

In-N-Out construction begins, large capacity planned

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When the In-N-Out location is complete, expect it to be more than capable of handling the crowds it will likely draw.

The dining room will have space for 69 people and a covered outdoor patio will seat another 80. If the hoopla surrounding the arrival of In-N-Out's northernmost location bears out, the restaurant will likely need every one of them.

"If we are fortunate to have a busy opening, we will be prepared with enough associates and fresh product to give our customers a great experience," said Carl Arena, vice president of real estate and development for the company.

Construction at the site began earlier this month and a large section of parking lot north of the hotel has been removed to make way for the burger joint.

Arena declined to give an

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expected opening date, but said construction and preparation for opening typically takes five to six months.

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Construction of In-N-Out began in earnest earlier this month. Expect a sixth-month wait to order that double-double. KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald



Volcanoes drowned out by Hops' hot bats

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School attendance efforts pay off



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Most Keizer schools saw a significant uptick in attendance during the 2018-19 school year.

Gubser Elementary School and McNary High School saw the largest improvements in attendance within Keizer according to figures released by the Salem-Keizer School District last week.

The district began an effort to improve attendance throughout Salem-Keizer in fall 2018 as chronic absenteeism — defined as missing 18 days or more of the school year — took a toll on instruction and graduation rates. Since the

start of the campaign, schools and community organizations have been collaborating to identify barriers to attendance for students across the dis-

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from the 2017-18 to the 2018-19 school years.

trict. The work has centered around connecting students and families to community resources, providing incentives for positive attendance trends and building relationships with each and every student.

"We know that students succeed when

they know that there is someone who believes in them," said Superintendent Christy Perry. "Regular attendance is a key indicator of student success and habits start with our very youngest learners in pre-kindergarten. Building connections with students from day one and encouraging them to be there every day is the first step toward helping our students reach the graduation stage."

District-wide, 49 of the 65 schools grew their attendance rates since the 2017-18 school year, and more than 400 additional students are considered to

be regular attenders.

Gubser students increased regular attendance from 70 percent in the 2017-18 school year to 78 percent this year. McNary students improved regular atten-

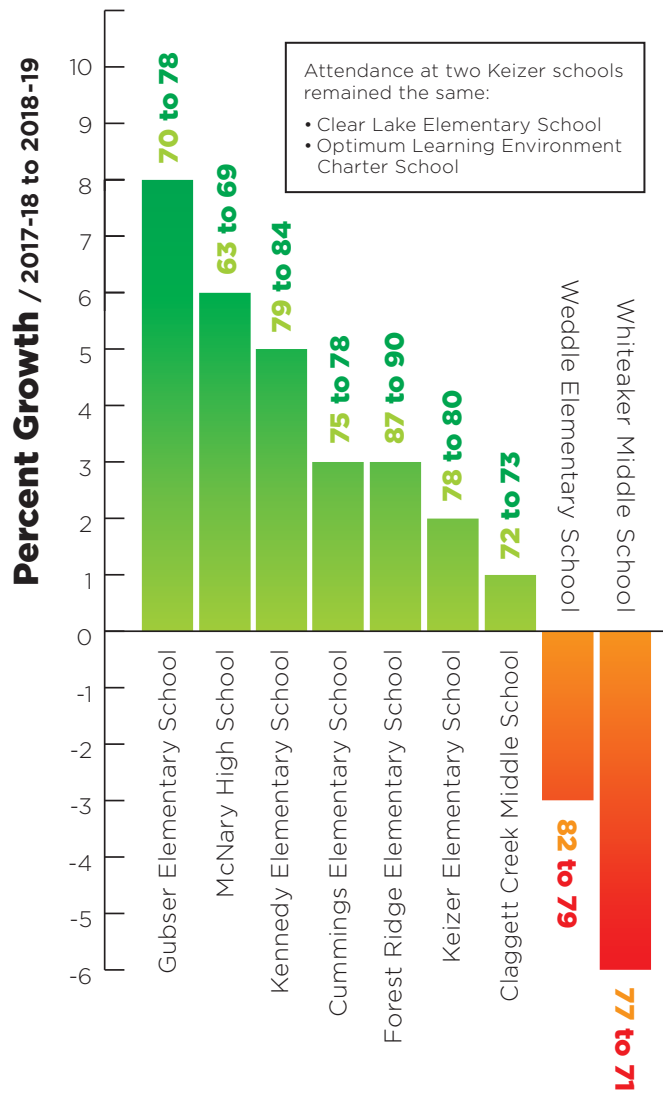
dance from 63 percent to 69 percent. Most Keizer schools saw improvement in the range of 1 to 5 percent.

Weddle Elementary School and Whiteaker Middle Schools were

the only schools to experience a drop in regular attendance rates, 6 and 3 percent, respectively.

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Attendance at Keizer Schools



Elks honor Old Glory

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Civil War battles at Powerland

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Keizer man arrested in attempt to lure preteen

Keizer police detectives arrested a 25-year-old man who they allege was attempting to meet a 12-year-old girl for the purpose of having sex.

Brenton Proulx, of Keizer, was lodged at the Marion County Jail where and he was charged with luring a minor and online sexual corruption of a minor by the Marion County District Attorney's Office.

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Highway memorial for KIA soldier unveiled

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Two men who served with Pfc. Ryan J. Hill honored the fallen soldier by unveiling a highway sign that will mark his sacrifice in the Iraq War.

Sgt. Bailey Fielder and Staff Sgt. Ian Newland were among about 50 attendees at a dedication and unveiling ceremony in Ryan J. Hill Park in Keizer Station Saturday, June 22.

The sign will be placed between mile markers 261 and 262 in Interstate 5.

"ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation) worked with us to push it out so it doesn't

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Staff Sgt. Ian Newland and Sgt. Bailey Fielder, who served with Pfc. Ryan Hill, pull back a blanket covering a highway sign slated for installation along Interstate 5. KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald



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