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Saturday, Jan 5, at 11:00 am
Sensory Sensitive Show ONLY \$4
MOVIE: THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS [PG]
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McNary grad hits it big time

McNary High School has graduated a number of notable alumni over the year, but another one etched his name alongside theirs in 2018.

In November, Celtic grad Zeek Earl (pictured above) made a triumphant return home to introduce his first feature film, *Prospect*, at Salem Cinema. Earl turned 30 while making his first feature-length film with co-writer and co-director Chris Caldwell. Earl credits McNary teacher Jason Heimerdinger as his first and only film teacher. In a fitting capstone to the opening act on what we hope is a long and

varied career, Heimerdinger hosted a Q&A with Earl after the screening.

Prospect is the story of Cee (played by Sophie Thatcher) and her father (Damon played by Jay Duplass) who travel to an alien moon aiming to strike it rich harvesting elusive gems. The hunt turns troublesome when the pair encounter others on the same path and Cee is forced to contend with the forest's other ruthless inhabitants, and her own father's greed-addled judgment, while carving her own path. The movie is set for a March release on DVD.

School district invokes eminent domain

In May, voters in the Salem-Keizer School District approved a nearly \$620 million bond to expand and improve facilities throughout the district.

Plans included a bevy of improvements to expand capacity at McNary High School. The problem is McNary is landlocked and needs additional space.

St. Edward Catholic Church owns about six acres

north of the school that the district wants to buy. District officials have telegraphed the need for almost two years, but the church decided it does not want to sell the property.

It's resulted in the district filing for eminent domain, which will probably force the sale. The major question will be at what price. Neither party has gone on record about how far apart the two entities are, but if you read between the lines a

bit, the district is likely making offers based on undeveloped land and the church would like a price more in line with what the property would be worth if it were developed. Currently, the six acres the district wants

are an overgrown field. We will likely have more news about the situation in the next week or two.

"We are totally open to negotiations."

— Lillian Govus SKSD spokesperson

Lillian Govus, spokesperson for the school district, said a 40-day window for the church to respond to its latest offer expires this week.

"Of course, we are totally open to negotiations with St. Edward," Govus said.

Should the church choose not to respond, the district will deliver a check to Marion County Courthouse.

"Upon completion of the transaction, [the district] will assume possession of the property," Govus said.

Today in History

The Syracuse Athletic Club defeated the New York Philadelphians, 5-0, in the first indoor professional football game, which was held at Madison Square Garden.

— December 28, 1902

Food 4 Thought

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."

— Vince Lombardi

The Month Ahead

Through Sunday, December 30

Enlightened Theatrics presents *A Tuna Christmas*. Reserved seating admission is \$23-\$28. Preview night only, admission is \$10. Oregon Thespian Members/Cardholders are free.

Festival of Lights at The Grotto in Portland. Nightly from 5 to 9:30 p.m. (Closed December 25). Tickets range from \$6 to \$12. thegrotto.org.

Through Monday, December 31

Christmas in the Garden, located at The Oregon Garden, 879 W. Main Street, Silverton. Features ice skating, a traditional German Christmas Market, and a light display. Ice skating is available daily excluding Dec. 24 and 25. Visit oregongarden.org for general schedule information. (Closed Monday, December 24 and Tuesday December 25).

Through Monday, January 21

Salem on Ice. Ice skating rink at Salem's Riverfront Park. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for children. salemonice.com

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve Dance and Potuck featuring music by the Jefferson Parks Band at the Senior Center in Keizer, 930 Plymouth Drive N.E., from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Wednesday, January 2

Keizer Little League Park Long Range Planing Task Force Meeting at 6 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E. The task force will continue visioning plans for the future of KLL Park.

Thursday, January 3

Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Friday, January 4 - Sunday, January 6

Pentacle Theatre Production, Disney's *The Little Mermaid* will be performed at the Elsinore, 170 High Street SE, Salem, OR 97301. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$30 for children 17 and under. Suitable for all audiences.

Saturday, January 5

TEDx VI Salem, Tickets range from \$45-\$55 and can be purchased at tedxsalem.us. It will begin at 9 a.m. at the Salem Convention Center, 200 Commercial Street S.E. in Salem.

Sunday, January 6

Cantata by Johann Sebastian Bach for the Feast of the Epiphany. St. Paul's Trinity Choir, accompanied by an orchestra will perform classic pieces by Bach. Starts at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1444 Liberty Street SE in Salem.

Enrique Chagoya: Reverse Anthropology Exhibition The exhibition features Chagoya's deceptively subversive prints that explore issues of immigration, colonialism, the economy, the government, the commodification of art, and the recurring subject of cultural clash that continues to riddle contemporary life at The Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street Salem, OR 97301.

Monday, January 7

Keizer City Council Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E. The city's newest city councilors, Elizabeth Smith and Dan Kohler, will be sworn in as outgoing councilors Amy Ryan and Bruce Anderson depart.

Tuesday, January 8

Keizer Parks Advisory Board Meeting at 6 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E. The board will be making priority recommendations for the five-year parks plan. Public input is welcome and encouraged.

Wednesday, January 9

Keizer Planning Commission Meeting at 6 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E. The commission will be discussing its workload for the coming year.

Thursday, January 10

Keizer Traffic Safety, Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee Meeting at 6 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E. The committee will be reviewing and finalizing its plans for the 2019 year.

West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m., Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Monday, January 14

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

Buildable Land Supply/Housing Needs Analysis Project Advisory Committee meeting at 6 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Tuesday, January 15

Keizer Fire Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., 661 Chemawa Road N.E. The board will hold a public hearing on potentially adding new fees to construction permits within its coverage area.

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

Stray bullet leads to lawsuits

On June 2, a bullet fired from a recreational shooting range across the Willamette River penetrated a Keizer home and only came to a rest after hitting a granite backsplash near where one of the homeowners stood.

The incident was the breaking point for west Keizer residents along the river. For years, shots from a recreational shooting range owned by Lance Davis have prompted complaints about noise then, in September 2017, a spray of bullets flew into the trees above Sunset Park causing visitors and residents to flee the area. The incidents spurred multiple meetings of neighbors that spilled into the Keizer City Council chambers and meetings of the Polk County Board of Commissioners.

The victims of the June incident, Tom and Sheryl Bauer, ended up filing a civil lawsuit for \$2.7 million and requested a permanent injunction to halt shooting on the property where the bullets originated from. In September, the Keizer City Council voted to join the request for an injunction as an intervenor, an act of solidarity.

Thus far, a ceasefire has held, but a hearing on a permanent injunction is scheduled for April 2019.

Police, parks fees yield first benefits

In late 2017, the Keizer City Council enacted \$4-per-month fees to bolster Keizer Police Department staffing and improve maintenance and amenities throughout Keizer's parks systems.

By the end of the first quarter of 2018, the Keizer police department had hired four new officers and a fifth was in the works. By the end of the year, four officers were on solo patrol and the fifth was about to start the academy. KPD will still have to fill spots vacated as a result of recent retirements, but the city is in a better financial position to sustain the beefed-up department.



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looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Boys b-ball makes energized debut
McNary High School's varsity basketball team had an electrifying game against Glencoe High, beating the Crimson Tide 60-48.

10 YEARS AGO

Keizer on ice
Snowy weather covered Keizer in a thick layer of ice last weekend. Roadways were blocked, allowing the Gale family to iceskate along Keizer roads.

15 YEARS AGO

City buys nursery land
The city closed a deal last Friday to buy a over two acres of prime land for Chemawa Road improvements at the freeway.

20 YEARS AGO

School bond projects will begin in spring
Construction at existing Keizer schools could begin as early as the votes on projects approved by votes last month in the \$177 million Salem-Keizer construction bond.

A sad anniversary

Friends and family of Cynthia Martinez Perez gathered in Chalmers Jones Park on July 16 to mark the one-year anniversary of her disappearance.

Martinez Perez was last seen leaving Tequila Nights on River Road North in 2017. The mother of four spent the evening out with friends and left the night club in the company of two men. One was later contacted and dismissed as a suspect.

Law enforcement officials are still looking for 31-year old Jaime Alvarez-Olivera as a person of interest in the disappearance. Identifying his residence or individuals he lived or worked with, or who may have known or associated with him could be important to the on-



Cynthia Martinez Perez

going investigation.

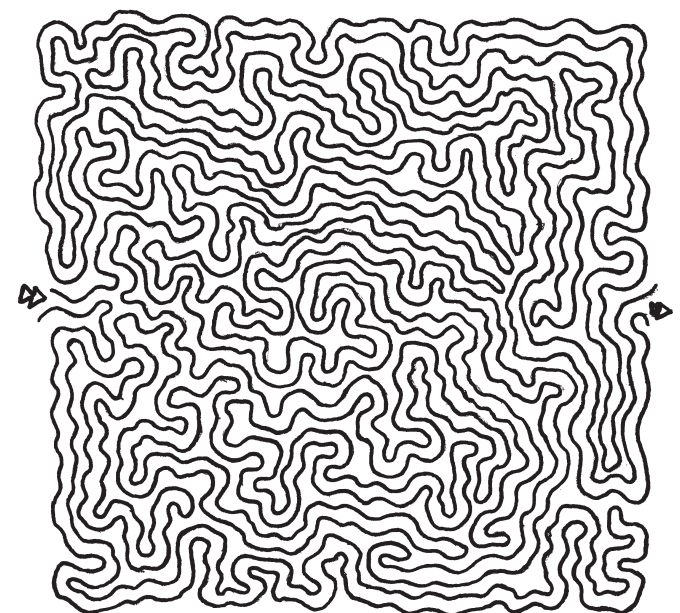
Anyone who believes they may have information about where Alvarez-Olivera lived, whom he lived or associated with, or where he might have gone is asked to contact the Keizer Police Department at 503-856-3529. A reward of more than \$10,000 is being offered for information leading to a resolution in the case.

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maze



Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer