

Where to head to stave off Spring Break boredom

Spring Break is just around the corner, March 25-29, and local organizations are offering a variety of options to keep idle hands occupied.

Keizer Boys & Girls Club

The branch on Noren Avenue in Keizer will be open every day of Spring Break from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A full year membership is only \$5 and usable at all club branches in Salem and Woodburn as well. Geared for first through eighth graders.

Kroc Center

Two camps are being offered this year, a Lego Inventor Camp and a Spring Safari Camp. Details, costs, dates and times are available at salem.kroc-

center.org.

Salem Family YMCA

Day camps and a week-long option are available at the YMCA in Salem March 25-29. Each day will feature a different focus: Monday is career day; Tuesday will focus on fitness; Wednesday is sports day; Thursday is water and swimming; and Friday is pajama day. Cost is \$40 for a day or \$180 for the week. Register online at www.theYonline.org. Designed for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Willamette Heritage Center

If you want to fight off boredom and support a local

non-profit, consider volunteering at the Willamette Heritage Center in Salem. From 9:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, volunteers will help with spring cleaning ranging from preparing sewing kits for wool capes to basket weaving and organizing the

costume shop. Spaces are limited, sign up at: signup.com/go/EcirnyV or call Kaylyn Mabey @ 503.585-7012, ext. 257.

Willamette Humane Soc.

The Willamette Humane Society has a new volunteer orientation scheduled for just

before the Spring Break that might result in giving you a chance to help out during the down time. The orientation session is Thursday, March 21, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Orientation sessions include a presentation, shelter tour and time for ques-

tions with the Volunteer Team.

Enchanted Forest

The amusement park located east of Interstate 5 in Turner opens for the season on March 22 and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day of Spring Break.

Enlightened Theatrics stages Avenue Q in Salem

Enlightened Theatrics 2019 Season opens with the multi-Tony award winning musical, *Avenue Q* at Salem's Historic Grand Theatre on Friday, March 22.

The musical tackles tough subjects like racism, unemployment, homosexuality, homelessness and love through catchy tunes, larger than life characters and puppetry. The production also has adult situations and may be inappropriate for children under 17.

The play runs through April 14. Performances are



Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Preview performances occur Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21.

Tickets can be purchased at enlightenedtheatrics.org or by

calling 503-585-3427.

Box office hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and one hour prior to every performance at the theatre window.

Two more firefighters needed

Keizer Fire District (KFD) is currently accepting applications for the position of firefighter/paramedic. KFD will be filling two current vacancies and possibly two additional vacancies by July 1. KFD will be accepting applications from now until April 12. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for April 30 and May 1 and anticipate a hiring date of July 1. If you would like to join KFD's dedicated team, you can go to keizerfire.com for an application and more information. For questions, please email Division Chief Butler at bbutler@keizerfire.com.

MHS revives Hall of Fame

The McNary High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be holding a ceremony on Friday, March 15 at the Keizer Civic Center to honor former great athletes that made significant contributions to the winning tradition of the athletics program at McNary.



The spring inductees will include: Lisa Blush, Mike Doherty, Shawn Kintner and the 2009 state champion baseball team.

There will be a social hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will begin

at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

Prices are \$60 for an individual, \$100 for a couple and \$400 for a table of eight.

Event sponsorships are available for \$1,000 and comes with honoree ticket sales, program and event recognition as well as a reserved table for eight.

If you have any questions, please contact McNary athletic director Scott Gragg at: gragg_scott@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

Bingo night at Whiteaker

The Whiteaker Band Boosters parent volunteer group is organizing a bingo night at Whiteaker Middle School on Tuesday, March 19. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Whiteaker Middle School gym, and all players are welcome.

Participants will be able to purchase snacks and play bingo to win prizes.

Money raised at the

event will fund field trips, instruments, music, supplies and other band needs for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders of Whiteaker Middle School.

If you are interested in donating to the event, please contact Whiteaker Band Boosters Vice President Will Koenig at (503) 302-2825 or will.koenig@gmail.com.

STORE HOURS

MON-FRI: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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