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sign up at the group's website, www.salemharvest.org.

Simonka Place serves women in need of shelter and supportive services on River Road North in Keizer. Smith attended the meeting in hope of finding out how the women the shelter serve might give back to the community that has supported them over the years.

"Keizer is an amazing community. We don't even have to ask and donations come pouring in," Smith said. "We want to show how much we appreciate that generosity," Bauman said she had

reached out to the group once before but talks sputtered over transportation issues. In the intervening time, she'd found local churches willing to donate their vans to help transport groups of harvesters to local sites.

"I think it would be empowering for our women to go and be involved in harvesting the food themselves," Smith said.

By the end of the meeting, the two women were talking about a path forward.

Another recent success was matching Keizer Elementary School, which needed bike helmets for students riding to school with a reduced-cost helmet program offered through the Keizer Traffic

Safety, Pedestrian and Bikeways committee.

"We want to create investment in the community and be part of the solution instead of just complaining about the problems," said Gary Steiner, a current member of the board who was also one of the Keizer United founders two decades ago.

When it came time to request funding assistance from the City of Keizer this year, Mooney had no reservations in making the ask, and it was approved with a \$2,000 matching contribution from the Salem Leadership Foundation.

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— Gary Steiner  
Keizer United board member

CPT organizations in Salem helped lay the groundwork for the changes at Keizer United.

"There are a handful of CPTs in Salem and they get \$5,000 from the city divided among them. They are able to leverage that into \$265,000 in donations and other in-kind services. We want to do something like that in Keizer," Mooney said.

# Youth councilor vacates chair, heads to college on full-ride

By ERIC A. HOWALD  
Of the Keizertimes

Samuel Hernandez has had a busy senior year. So busy that his academic pursuits pulled him away from his chair as the youth councilor on the Keizer City Council halfway through his term.

Hernandez was a regular presence at meetings until a college writing course at Willamette University created a scheduling conflict, but sitting city councilors were all praise as they honored Hernandez for his time with the council.

"I've known Sam since sophomore year and he was a standout then," said Councilor Laura Reid, who is also a teacher at McNary High School. "He takes advantage of all his opportunities in a way that helps him build new skills. You stand out among your peers in a way that brings them up."

Hernandez reported that he will be attending Pomona College this fall on a full-ride scholarship. Pomona, one of the top-ranked liberal arts colleges in several reports, accepted less than 7 percent of its applicants for the class of 2022.

In addition to his studies at McNary, Hernandez recently



KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald  
Samuel Hernandez was presented with a certificate of appreciation as he finished his term as Keizer's youth councilor.

graduated from Willamette Academy, a program that offers support, tutoring and mentoring to college-bound students. Hernandez is one of several valedictorians this year at McNary.

When asked what the most powerful lesson of his time with the council was, Hernandez didn't hesitate with an answer.

"It was being able to apply

what I learned in law and government classes," he said. "One week, we were discussing the Americans with Disabilities Act in class and, that night at council, we talked about ADA-accessibility in Keizer buildings."

Hernandez has his sights set on law school after finishing his undergraduate degree and hopes to become a U.S. senator.

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regional routes and reducing the cost to \$75 (from \$85) for a universal pass that could be used on all local and regional routes.

- Reinstating free youth and student passes. Children 11 and under could ride for free with a paying passenger, middle and high school students could ride for free with a student ID.

- Creating a \$90 monthly pass for Cherriots' LIFT para-transit service. Currently, lift riders have no monthly pass options and one-way fares are \$3.20.

The Salem-Keizer Transit System Board is seeking to help families and low-income riders; simplify the fare structure and make it more equitable, ease transfers between local and regional buses, and encourage youth ridership. Changes to the fare structure will be based on public input and incorporated in July 2019.

Area residents can also offer comment on the proposal at several upcoming events:

- Tuesday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Chemeketa Community College Free Speech Table in Building 2.
- Thursday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Downtown Transit Center.
- Wednesday, June 6, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Downtown Transit Center.
- Thursday, June 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Keizer Transit Center in Keizer Station.

## Today in History

20th Century Fox releases George Lucas' space odyssey *Star Wars*. Its relatively unknown cast included Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker, who teams with the roguish Han Solo (Harrison Ford) to rescue Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) from captivity on a space station commanded by the menacing Darth Vader (James Earl Jones).  
— May 25, 1977

## Food 4 Thought

"Working hard is very important. You're not going to get anywhere without working extremely hard."  
— George Lucas, director of *Star Wars* (1977)

## The Month Ahead

### 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 enlightendtheatrics.org for showtimes and tickets.

### Continuing 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.

### Saturday, May 26

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

### Tuesday, May 29

McNary Senior Awards Night. 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium at McNary High School. For more information contact Todd Layton at layton\_todd@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

### Wednesday, May 30

Intake day at the Keizer Art Association for its June exhibition, Annual Photography Show that opens June 1 and runs throughout the month. Intake for submissions for the show are 3 to 7 p.m. keizerarts.com.

### Thursday, May 31

St. Edward Catholic Church hosts an American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 5303 River Road N.

### Friday, June 1

Annual Photography Show exhibition at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery at the Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE. Artists' reception in Saturday, June 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. keizerarts.com.

21st Annual Golden Onion Awards. 4 to 10 p.m. at Ken Collins Theatre in McNary High School.

### Saturday, June 2

MCA Inspiration Dance Company's Earth Suite Recital. 6 p.m., Elsinore Theatre, 170 High Street SE in Salem. Tickets are \$11. Visit elsinoretheatre.com for tickets.

Walk For Hope & Fun Run. Benefits the Union Gospel Mission in their mission to change lives through meals, shelter, and other types of care. The 5k walk begins at 10 a.m. at Salem Riverfront Park. Teams can register at ugmsalem.org/walkforhope

### Friday, June 8

McNary High School Class of 2018 graduation, 2 p.m., Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion.

### Monday, June 10

Keizer Elks Lodge's Flag Day Ceremony.

### Saturday, June 14

Race To Save The Harvest. The run benefits Salem Harvest which connects farmers and backyard growers with volunteer pickers to harvest fruits and vegetables that would otherwise go to waste. The 5k begins at 10 a.m. and the 3k begins at 10:05 a.m. at Riverfront Park. Participants who register before June 21 get reduced prices; salemharvest.org/events.php

## traffic court

### NO INSURANCE

Armando Junior Esquivel Ruiz, \$245; Alex Randolph White, \$600.

### DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

Angela Michelle Boweter, \$435; Jesus Hernandez Prado, \$1,258; Alex Randolph White, \$1,258; Michael James Emerging, \$1,258; Shawn Christopher Aly Davidson, \$1,258.

### PROHIBITED PARKING

Augustus Victor Trachsel, \$142.

### SPEEDING

Sharlea Kathrine Walling, \$285; Eric William Schrader, \$165; Jhonattan Mendoza Garcia, \$165; Margaret Elizabeth Love, \$125.

### FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

Juan Luis Alejandro, \$260.

### OTHER

David Bruce Campbell, failure to signal, \$220; Maria Cisneros,

truancy violation, \$500; Alex Randolph White, unregistered vehicle, \$150; Eric William Schrader, outdated information on license, \$115; John Carlyle Paton, failure to yield to pedestrian, \$225; Michael Paul Scales, nuisance dog, \$215.

## looking back in the KT

### 5 YEARS AGO

Girls take district track title  
McNary High School varsity track and field teams made district champs at the Central Valley Conference.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Obamas drop in at Iris Festival  
Presidential candidate Barack Obama and wife Michelle visited the Iris Festival Saturday to shake hands and greet voters. Obama is the first pres. candidate to visit Keizer since Nixon in 1968.

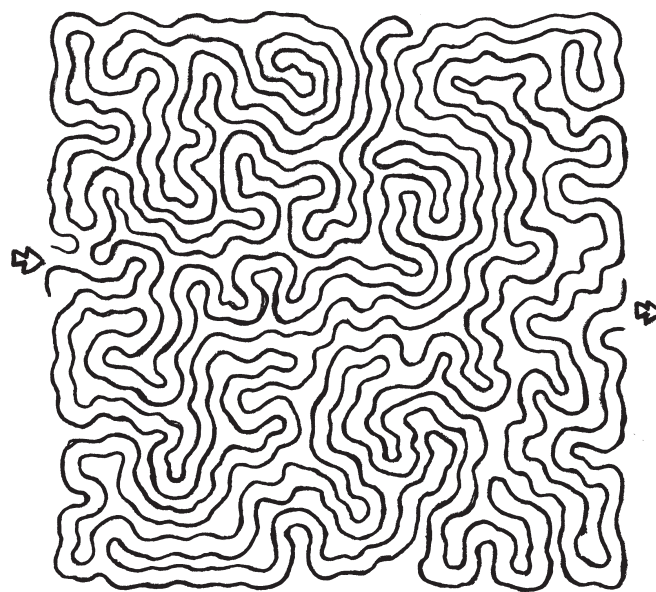
### 15 YEARS AGO

Art teacher tapped for program in Japan  
McNary High School teacher Cathey Philbrick plans to launch an art exchange with students in Japan. The program, sponsored by the Japanese government, seeks to promote greater understanding between Japan and the U.S.

### 20 YEARS AGO

McNary tightens up security after Thurston deaths  
Security at McNary High School was doubled last week after the shooting at Thurston HS in Springfield which left two students dead. The student council sent a card and flowers to Thurston High School to express their sympathy.

## maze



Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

## sudoku

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# Web Poll Results

Have you ever been in a parade?

82% - Yes  
18% - No

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