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**Today in History**

The United States gets its nickname, Uncle Sam. The name is linked to Samuel Wilson, a meat packer from Troy, New York, who supplied barrels of beef to the United States Army during the War of 1812. Wilson stamped the barrels with "U.S." for United States, but soldiers began referring to the grub as "Uncle Sam's." The local newspaper picked up on the story and Uncle Sam eventually gained widespread acceptance as the nickname for the U.S. federal government.

— September 7, 1813

**Food 4 Thought**

"You don't tell people who disagree with you they'd be better off somewhere else. And you don't reduce them to stereotypes; you address them as fully formed people worthy of respect. You try to persuade them."

— Peggy Noonan, speechwriter and columnist  
Born Sept. 7, 1950

**The Week Ahead**

**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 Night Dance & Potluck. Featuring music by Charles and the Angels. Admission is \$5. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, 930 Plymouth Drive NE.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society meets from 12 p.m. to 1 PM in Anderson Room A of Salem Public Library 5(85 Liberty St SE). Program: Discovering Geneanet. Speaker: Tom O'Brien. Call (503) 363-0880.

Multicultural Day at the Capitol. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court NE in Salem.

**Thursday, September 13**  
Ned LeDoux @ Elsinore Theatre. Doors open 6:30 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$25-35 in advance and \$30 to \$40 day of show. 170 High Street SE in Salem.

**Thursday, September 13 - Sunday, September 16**  
Mount Angel Oktoberfest. Traditional German holiday celebrating the harvest. Music, food, family fun, and of course, beer. Day passes range from \$5 to \$15, all-festival pass is \$30. 5 Garfield Street in Mount Angel. More information at oktoberfest.org

**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 Anyone can bring outdated documents to be shred on-site. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot of the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball Stadium, 6700 Field Of Dreams Way NE.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.

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

**Tuesday, September 18**  
Oregon Pioneer's 80th Birthday Party. 2 to 5 p.m. at the Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court NE in Salem.

**Saturday, September 22**  
Saturday Night Dance & Potluck. Featuring music by Crossfire. Admission is \$5. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, 930 Plymouth Drive NE.

**Saturday, September 22 - Sunday, September 23**  
28th Annual Grape Stomp Championship and Celebration. Music, games, wine tasting, grape-stomping, and more. Costs \$15 to attend and \$10-per-team to stomp. Willamette Valley Vineyards, 8800 Enchanted Way SE in Turner. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**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.

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**Gone, not forgotten**



The Keizer Fire District will host its annual 9/11 Memorial on Tuesday, Sept. 11. The ceremony will begin at 7 a.m. and be followed with a complimentary breakfast.

Photo KEIZERTIMES/Derek Wiley

**GRASSROOTS GOVERNMENT**

The Keizer Parks Advisory Board held its most recent meeting Aug. 14, here's what was discussed:

- Keizer resident Jeff Davis discussed the possibility of helping organize efforts to install exercise equipment in Keizer parks.
- The main topic of the evening was the possible resurrection of a park steward/caretaker program.

Board member Matt Lawyer said a network of such individuals could assist in detection of problems earlier than they might otherwise be discovered.

"They see [the parks] on a much more regular basis and might recognize what is happening if a part of the park begins deteriorating," Lawyer said.

Two board members, Jim Taylor and Donna Bradley, were hesitant, but wanted the conversation to continue.

Bradley said she would prefer to put up signs encouraging park visitors to attend parks board meetings with concerns. "I would rather do that than add another layer," Bradley said. "I love the idea, but our appointed jobs are being the caretakers."

Taylor felt asking residents to be the middle man was too large a request.

"I like the idea, but we've talked about this before. Sooner or later the volunteers are going to say they don't want to do it anymore. It's also a challenge if a visitor sees something wrong and goes down and knocks on their door," Taylor said.

By the meeting's end, the notion of the program was not dead, but evolving on separate tracks: the first being a way to recognize individuals who already fill such roles and, the second, looking at ways to encourage volunteerism in the parks.

"What's really important is that we don't lose our identity in terms of volunteerism. I don't want to create an atmosphere of complacency," Lawyer said.

- The September meeting of the parks board has been canceled, but members of the parks board and city council will meet together for a tour of Keizer three parks Monday, Sept. 10. Parks on the visit list are Meadows Park, Keizer Rapids Park and Ryan J. Hill Park in Keizer Station.

**Community Band convenes Sept. 12**

The Keizer Community Band and Jazz Band will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The Concert Band will practice from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The Jazz Band practices from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Both practices are held in the McNary High School band room. New and returning members are always welcome.

The Concert Band will be preparing music for the *Salute to America* and *Our Veterans Concert* in November. If you play a band instrument, you are welcome to come. If you have been a member before and would like to join us again, that would be great.

More information is available at [kcband.org](http://kcband.org).

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**10 YEARS AGO**  
One new school year, three new principals Keizer Elementary, Cummings Elementary, and Gubser Elementary all have new principals this year.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
DA won't prosecute Keizer cop  
The Marion County District Attorney's office has dropped the reckless endangerment charges against a Keizer police officer due to a lack of sufficient evidence to convict him.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Gunman holds up Keizer store  
Craft World was robbed for the second time in less than a year when a man wielding a handgun demanded money and made off with an undisclosed amount of cash.

**Task force to reassess KLL Park mgmt**

The Keizer City Council unanimously approved the formation of a long range planning task force to examine management issues surrounding Keizer Little League Park.

The decision was made at the council meeting Aug. 20.

The role of the task force is to gather information on the history of the park and what's been done to date, gain an understanding of the business of running the facility, and assemble representatives of current youth sports participants and the community to help determine how the park will be managed in the future.

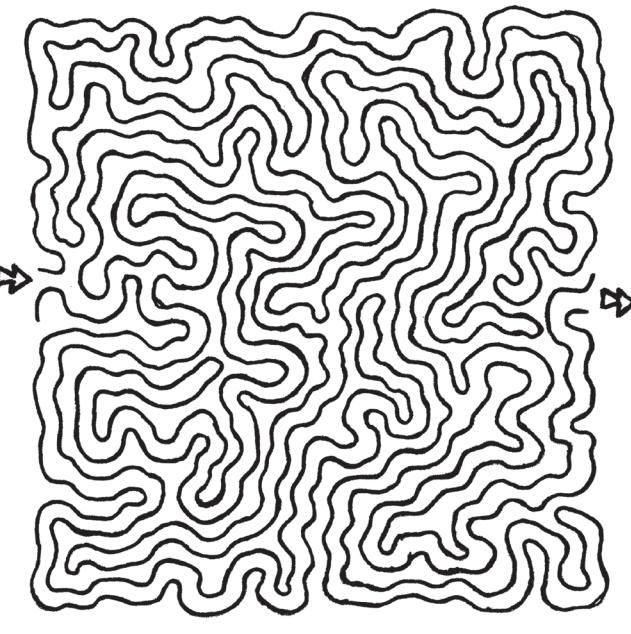
The city owns Keizer Little League Park, but management and coordination of field usage and concessions is contracted out. Both of Keizer's youth baseball/softball organizations have held the contract at some point, but both have run afoul of the agreements in the contract in recent years.

The eight-person task force that includes Mayor Cathy Clark, City Councilor Marlene Parsons, city council candidate Dan Kohler, James Hutches representing the Keizer Chamber of Commerce and two representatives each from Keizer Little League (KLL) and McNary Youth Baseball, the organization formerly known as Keizer Youth Sports Association (KYSA).

"Ultimately, the objective is framework for how the volunteer organizations that run and use the park can best be supported by the city and community for long term success. Success, in my mind, is the park is safe, consistently maintained, improved through a planned projects, and a welcoming place for people to play for years to come," Clark said.

Clark did not have a set date when the task force meetings will begin, but it is expected to convene in the near future.

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