

Foster care support group will share space with CASA

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Every Child Oregon, a statewide organization dedicated to supporting foster youth through community engagement, is opening its Marion County chapter this month. CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) of Marion County, 3530 River Road N., is now the local Every Child affiliate that will take on most of the on-the-ground implementation of Every Child's goals in Marion County.

"We are so delighted to start putting some infrastructure in place as we know that it will add fuel to the fire that has already been ignited in Marion County," said Shelly Winterberg, director of field engagement for Every Child. "While many generous volunteers and foster parents have already stepped forward to engage with Every Child in its infancy in Marion County, we feel like the effort will be able to soar

to new heights and engage the community with an increased energy and capacity with CASA providing the support needed."

CASA is already embedded in the foster care system as volunteer support for foster youth. Becoming an affiliate of Every Child will add another layer of engagement to CASA's efforts of bettering the foster care system.

"This includes providing opportunities for community members to engage; whether by meeting tangible needs or volunteering their time, offering a strong counter-narrative to some of the stereotypes associated with foster care, being relentless about foster parent recruitment, as well as seeking to offer support to existing foster parents," Winterberg said.

Shaney Starr, executive director of CASA of Marion County, said that engaging with Every Child will broaden opportunities community members have to get

involved in the foster care system.

"The reality is that not everyone can become a CASA volunteer or a foster parent, and the Every Child initiative creates yet another avenue for people to become involved in loving our children in foster care," Starr said. "It truly is about #teamkid for all of us in Marion County from DHS to CASA to Every Child to the communities and organizations who support our work."

Starr's greatest needs in opening a local Every Child affiliate are twofold: volunteer power and donations, both in-kind and monetary.

"It truly takes a village to make the system better. ... I know there is a lot of work to be done, but I also know that we are blessed to be part of a very generous community. I can't help but think about the quote from the



movie *Field of Dreams*, 'If you build it, they will come.' I think we as a community are building something pretty great in Marion County, and I can't wait to see where we go," Starr said.

Anyone interested in getting involved can contact Starr, swing by the CASA office on River Road North, or visit www.everychildoregon.org/connect/

Keizer Fire recommended to "stay the course"

"Sound financial management, enterprising leadership, a solid reputation in the community... all are factors in making Keizer Fire District an outstanding organization," Rob Mills, Special Districts Association of Oregon said in a review of KFD's Board of Directors.

Special Districts Insurance Services of Oregon reviewed the Board of Directors of Keizer Fire District against the "Best Practices" of Special District Boards of Public Agencies.

The KFD Board was measured in areas of ethical management practices and attention to detail in fulfilling its responsibilities to the Keizer community, customers, and employees of KFD.

In a review memo of Keizer Fire Board business

practices, Mills added, "The Board and Management seem keenly aware of the successful track record they have established... The obvious recommendation is to 'stay the course.'"

The Board review of its business practices is a service provided by Special Districts of Oregon to assure that Special Districts such as Keizer Fire District are governed well to and that public finances and liabilities are managed properly. Evaluations such as this serve as a review of policies, procedures, and financial practices compared to standards in the industry. By participation in this review, not only did KFD receive high praise, but qualified for insurance company discounts by being a preferred customer.

Youth invited to grill gubernatorial candidates

The first debate for Oregon's candidates for governor is Tuesday, Oct. 2, and it's putting a different spin on an old format - all of the questions will come from the state's youth.

Children First for Oregon, the founding sponsor of the debate, is soliciting applications from children and youth throughout the state who want to participate. Young people in Oregon who want to get involved should go to www.cffo.org/ debate. There, young people can submit a question for the candidates and learn how to submit a video of themselves asking the questions.

"The stakes in the governor's race are very high for Oregon's youth," said Sharon Soliday, board chair of Children First for Oregon. "Children don't have a vote - but we will give them a voice in the 2018 election on economic security, healthcare, safety, education, and other issues they face."

The Debate for Oregon's Future will include the three major party candidates for governor in this year's November election: Gov. Kate Brown (D) and challengers Rep. Knute Buehler (R) and Patrick Starnes (I).

obituaries

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June M. Abbott

June 17, 1934 - August 21, 2018

A longtime Keizer advocate and volunteer, June M. Abbott, passed away in Salem on Aug. 21. She was 84.

June was born on June 17, 1934, to Roy Francis and Emma VanDiest in Three Forks, Montana.

She attended Silverton High School and later married James L. Abbott. The couple owned Keizer Kleaners on River Road North for 32 years.



J. Abbott

June was deeply involved in Keizer politics and the Keizer Heritage Center. She was a volunteer with the National Guard and achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel and a past commander with Amvets and Disabled American Vets.

June was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Dianna Christianson, son James L. Abbott II, daughter Tammy Ruzicka, two sisters and five brothers.

June's survivors include sons Timothy R.A. Abbott and Gerald A. Abbott, seven grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland on Monday, Sept. 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Arrangements are being handled by Virgil T. Golden Funeral Home.

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NO LICENSE

Victor Jesus Rojocorona, \$235; Jesus Hernandez Cortez, \$260; Marco Antonio Aldaco, \$235; Reyes Castaneda-Abazan, \$245;

NO INSURANCE

Jesus Javier Luna, \$600; Connor Charles Gentry, \$600; Jeromie Dean Sinor, \$600

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

Connor Charles Gentry, \$1,258; Jeromie Dean Sinor, \$1,258; Maurice Dwayne Green, \$440; Angela Dawn Prosa, \$260

USE OF MOBILE DEVICE

Tiffany Tonya Ramos, \$235; John Robert Cook, \$235; Boblynn Regensburger, \$235

SPEEDING

Jeromie Dean Sinor, \$300; Jenna L. Martinez, \$342; Carrie Ann Gibson, \$342; Edgar M. Garibay Cortes, \$135; David Montgomery Liddell, \$145

OTHER

James E. King, noxious vegetation, solid waste violation, and zoning violation, \$1,100; Jesus Javier Luna, careless driving with accident, \$1,242; Tiffany Tonya Ramos, outdated information on license, \$40; Nathan C. Eggen, illegal window tinting, \$40; Austin Beutell, outdated information on license, \$40

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Plenty of hits, too few runs led to Volcano loss

While the Vancouver Canadians only outhit Salem-Keizer 12-10, the Volcanoes just couldn't seem to make their hits count, falling to Vancouver 8-4.

10 YEARS AGO

Transit district feeling the love

Keizer's City Council has finally given their blessing to the proposed Mass Transit Center planned for Keizer. A final site has yet to be determined.

15 YEARS AGO

Police nab man after crazy chase

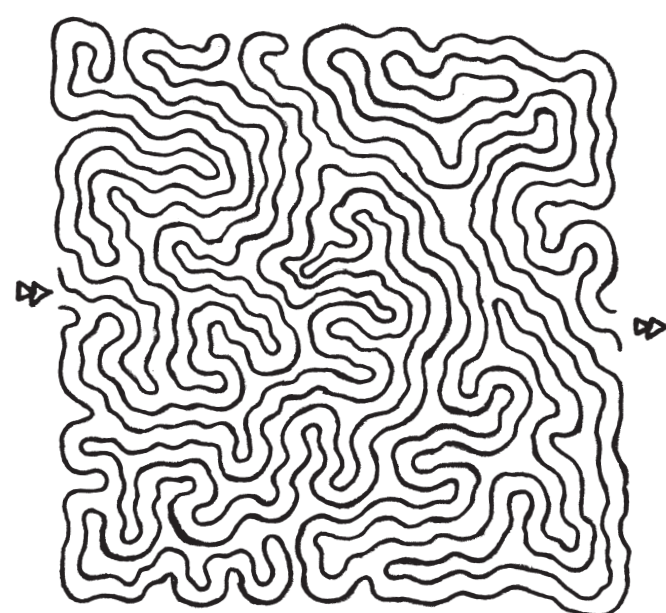
Keizer police arrested a man after receiving a call that he had been shoplifting 40oz bottles of beer. Once outside, while handcuffed, the man began to run, crossing two lanes of traffic and eventually running directly into Officer David Babcock's patrol car where he was caught.

20 YEARS AGO

McNary grad excels at OSU

McNary graduate Aaron Koch started every game at center for the OSU Beavers football team.

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Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

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Sensory Sensitive Showings

UFC228 - Sat, Sept 8
Woodley v. Till
WELTERWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT
9 FIGHTS IN ALL ON THE HUGE SCREEN
Live Fights at 5:00 (21 & Over) - Tickets \$13
Reserved Seating Available Now Online.

LIVE STAND UP COMEDY
Lights, Comedy, Laughs!
Saturday, Sept 15
RICK D'ELIA & BEN HAUGE will perform at 7pm and 9pm. Admission is only \$10. Ages 21 & over only. Reserved seating for this show. Purchase tickets at box office or at our website.

SATURDAY, SEPT 1
Teen Titans Go to the Movies (PG)
11:00 AM
TICKETS ARE JUST \$4
SPECIAL SHOWING FOR KIDS AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM OR OTHER SENSORY SENSITIVITIES.

Today in History

At the Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia, General William T. Sherman launches the attack that finally secures Atlanta, Georgia, for the Union, and seals the fate of Confederate General John Bell Hood's army, which is forced to evacuate the area.
— August 31, 1864

Food 4 Thought

"America's greatest strength has always been its hopeful vision of human progress."
— John McCain

The Week Ahead

Ending Monday, September 3

Oregon State Fair: Fair food, vendors, rides, concerts, and more. See full schedule at oregonstatefair.com

Continuing through Saturday, September 8

Pentacle Theatre's *The Savannah Sipping Society*. A light-hearted comedy that follows the lives and misadventures of four southern women. Pentacle Theatre 324 52nd Ave NW in Salem. Showtimes and tickets available at pentacletheatre.org

Friday, August 31 - Saturday, September 1

Rummage sale and fundraiser plus vendors, hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, 1350 Court St. NE, in Salem. For table rental information call 503-588-0171.

Tuesday, September 4

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

Wednesday, September 5

Art intake 3-7 p.m. for Keizer Art Association's September exhibit, Watercolor Show. The show runs from Thursday, Sept. 6 to Saturday, Sept. 29. Artists' reception on Saturday Sept. 8, 2-4 p.m. at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery at Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE. keizerarts.com.

Saturday, September 8

Keizertimes presents JFK as part of the Free 2018 Summer Concert Series located at Keizer Rotary Amphitheater at Keizer Rapids Park. Gates open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. Beer, Wine, & Spirits available from Santiam Brewing Company. Please no outside food or beverages. No pets allowed inside the amphitheater. For complete concert schedule go to Facebook.com/KRAORG. For more information, call (503) 910-3232.

Saturday, September 15

Shred And Share Day. Oregon State Credit Union hosts its annual community document-shred day. Anyone can bring outdated documents to be shred on-site. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot of the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball Stadium, 6700 Field Of Dreams Way NE.

Cherry City Roller Derby's Back-To-School Mashup Bout. The Jocks and Nerds will go head to head at The Madhouse, 1335 Madison Street NE in Salem. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Kids 6 and under get in for \$5. Doors open at 6.

Sunday, September 23

Rotary Multi-Sport Riverfest. The event includes Olympic and Spring distance triathlon and duathlon as well as 5K, 10K, half marathon and kids' room. Visit rotaryriverfestsalem.enmotive.com.

Friday, September 28

Opening night of Pentacle Theatre's *Dracula*. A suspenseful and thrilling adaptation of the Brian Stoker classic by playwright Steven Dietz. Show starts at 7:30 p.m., at Pentacle Theatre, 324 52nd Ave NW in Salem. Tickets available at pentacletheatre.org

Saturday, September 29

Wedding & Event Show. For the second consecutive year, Willamette Heritage Center hosts vendors, gift bags, and a fashion show to help for soon-to-be-wed couples have fun planning their big day. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the WHC, 1313 Mill Street SE in Salem. For more information, contact Liz McIntire at lizm@willametteheritage.org

The Cherry City Roller Derby kicks off their tenth season by pitting the 8 Wheel Assassins and the Boneyard Brawlers against the Air Raid Roller Girls and Heartless Heathens from Portland. Goes down at the Salem Armory, 2310 17th St NE.

Saturday Night Dance & Potluck. Featuring music by Lee Nicholas and Diane. Admission is \$5. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, 930 Plymouth Drive NE.

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

Avengers Infinity War (PG-13)
Sat 3:40

Dog Days (PG)
Fri 12:30, 2:40, Sat 12:55, 3:05, Sun 12:35, 2:45

Oceans 8 (PG-13)
Fri 6:30, 8:40, Sat 6:10, 8:20, Sun 4:55, 6:20, 8:55

Deadpool 2 (R)
Sat 9:05, Sun 7:55

Darkest Minds (PG-13)
Sun 2:10

Skyscraper (PG-13)
Fri 2:35, 6:45, Sat 1:35, 7:05, 8:20, Sun 8:25

Solo: Star Wars (R)
Fri 12:50, 3:20, 7:45, Sat 1:50, Sun 3:45

Tag (R) Fri 8:50, Sun 7:00

Tenn Titans Go (PG)
Fri 12:40, 4:35, Sat 11:00, 12:00, 4:20, 5:15, Sun 12:00, 1:50

Won't You Be My Neighbor (PG)
Fri 4:50, 5:50, Sat 11:45, 6:30, Sun 12:20, 4:10, 6:00

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