

Kitchen fire damages Ocean Sushi

On Thursday, June 30, the Keizer Fire Department (KFD) responded to a fire that took place at Ocean Sushi and Teriyaki Restaurant (3843 River Rd N). KFD received the call at 5:50 a.m. and firefighters were on the scene at 5:55 a.m., finding heavy smoke coming from the two-story commercial building

Salem Fire Department (SFD) and Marion County Fire Department (MCFD) also responded to the call. Firefighters found the fire in the kitchen after making it into the building. The rest of the downstairs had heavy smoke damage and upstairs just had minor smoke damage.

The cause of the fire was due to an electrical issue, according to KFD Fire Marshal Ann-Marie Storms. Four engines, two medic units, one ladder truck and one Battalion Chief were on the call, with a total of 19 firefighters. The fire was put out with no one injured.

Keizer takes part in state's #Trashtag challenge

The City of Keizer, along with the cities of Albany and Salem, as well as Marion County and Marion Soil and Water Conservation District, are hosting a summer trash pick-up photo challenge. The challenge will run from Saturday, June 1 through Monday, September 20.

Oregon residents of all ages are encouraged to participate. To follow the guidelines of the challenge, residents must collect trash, take a photo of it and post it on Facebook or Instagram using #ORTrashTag. Participants can also email their photos to michaudy@keizer.org.

Monthly prize winners will be announced on the third Wednesday of every month. Winners will be notified through social media. For questions about the challenge, email michaudy@keizer.org.

KPD's 'kilo: zero-one-three' crowdfunding cancer battle

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Keizer Police Officer Dan Carroll is battling Stage 3 esophageal cancer and friends in and outside of the Keizer Police Department are rallying to his side.

A GoFundMe (tinyurl.com/ofccarroll) campaign with a goal of \$30,000 had reached \$11,800 by press time and KPD is also selling support bracelets for \$5 apiece.

"We're trying to push it out as far and wide as we can," said Officer Carrie Anderson. "Dan is such a great guy."

The support bracelets are black with the words, "Fight hard K013." K013 is Carroll's call sign on the police radio frequency.

In early May, Carroll, a 14-year veteran of the Keizer police, was diagnosed with a level 3 tumor on his esophagus with cancer cells spread-



Officer Dan Carroll

ing to the lymph nodes. He is undergoing a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments and surgery is planned. Carroll has medical insurance, but his family is already incurring significant out-of-pocket expenses. Funds collected through GoFundMe will be placed into a trust and withdrawn to pay for medical expenses. Any excess funds will be donated to cancer research. Esophageal cancer is more common among men than among women, according to the American Cancer society.

The lifetime risk of esophageal cancer in the United States is about 1 in 132 in men and about 1 in 455 in women. The odds of surviving esophageal cancer have improved with more modern treatments, but it tends to be one of the tougher cancers to treat if it cannot be removed through surgery.

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Lester Boyd Frels

April 30, 1930 - June 1, 2019

At age 89, Keizer resident Lester Boyd Frels, passed away on June 1, 2019.

Frels was born on April 30, 1930, in Cuba, Ill. He attended school at Moline High School in Moline, Ill., and graduated in 1948. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy for four years as an aerial photographer.



L. Frels

On July 12, 1975 he married Joyce Ann Frel (Perdue), they had three children, Ron, Dan, and Linda, who are all still in the Pacific Northwest.

After marrying his wife he took a job at CenturyLink where he worked for 42 years.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Joyce, son Ron

Frels and wife Laurie; son Dan Trachsel and wife Dee; daughter Linda Blackmore and husband Rob; daughter-in-law Barb Frels; and sister Marvella. Address who lives in Rapids City, Ill. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on June 22, at 10:30 a.m. at Salem Alliance Church, 555 Gaines Street N.E. Salem, Ore., 97301.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Willamette Valley Hospice and Remember NHU are appreciated.

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