

City applies for 2 Safe Routes grants

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Keizer took a giant leap forward in making its streets safer for students walking to school last week, but now the waiting begins.

On Friday, Oct. 12, the city applied for two grants that would help cover the costs of installing sidewalks around Cummings and Kennedy elementary schools. Members of the Keizer Traffic Safety, Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee have spent several months hammering out the details to meet the Safe Routes to Schools application deadline.

Keizer will be required to provide matching funds on both projects if successful, but Public Works Director Bill Lawyer said the city's street fund can cover the expense.

Here are the details on both applications:

CUMMINGS

The problem: Cummings was designed to be a walk-to school, but sidewalks are

spotty all around its campus. Students from McNary also use Delight Street North to walk or bike to school. School administrators and neighbors to the school have asked repeatedly for the city to attend to the student safety issues in the area.

Proposed solution: Install a 1,100-foot paved walkway from the edge of Cummings's campus on Delight Street North to Chemawa Road North. The project would add to a planned sidewalk installation around Cummings that will be paid for with the voter-approved bond measure.

Negative impacts: The loss of on-street parking along the west side of Delight Street North.

The road ahead: The city would host a public meeting to discuss impacts with property owners along the proposed improvement path.

Cost: \$213,000
Grant request: \$170,400
Keizer match: \$42,600

KENNEDY

The problem: The area around Kennedy

Elementary School lacks pedestrian facilities and there is a gap in the sidewalk on the north side of Dearborn Avenue. The streets are also used to access the Keizer Boys & Girls Club.

Proposed solution: Construct a 10-foot wide asphalt pathway on the south side of May Street Northeast which connects to an existing marked crosswalk at Noren Avenue. Construct approximately 100 feet of concrete sidewalk on Dearborn Avenue Northeast.

Negative impacts: Property owners along the project corridor will likely have concerns about impacts to parking, but the existing swale system prevents on street parking along the project path.

The road ahead: Property owners along the project corridor will be contacted and informed of the proposed project during the design phase. Concerns will be addressed before work begins.

Cost: \$227,000
Grant request: \$181,600
Keizer match: \$45,400

Planning commission hammering out regs for accessory dwellings

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The Keizer Planning Commission turned its attention to accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in its meeting Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Senior Planner Shane Witham said the city's planning department has fielded a number of calls on the topic in recent months, the result of actions by the state legislature. In 2017, the legislature began requiring cities of a certain size allow ADUs — think mother-in-law cottages — as one way to alleviate the strained housing market in the state.

"We were already compliant, but the state also issued some guidelines that we wanted the commission to look at," Witham said.

Commissioners were presented with information about potential changes, but no recommendation was made and

a public hearing on the matter was continued until its November meeting.

The new legislation requires allowing one accessory dwelling unit per single family residence, but encourages two. City staff suggested keeping single-ADU limit since there has been no inquiries to add more than that.

Where the legislature suggested a maximum of 850 square feet or a percentage of the main residence, it appears Keizer will keep a 750-square-foot limit with no percentage attachment. ADUs also have to incorporate three design features intended to keep them from looking like blank boxes or sheds.

The three areas that garnered the most attention from members of the commission were: the affect on duplexes, parking and owner occupancy.

Commissioner Garry Whalen said there were not a huge number of opportunities to add

ADUs on corner lot duplexes, but if the intent is to increase overall density, it's an issue that should be looked at.

In regard to parking, residences that add ADUs will be required to add an additional parking space if on-street parking is not available.

"Any time we say use street parking, that concerns me. There will be questions," said Commissioner Hersch Sangster.

Requiring a property owner to occupy one of the residences on a given property seemed to divide members of the commission, but the overall lean was toward keeping the requirement.

"I am for the requirement because of the nature of Keizer. I think you are talking about the core of Keizer," Sangster said.

Commissioner Crystal Williams preferred not to impose the owner occupancy requirement.

Community Development Director Nate Brown said the issue was an important one no matter what the commission eventually recommends.

"It boils down to neighborhood character. I think all of us have had the experience of going to a neighborhood that is all rentals. Owners have more of a commitment to the condition of the neighborhood," Brown said. "Those are things you, as the commission, need to give some thoughtful discussion to. They are significant policy questions we are asking you to wrestle with."

traffic court

NO LICENSE

Kayla Kathryn Gremillion, \$100; Erfinson Bossy, \$287.

NO INSURANCE

Arthur Cody Miller, \$317; Ashley Lyne Goodenough, \$235.

NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

Bradley Richard Maben, \$235; Erfinson Bossy, \$235.

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

Broderick Scott Ziegler, \$1,258; Alisha Ann Allen, \$492; Arthur Cody Miller, \$440.

USE OF MOBILE DEVICE

Kayla Kathryn Gremillion, \$287; Timothy David Herd, \$235; Shelby Nicole Buskirk, \$235; Jeffery Allen Stephens, \$235; Jacob Christian Gonzalez, \$235; Dinah Linville, \$160.

SPEEDING

Jamie Lee Shipes, \$265; Robert James Imel, \$145; Donald Duane Dunaway, \$165; Kaysha Kowlya Isom Ettestad, \$145; Stacey Allan Scharff, \$135; Ashley Lyne Goodenough, \$135; Candace Ann Erickson, \$145; Robert Christian Ready, \$145; Carol Adene Parsons, \$145.

FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

Manuel Jauregui Torres, \$265; Karla Medina, \$245; Rosa E. Alejandro Esquivel, \$250.

OTHER

Britney Jane Langley, \$192; Robin Lee Stone, \$165; Jeffery Allen Stephens, outdated information on license, \$40.

Detour no more



Flanked by Keizer city councilors, Public Works Director Bill Lawyer, snips a ribbon marking the opening of the new bridge on Dearborn Avenue Northeast on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

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5 YEARS AGO

KPD makes arrest in fake money case

Investigators with the Keizer Police Department have arrested a state employee believed to be manufacturing and distributing counterfeit US currency from his Keizer home. The employee was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and burglary.

10 YEARS AGO

Two hurt when car hits house

A 5-year-old child and an adult were taken to Salem Hospital after a truck struck their home and entered their living room. The driver admitted to having a "small amount" of alcohol before the accident. Authorities also said the driver had methamphetamine and marijuana in the car.

15 YEARS AGO

Olys hand Celts tough 14-13 loss

In front of more than 3,500 fans, McNary was handed its first loss of the season by a strong Sprague defense.

20 YEARS AGO

Explosive seized from Keizer teen

A Keizer teenager was arrested after police found a homemade bomb in his backpack. The Salem Police Department Bomb Squad took the device to a safe location and dismantled it.

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

Ant-Man 2 (PG-13)
Fri 3:55, 6:30, Sat 3:05, Sun 3:05

Blackkkkiansman (R)
Sun 8:45

Christopher Robin (PG)
Fri 1:40, 4:00, 5:45, Sat 12:15, 5:20, Sun 12:00, 4:25

Hotel Transylvania 3 (PG)
Fri 3:45, Sat 12:40, 2:30, 7:20, Sun 12:20, 2:15

Incredibles 2 (PG)
Fri 1:40, Sat 2:15, Sun 12:40, 2:00

Mamma Mia 2 (PG-13)
Fri 1:40, Sat 4:25, 6:35, Sun 5:20

Mission Impossible: Fallout (PG-13)
Fri 8:45, Sun 4:10, 7:30

Peppermint (R)
Fri 7:50, Sat 8:45, Sun 6:50

The Meg (PG-13)
Fri 6:05, 8:15, Sat 4:40, Sun 6:30, 8:40

The Happytime Murders (R)
Sat 9:30

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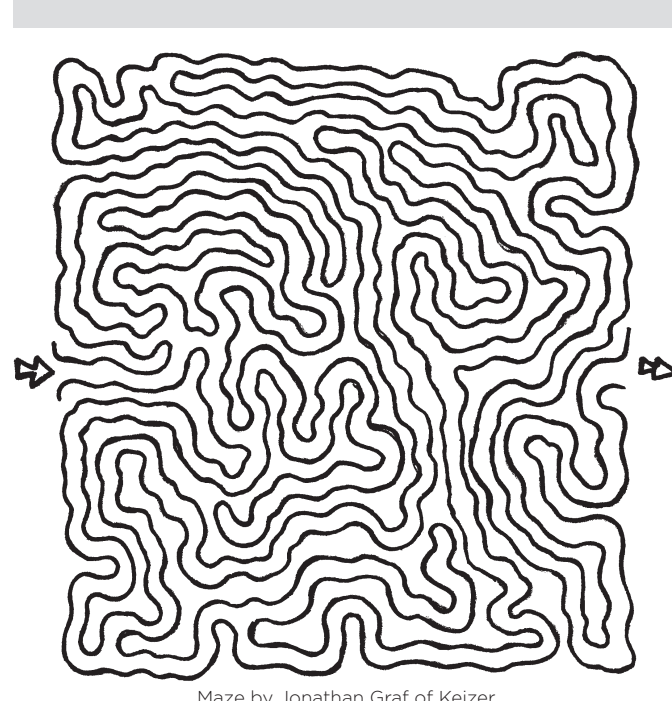
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Open Caption Showing

TUESDAY, OCT 30
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Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13)
TICKETS ONLY \$4
Special showing with captioning shown on screen with the movie.

STUDENT NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY!

OCTOBER 18
4:15 pm: *Alpha (PG-13)*
6:10 pm: *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (PG-13)*
8:35 pm: *Blackkkkiansman (PG-13)*
Generally for the 16-20 year old crowd

LIVE STAND UP COMEDY
Lights, Comedy, Laughs!
Saturday, Oct 20

DWIGHT SLADE & BAHYIYIH MUDD
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.

Today in History

One month after Napoleon Bonaparte's massive invading force entered a burning and deserted Moscow, the starving French army is forced to begin a hasty retreat out of Russia. The enormous army, featuring more than 500,000 soldiers and staff, was the largest European military force ever assembled to that date.

— October 19, 1812

Food 4 Thought

"My definition of a decent society is one that first of all takes care of its losers, and protects its weak."

— John le Carre, author, *Tinker Tailer Soldier Spy*, born Oct. 19, 1931

The Month Ahead

Friday, October 19 – Saturday, October 20
Death by Design, a production of the McNary High School Drama Department. Show times are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday.

Friday, October 19 – Sunday, October 21
2018 Home and Remodel Show, Jackman-Long Building, Oregon Fairgrounds and Expo. Free admission, free parking. Hours are 3-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. www.wvpevents.com/238/

Sunday, October 21
Halloween Costume Party at the Keizer/Salem Area Senior Center, noon to 4 p.m. 930 Plymouth Dr NE. \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.

Monday October 22
Keizer Festival Advisory Board meeting, 5 p.m., Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Keizer City Council work session, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Financial Aid Night (Spanish language presentations) at McNary High School, 6:30 p.m. 595 Chemawa Road NE.

Tuesday, October 23
College and Career Night at McNary High School, 6 to 7:30 p.m. 595 Chemawa Road NE.

Thursday, October 24
Keizer Florist will be participating in the Society of American Florists "Petal it Forward" movement. The store, located at 631 Chemawa Road N.E., will be handing out free two-flower bouquets, one to keep and one to share with someone you know or someone you don't.

Saturday, October 27
Stayton Ghost Tour & Chocolate Walk. Victorian-themed guided tour of historic Downtown Stayton with chocolate treats after every stop. Participants are encouraged to wear a costume. Starts at 5 p.m. with tours leaving every 15 minutes at the Brown House Event Center, 425 North 1st Avenue in Stayton. Presale tickets are \$15 until October 18th, where they will be sold for \$20.

Annual Scarousel Bash. Treats, activities, raffles, and unlimited carousel rides at the at the Salem Riverfront Carousel, 101 Front Street NE. 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for person and can be purchased at salemcarousel.org/ Entry is free for children under 3.

Thursday, November 1 – Saturday, November 24
Black, White and Gray Show at Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery. The most popular show of the year. Visit keizerarts.com for hours.

Saturday, November 3 – Sunday, November 4
The Hemp & Cannabis Fair. Horticulture exhibits, product & business showcases, and public speakers to celebrate the legalization of marijuana. Starts 10 a.m. on November 3rd at the Oregon State Fair Expo Center, 2330 17th Street NE in Salem.

Sunday, November 4
St. Paul's Handbell Festival. Cathy Mokskeubst leads area handbell choirs for the second concert in the 2018-19 Evensong Concert Series. Starts at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1444 Liberty Street SE in Salem.

Friday, November 9
Carousel Open House & Unveiling. Salem's Riverfront Carousel unveils plans for its new Artisans Studio, including input from the community. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Riverfront Carousel, 101 Front Street NE in Salem. Event is free for all.

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

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