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Attendees at Capitol College Night, hosted at McNary High School Tuesday, April 16, chat with a representative of Pacific Northwest Art Institute. The event drew hundreds of students and parents hoping to get a jump on college decisions.

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The bunny is back, egg hunts abound

Egg hunts abound throughout Keizer and the larger Willamette Valley Area this weekend, here's just a few of the many opportunities close to home and little further out:

- **Keizer Christian Church** will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 20. The hunt is free for age 0 up to fifth grade and held on the church lawn at 6945 Wheatland Road North. A short storytime will be held prior to dismissing attendees for the egg hunt.

- The public is invited to **Avamere Court at Keizer's** free Hop Block Easter event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at the Avamere campus 5210 River Road. There will be over 20 local Willamette Valley vendors, as well as games, a bouncy house, a raffle and more. All donations and raffle proceeds will go to the Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

- **Keizer Elks Lodge** will have a free egg hunt for children up to 10 years old from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 at the Keizer Elks Lodge 4250 Cherry Avenue N.E. The event will be full of food, crafts, stuffed animals and a free photo op with Mr. Whiskers the Easter Bunny.

- **Deepwood Museum and Gardens'** Easter Eggstravaganza will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. Visitors

can participate in crafts, games and egg hunts, as well as see the Easter Bunny. This event is designed for toddlers through age 10. Due to the overwhelming popularity of the event, pre-registration is required. You can get your tickets by calling 503-363-1825 or by visiting deepwoodmuseum.org.

- **Connection Life Church** will host its Easter Downtown event from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. There will be a giant balloon pit filled with candy, eggs and prizes for ages 0-5 years and 6 years to fifth grade. The event will be located at Connection Life Church 10 Liberty Street S.E., and will be free to enter. Kids will also have a chance to search for red tickets which can be exchanged for prizes.

- **Calvary Baptist Church** in South East Salem will host their free Easter egg hunt starting at 11 a.m. on April 13 at Cavalry Baptist Church, 1230

Liberty Street S.E. There will be thousands of candy-filled eggs for children to search for, as well as an appearance of the Easter Bunny. The church will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the Marion-Polk Food Share.

- **Our Savior's Lutheran Church Salem** will be hosting a free Easter egg hunt and party on Saturday, April 20 at 1770 Baxter Road SE. The kid-friendly event begins at 10 a.m. and toddlers to fifth graders can search for eggs and candy. After the hunt, the gym will be open with activities and crafts. All are invited to this free event.

- **Bauman's Farm** will host their 17th Annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. Price is \$5 per child and the hunt is recommended for children under the age of 12. Visitors can participate in family and kids activities as well as visit the Easter Bunny.

Pentatonix singer joins MHS choir festival

The McNary Vocal Project will host the Avi Kaplan Honor Choir Festival on Friday, April 26 with two performances, one at 6 p.m. and the second at 8 p.m., in the Ken Collins Theatre.

The show will feature Avi Kaplan, a Grammy-award winning solo artist, composer, and original bass for the a cappella group, Pentatonix. Kaplan will perform originals as a soloist and with more than 300 festival singers on the stage.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at mcnary-theatre.ticketleap.com. A sell-out crowd is expected.

Eclipse pays for shade

Members of the Keizer Parks Foundation announced the organization will donate \$25,500 toward installing shade sails over The Big Toy in Keizer Rapids Park.

The Foundation organized a festival around the total solar eclipse in 2017 and is donating what's left of the proceeds toward cooling down the playground on the warmest days.

"I want to thank the foundation and I appreciate it," said Councilor Marlene Parsons, who said taking her grandchild

dren to the park last summer was sweltering at times.

While the total cost of the project is not yet known, Keizer Public Works Director Bill Lawyer said don't get too excited just yet.

"The shade sails will not be up this summer. The park will have to close for a period of time to put support columns up. We'll close it after Labor Day so we don't take away the toy during the summer months," Lawyer said.

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