330 17th Street NE in Salem.

Add your event by e-mailing news@keizertimes.com.

New parks rules take on smoking, drones

By ERIC A. HOWALD
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New rules for smokers, drone operators and reservable areas of Keizer were all discussed at the most recent meeting of the Keizer Parks Advisory Board Tuesday, May 8.

The rules were not put up for a vote during the meeting, but will return with some additional changes at the board's next meeting.

Members of the board overwhelmingly approved a smoking ban in Keizer parks in February and changes to parks rules, which were under review at the meeting, including new language banning the ignition or smoking of tobacco products or legal or illegal drugs.

Aside from requesting additional language banning vaping, the new rule went largely unmentioned on, aside from a question about marijuana edibles.

"You can't smoke a joint, but a marijuana brownie would be theoretically allowed," said Shannon Johnson, Keizer city attorney. "It might not be allowed under state law."

New rules clarifying first-come, first-served policies and reserving specific park amenities generated more conversation.

Johnson said language in the new rules is meant to clarify usage specifically at the Keizer Rapids Park Rotary Amphitheater and in other areas when events require electricity or amplification.

"You don't get exclusive use without a permit," said Johnson. "If it's over 100 people you need to reserve a space, and if you have more than 50 people, you need to get a permit." Permits and reservations are processed through the city.

The new rules also designate that specific areas of a park can be reserved for use.

Whether park users have permission to fly drones in parks was another hot topic. The city already has rules barring usage of remote- or radio-controlled vehicles, but drones are a relatively new addition to the field and even the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is still hammering out applicable rules.

Board member Matt Lawyer, a program manager for the Oregon Department of Aviation, offered up two possibilities.

"We can say any use of a drone shall comply with the FAA or say you can't do it," Lawyer said. "If we go with the first option, it means someone at the city is going to have to keep up with new FAA guidelines. If we choose the more restrictive route, we will be revisiting this very soon."

Johnson said he favored a more restrictive option for the time being.

"It's harder to make something more restrictive and easier to make it less restrictive, but we would include a provision

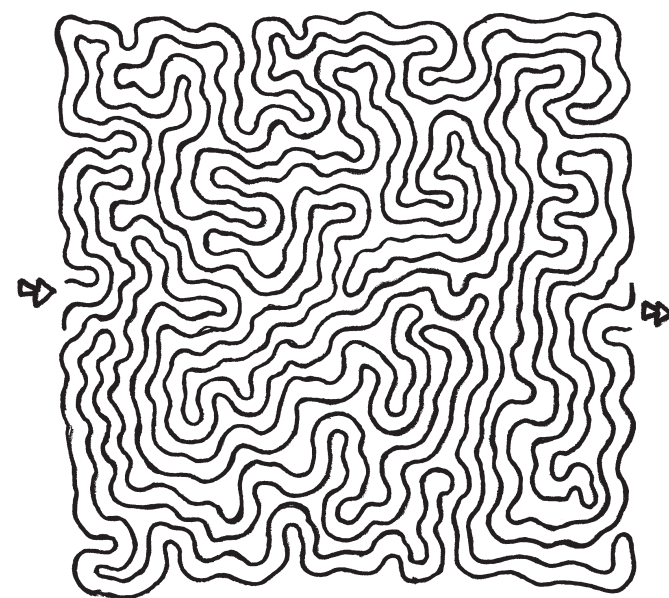
director to make exceptions for something like a (drone-centered) event," Johnson said.

Board members, led by Zaira Flores Marin, requested more time to research the issue and review any language Johnson puts forth.

The board will also be reviewing fees associated with rule violations. Johnson's first pass at setting fines, which would mean a minimum \$75 fine for smoking or setting a fire, left at least one board member wanting.

"I would like it to be consistent with the violation classification," said Donna Bradley.

maze



Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Fire at Apple Blossom Apartments
Police believe children playing with matches sparked a blaze that evacuated Apple Blossom Apartments May 13. Reports indicated the fire started in trees and was blown east by the wind to the apartments.

10 YEARS AGO

Suspect in chase crashes into apartments
A Keizer man was arrested after leading authorities on an 80mph chase. The suspect eventually crashed through the side of an apartment building.

15 YEARS AGO

Hidden benefit of smoking: Money for city parks
State cigarette tax revenues offered an unexpected lifeline for Keizer city parks at the last budget talks. Keizer Budget Committee allocated nearly \$17,000 from the tax to maintain parks.

20 YEARS AGO

Celts win third title in a row
McNary's softball team clinched its third straight Valley League title this week at West Albany. Despite heavy rain, the Celtics pulled out a 3-0 win against the Bulldogs for the 11th entry in their win streak.

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How long have you lived in Keizer?

- 55%** – 20 years or more
- 27%** – 10-19 years
- 11%** – 5-9 years
- 5%** – 1-4 years
- 2%** – Less than a year

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