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Sensory Sensitive Showings

SATURDAY, OCT 27
Incredibles 2 (PG)
11:00 AM
TICKETS ARE JUST \$4

SPECIAL SHOWING FOR KIDS AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM OR OTHER SENSORY SENSITIVITIES.

STUDENT NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY!
NOVEMBER 1
4:00 - *The Meg* (PG-13)
6:15 - *Christopher Robin* (PG)
8:25 - *The Predator* (R)
Generally for the 16-20 year old crowd

OPEN CAPTION SHOWING
Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13)
TUES, OCT 29
6PM, TICKETS ARE \$4/EACH.
Special showing with captioning shown on screen with the movie.

Today in History

The Battle of Leyte Gulf ends with an overwhelming U.S. victory as combined American and Australian forces cripple the Imperial Japanese Navy. Fought over four days in waters near the Philippine islands of Leyte, Samar, and Luzon, it is the first battle in which Japanese aircraft carry out organized kamikaze attacks and will come to be regarded as the largest naval battle of World War II. — October 26, 1944

Food 4 Thought

“It is easy to be independent when you’ve got money. But to be independent when you haven’t got a thing, that’s the Lord’s test.”
— *Mahalia Jackson*, American gospel singer, born Oct. 26, 1911

The Month Ahead

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.

7th Annual Cherry City Bombers Trunk or Treat, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3856 River Road N. 7th Annual Trunk of Treat hosted by the Cherry City Bombers Car Club. This event is open to all kids and special interest rides. Awards will be given for the scariest ride.

Trunk-or-Treat at Keizer Elks Lodge, 1 to 3 p.m. at Keizer Elks Lodge, 4250 Cherry Avenue NE. A safe alternative to Trick-or-Treating door to door. Open to the community.

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 Morkkebus 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.

Friday, November 9 – Saturday, December 1
Pentacle Theatre’s *Little Shop of Horrors*. A horror-rock-comedy musical based on the film of the same name. For showtimes and ticket information, visit pentacletheatre.org

Saturday, November 10
Artists’ Reception and Awards for Black, White and Gray Show, 6-8 p.m. Keizer Art Association’s Enid Joy Mount Gallery, Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE. Free admission.

Saturday, November 17 – Sunday, November 18
Old Fashion Christmas Show. Live entertainment, candy-land mazes, and holiday movies; surrounded by arts, crafts, food, and vendors all decorated with in an old-timey holiday theme. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Oregon State Fair Expo Center, 2330 17th Street NE in Salem. Admission is \$5 and a canned good per person. All canned goods benefit the Marion-Polk Food Share. Children 6 and under enter for free.

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

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On the beat with a crime lab technician

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of No Adults Allowed

Ashley Chu’s cool career includes regular trips in the Salem Police Department Mobile Crime Lab, a van equipped with most of the necessary tools to collect evidence from crime scenes all around the area.

“In high school, I took a forensic science class and I volunteered for the Portland Police Bureau in their criminalists unit and armory. That’s how I initially got into the field and gained some experience,” Ashley said.

He’s been a police laboratory technician for Salem Police Department for almost two years, but he’s done similar types of work all along the West Coast and even in Australia.

“Our duties include picking up evidence that officers collected at scenes of crimes and we will do a fingerprint processing and comparison. We also work major crime scenes where we photograph and process the scene, document and collect evidence,” Ashley said.

As part of the Salem Police Department, most of what Ashley does is look for fingerprints, but even that can involve a lot of science.

“We use physical and chemical techniques to develop latent prints. For example if we have a soda can, we perform a visual inspection to see if there are any fingerprints that are visible, if not we can use cyanoacrylate fuming tank (superglue tank),” Ashley said. “When we touch something, we transfer oils

Ashley Chu loads evidence into the Salem Police Department’s mobile crime lab. He will check it for fingerprints that might help locate criminals.

and other contaminants onto that surface. The fumes from superglue adhere to contaminations on the surface of the can to make it visible. We use photography techniques to capture that fingerprint.” That means knowing how to operate cameras well is a valuable skill in his line of work.

If there is enough of a fingerprint to be useful, it can be put into a computer database that looks for matches with other fingerprints that have been collected.

“If we get a fingerprint match, the crime techs have to check each other’s to ensure there are no mistakes and then we send the information back to the police,” Ashley said. “Sometimes we don’t find a matching fingerprint in the database. In those cases, we can register the new fingerprint and if the criminal gets arrested later they might be charged with the older crime.”

Either way, he’s helping make the community safer, which is a why he likes his job. “I like to help people. My big thing is put yourself in the victim’s shoes and remember that they want to feel taken care of and that they want to feel like justice was done. That’s how I try to view every item we process,” Ashley said.

School was a big part of preparing Ashley for his career. After high school, he got a bachelor’s degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. Then he got a master’s degree in forensic science that required him to study past research and conduct his own. His research focused on developing a database to compare the markings firearms make on bullets.

He had three big pieces of advice for kids thinking about a career as a crime tech. “Pay attention in all your classes. Forensic science is such a broad field, a lot of the classes you take can help in this field such as mathematics/physics, biology and chemistry. You also want to get experience, so try to volunteer some place where they are doing this type of work,” he said.

The last lesson was one you can start working on right now: remember you are most things that you do.

“With this type of work, it’s not just one person, it requires teamwork. We play a small part in the investigation. I’m lucky to get to work with a lot of good police officers and detectives” he said. “The cool thing about this job is that every day can be different, you might be doing something in the lab or writing reports and next thing you know, you could be called out to a crime scene.”

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

Ant-Man 2 (PG-13) Fri 4:10, Sat 1:40, 5:45, Sun 2:15, 8:00

Christopher Robin (PG) Fri 1:40, 4:00, 5:45, Sat 12:00, 4:25, Sun 12:00, 2:00

Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13) Fri 1:40, 6:05, 8:20, Sat 6:30, 9:00, Sun 6:25, 8:40

Hotel Transylvania 3 (PG) Fri 3:45, Sat 11:45, 1:25, Sun 4:40

Incredibles 2 (PG) Fri 1:40, Sat 11:00, 2:00, Sun 12:40, 4:00

Mamma Mia 2 (PG-13) Fri 1:40, Sat 3:20, Sun 12:20

Mission Impossible: Fallout (PG-13) Sun 3:05

Peppermint (R) Fri 7:50, Sat 8:00

The Meg (PG-13) Fri 6:30, Sat 3:55, Sun 3:55

The Predator (R) Fri 8:45, Sat 6:05, 8:15, Sun 6:45, 8:45

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Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

Halloween invades Keizer Saturday

A number of alternative Halloween celebrations are being held throughout Keizer Saturday, Oct. 27.

- Tony’s Kingdom of Comics is hosting its 10th Annual Horrorween celebration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event has grown to incorporate many of the businesses at Keizer Village Shopping Center, 3856 River Road N. Visitors to the comic shop will receive two free comics and can score additional loot with a donation to the Keizer Community Food Bank. Artists AnneMare and Shawn Cruz and Floydman Sumner will be visiting. Shawn Cruz and Sumner are official artists for the Garbage Pail Kids. The Cherry City Bombers will set up in the parking lot for their annual Trunk-or-Treat. The rat rod enthusiasts decorate their vehicles for scares and offer candy out of the trunks. The first 200 kiddos will receive a free Cherry City Bombers Coloring Book and crayons.
- El Patron Mexican Grill will provide street tacos while supplies last and Mr. Video is hosting a charity raffle and prize drawing for Magic Wheelchair, a Keizer-based organization that provides elaborate costumes for youth who depend on wheelchairs of all shapes and sizes. Mr. Video will also be offering a special on horror movie rentals.

- The Keizer Elks are hosting a Trunk-or-Treat event in the parking lot of its lodge located at 4250 Cherry Avenue N.E. The event is free and open to everyone between 1 and 3 p.m.

OCTOBER 31 events

- The residents of Avamere Court at Keizer and the associated Memory Care Center across the street are opening their doors to trick-or-treaters between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Treats can be collected from both sites 5210 River Road N. and 450 Claggett Court N., and residents love seeing the kids in costume.

- Across the Salem-Keizer Parkway, the Kroc Center is hosting Kroctoberfest from 6 to 8 p.m. The event includes fun for the whole family in the form of food, treats, games, prizes, rock painting and more.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO
Vandals hit KLL park
Vandals destroyed dugouts, tore down a score box, uprooted picnic tables, and tipped over portable toilets. Kurt Barker, president of KYSA, said it was the most damage to the fields he’d ever seen.

10 YEARS AGO
Cause of market fire unknown
Investigators have been unable to gain entry into the burned remains of the River Road establishment EZ Market.

15 YEARS AGO
Woman gets jail for contact with boy, 16
A 33-year-old Keizer mother who admitted to having a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old boy has been sentenced to 30 days in jail for three counts of contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor.

20 YEARS AGO
Keizerites open hearts, wallets
Keizer businesses and residents banded together last weekend for a fundraiser to benefit the family of Catherine Short, who passed away following a long battle with a rare bone marrow disease. The group raised \$1,001.