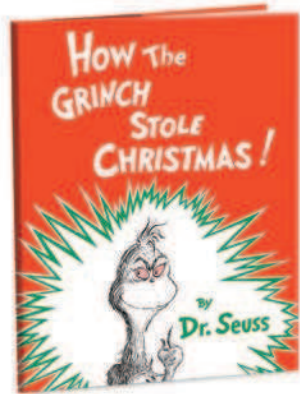


The history of How the GRINCH Stole Christmas

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In 1957, Theodor Geisel, or as he's more commonly known Dr. Seuss, published the book *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. The story quickly became a favorite of teachers and students alike. The story about a grumpy Grinch that hated the noise that the Whos in Whoville made during Christmas. So he set out to steal Christmas in an attempt to keep his neighbors quiet. When the Whos teach him Christmas is about more than presents and food he comes around and joins in the festivities.



In 1966, the beloved story was turned into a TV special. Boris Karloff was both the narrator and the voice of the Grinch. It was such a hit that it became a holiday tradition and is still considered a classic. It took more than 30 years for someone to try to do it better.

In November of 2000 a full length live action version came out. Staring Jim Carrey as the Grinch the movie was number one for four weeks. The movie borrowed a lot of rhymes, themes, and music from the TV special and the original book. A lot was added to make it into a full length



film. Although the movie won an Academy Award and was nominated for two others, a lot of people still preferred the 1960s animated version.



Which could be why Illumination decided to recreate the classic using technology of the 21st century. Using 3D computer animation director Scott Mosier was able to make the movie we love, with the animation we are used to. In the latest version, *The Grinch*, Benedict Cumberbatch (of *Sherlock* and *Dr. Strange* fame, and gave his voice to Classified in *The Penguins of Madagascar*), is the voice of the Grinch.

The movie is still in theaters and has mixed reviews. On one hand, the animation makes it easier to watch. On the other, it's the same basic storyline from 1957.



PARADE: Jingle Dash kicks off evening at 6:15 p.m.

(Continued from Page A1) going to be plenty of music. Four high school bands are participating, 234th Army Band will be in the line-up, The Beat Goes On is coming down from Portland as is The Last Regiment of Syncopated Drummers, a drumline group.

The Keizer Community Band is setting up at the intersection of Chemawa Road and River Road North to accompany the parade itself.

This year, the Grand Marshal of the parade will be Chet Patterson, a longtime Keizerite and volunteer. He's currently a member of the Keizer Fire Board.

"One of my favorite things is calling the people we want to be Grand Marshal and, when I called Chet, he seemed to be blown away that anyone would think of him for that honor. He's so humble and kind," Bethell said.

Patterson has been a fix-

ture in the Keizer community since 1978, when he and his wife of 41 years, Chris, moved into the Kennedy neighborhood to raise their family. He was one of the early proponents of Keizer's incorporation as a city. As a member of the Keizer Incorporation Committee he co-authored the study that led to the successful incorporation of Keizer as a city. He was elected to the first city council and again in 1992.

His expertise with budgets proved invaluable when he was selected as the City of Keizer's first budget officer, as well. In 1992, Patterson was honored with the Volunteer of the Month Award and in 2009 he received the city's first Heritage Award.

Bethell was hoping to enlist more food trucks to set up along the parade route to serve onlookers. So far, The Fire Pit, a pizza truck, and Willamette Valley Doughnut are committed to attending.

Along with the parade comes interruptions to traffic. Lockhaven Drive North between McClure Street N. and River Road will be closed for staging beginning at 3 p.m.

River Road will close at 6 p.m. to make way for the Chamber's annual Jingle Dash, a 5K fun run, which begins at 6:15 p.m. The Jingle Dash will begin at the Chamber of Commerce's new office, 4118 River Road North. Run participants are encouraged to dress up and compete for the best costume award. Cookies, hot cocoa, and coffee will be waiting at the finish line.

The parade will start at the intersection of Lockhaven and River Road and travel south ending at Glynbrook Street North. River Road will re-open after the final float leaves the procession, likely about 9 p.m.

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