

City committees eye budget allocations

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With the City of Keizer's budget season on the horizon, two city committees are considering what projects to throw their weight behind.

The topic arose twice last week in meetings of the Keizer Parks Advisory Board and Keizer Traffic Safety, Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee.

At the Parks Board meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12, budget matters were brought up in relation to a proposal by Board Member Matt Lawyer.

Lawyer said he was inspired by the recent work of a Keizer resident to begin installing fitness equipment in Keizer parks and with the help of a matching grant offered through the parks board.

Lawyer wants the board to discuss the possibility of establishing another matching grant program, this time aimed at youth projects.

"We have a lot of youth looking for projects to do for school or scout credit. If they come in and make the ask to install a bench or do clean-up work, we would have a parks board member or city councilor mentor them through the completion of the project," Lawyer said.

Lawyer suggested starting with an allocation of \$2,000 to gauge interest. The board plans to

discuss the proposal at length during its March meeting in preparation for budget meetings that kick off in April.

At the Traffic Safety Committee meeting Thursday, Feb. 14, members voted to recommend three projects for funding.

The highest priority seemed to be installation of a sidewalk and bike lane along Delight Street North between the end of the Cummings Elementary School campus and Chemawa Road North.

City officials and committee members hoped to score a grant from Oregon Safe Routes to Schools, but the project did not make the cut earlier this year.

Next was a pet project of committee member David Dempster: finishing a sidewalk and bike lane on Keizer Road Northeast between Allendale Way Northeast and Verda Lane Northeast. The missing segment forces riders and pedestrians into the street from a densely-populated segment of the city — including an elementary school — when trying to reach the city's core by foot or bike.

The last project on the committee's priority list was restoring a bike lane on Ridge Drive Northeast along the entrance to Keizer Little League Park. Over time, gravel from the KLL main parking lot has chewed up the bike lane and reduced its size, Dempster said.

Volunteers, youth liaisons sought for advisory roles

The city of Keizer is soliciting applications for volunteers to be considered to serve on the following committees:

- Keizer Points of Interest Committee. The committee was established to identify, authenticate and memorialize sites of interest located in the Keizer area. Sites to be identified may be of the historical, geographical, botanical or unusual. The committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

- Stormwater Advisory Committee. Members review guidelines and make recommendations to the city

council on the development of ordinances pertaining to illicit discharge detection and elimination, stormwater runoff control, and stormwater management. The committee is seeking applicants who have experience in the development or building industry; however it is not a requirement. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m.

- Youth liaison/page — Opportunities are currently available to youth for service on various city committees. Please check the city website, www.keizer.org, for more information and to apply.

Nominations are also being accepted for Volunteer of the Quarter. Volunteer applications and Volunteer of the Quarter nominations are available at Keizer Civic Center — City Hall located at 930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer, or you can request an application be mailed to you by calling City Hall at (503) 390-3700. Electronic applications are available on the city website.

Applications and nominations must be received by Wednesday, March 13, to be considered at the March 21 Volunteer Coordinating Committee meeting.

police scanner

MONDAY, FEB. 11

8 a.m. - Theft of bicycle in the 1000 block of Lockhaven Drive NE.
9:47 a.m. - Theft of services in the 5000 block of River Road N.
7:30 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 800 block of Foothill Court NE.
7:38 p.m. - Arrest for driving under the influence of intoxicants in the 5000 block of Chelalis Drive N.
11 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 5000 block of Kalmia Drive NE.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

12:51 a.m. - Arrest for carrying a concealed weapon, offensive littering, theft and escape at the intersection of River Road N and Lockhaven Drive N.
2 a.m. - Unlawful entry to vehicle with the intent to commit crime and crime damage in the 5000 block of Joan Drive N.
2:58 a.m. - Arrest on warrant at the intersection of Broadway Street N and Shangri La Avenue NE.
3 a.m. - Arrest on warrant at the intersection of Broadway Street N and Shangri La Avenue NE.
5 a.m. - Robbery of a residence and use or display of weapon in the 600 block of Dietz Avenue NE.
11:31 a.m. - Arrest for minor in possession of marijuana in the 500 block of Chemawa Road N.
1 p.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 900 block of Chemawa Road NE.
8:19 p.m. - Theft in the 4000 block of River Road N.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

2:30 a.m. - Criminal trespassing in the 5000 block of River Road N.
11:39 a.m. - Simple assault in the 1000 block of Alder Drive NE.
12:16 p.m. - Arrest for physical

harassment and disorderly conduct in the 1000 block of Alder Drive NE.
12:39 p.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 900 block of Chemawa Road NE.
7:56 p.m. - Harassment in the 300 block Hazelbrook Drive N.
2:30 p.m. - Burglary of a residence in the 5000 block of 10th Avenue NE.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

4:28 a.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of heroin in the 3000 block of Cherry Avenue NE.
8:50 a.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 5000 block of McLeod Lane NE.
11:03 a.m. - Traffic accident at the intersection of River Road N and Lockhaven Drive N.
12:20 p.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended in the 5000 block of River Road N.
4 p.m. - Arrest for criminal trespassing in the 1000 block of Lockaven Drive NE.
8 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft in the 900 block of Cloverleaf Lane NE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

2:09 a.m. - Arrest order violation and driving under the influence of intoxicants at the intersection of Pleasant View Drive NE and Griswold Avenue NE.
8:39 a.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine in the 900 block of Manbrin Drive NE.

8:40 a.m. - Criminal trespassing in the 4000 block of River Road N.
9 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 5000 block of Wittenberg Lane NE.
9:48 p.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 4000 block of River Road N.
9:48 p.m. - Arrest of unlawful possession of methamphetamine in the 4000 block of River Road N.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

5:08 a.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 200 block of McNary Heights Drive N.
12:53 p.m. - Arrest for violation of release agreement in the 1000 block of Clearview Avenue NE.
4 p.m. - Aggravated assault, menacing use or display of weapons and unlawful use of carry of weapon in the 1000 block of Horizon Ridge Drive NE.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

2 a.m. - Failure to perform duties of a driver when property is damaged in the 5000 block of Verda Lane NE.
3:49 a.m. - Arrest for physical harassment in the 4000 block of Northside Drive NE.
4:05 a.m. - Arrest for simple assault and strangulation in the 5000 block of Kayak Way NE.
2:21 p.m. - Arrest for interfering with a police officer at the intersection of Jaymar Drive NE and Tepper Lane NE.

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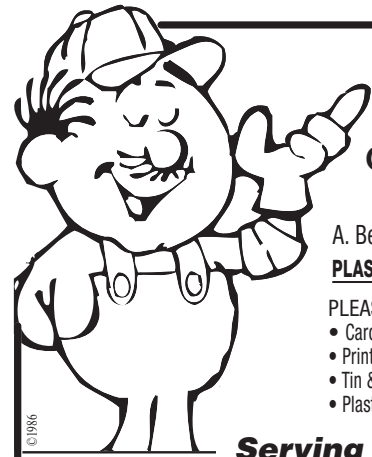
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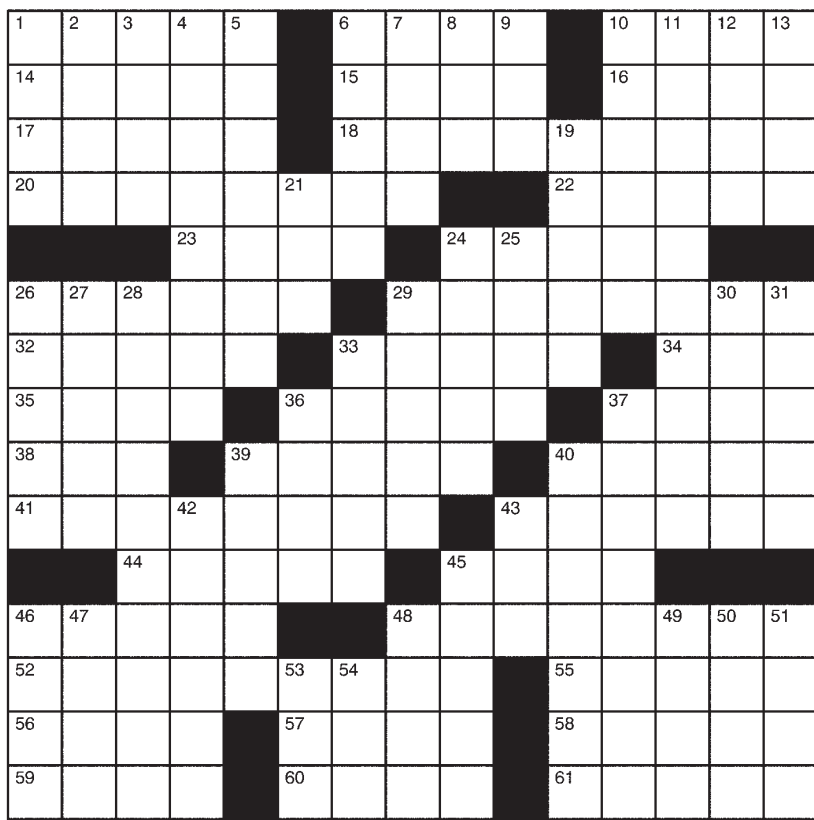
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