

## Keizer's citizenship question

Council re-examines who should, shouldn't serve on committees

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Members of the Keizer City Council faced the city's own version of a citizenship question at a work session Monday, July 8.

Councilors decided to clarify who can serve in volunteer capacities on city committees after tensions rose over the word "elector" at a Volunteer Coordinating Committee (VCC) in June. In the end, the council leaned toward casting a wide net for volunteers and open

up most city committees to residents rather than electors.

### TROUBLE STIRRED AT JUNE MEETING

In May, the council voted to form a Charter Review Committee with seven members, five electors in Keizer and two councilors appointed by Mayor Cathy Clark. Electors are defined as residents of the city who have registered to vote and therefore must be

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## KFD battles brush fire

Crews from the Keizer Fire District extinguish a blaze that began on a log jam in Wallace House Park.

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On Monday, July 1, at 8:21 a.m., Keizer Fire District responded to a brush fire at Wallace House Park near the edge of the river. Marion County Fire District, Salem Fire Department and City

of Keizer Public Works Department also were on the scene.

When KFD arrived at the park at 8:29 a.m., firefighters found large piles of trees and limbs burning that had been washed up by flood waters over time. Access was extremely

difficult due to overgrown trails and there was no way to drive brush trucks down to the fire, according to KFD Fire Marshal Ann-Marie Storms.

"The fire could initially only be accessed on foot.

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## Hunt for love in 'As You Like It'

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Isaiah Lane (left) and Emma Salisbury act out a scene from *As You Like It*. The show will take place at Keizer Rapids Park July 17-20 at 7 p.m.

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For the eighth straight summer, Keizer Homegrown Theater continues their tradition of Shakespeare in the Park with their rendition of the romantic comedy *As You Like It*.

The play is free to the public and will take place at the Keizer Rotary Amphitheater in Keizer Rapids Park July 17-20 with each performance starting at 7 p.m.

Director Kayla Mansur — who is doing her first ever show with Keizer Homegrown Theater — has always been a fan of Shakespeare, but this particular play has a special place in her heart.

"*As You Like It* was the first Shakespeare show I ever saw live, so I have always gravitated towards it and it has become my favorite comedy," Mansur said. "It's so honest about how

stupid we can be for love. Every character in this show is in love with something and that's what drives their decisions."

"It so encompasses the perfect summer love story."

Mansur is the technical theater assistant at West Salem High School and directed the school's production of *As You Like It* just

two months ago. She was also able to convince two of her graduating seniors to play key roles in the performance.

Jaiden Holder plays the role of Rosalind, a good-natured heroine who is independent and strong-willed, who cleverly disguises herself as a man in order to take control of her own fate.

"It portrays how love is ridiculous and makes you do ridiculous things," Holder said

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## City employee hailed as hero

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Not all stories about heroes have a happy ending, but that does nothing to diminish the actions of Brad Beverly in the eyes of Korina Navarro.

In late April, Navarro was hosting her friend, Pam, at her home in southeast Keizer. Navarro had invited Pam over to hang out after learning she wasn't feeling well. Navarro's concern grew as she saw Pam get off the bus near her home.

"I noticed she was very winded. It sounded like she had been drinking, she was mumbling," Navarro said.

Navarro asked if she had been drinking, but Pam assured her she hadn't.

"She asked if I could get her a cup of coffee, so I went in to make that while she was out on the porch," Navarro said. "While I was working on that, Pam was talking with someone on the phone. Then I looked out through the

"I got in my truck and drove around the corner, that's when I could hear Korina screaming for help." — Brad Beverly

window to the porch and saw her slumped over."

Navarro raced out of her house and grabbed Pam's phone expecting to call 9-1-1, but it had returned to its locked state. Navarro went back in grabbed her phone and started dialing. The 9-1-1 dispatcher asked if Navarro

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## Not so civil TUG OF WAR

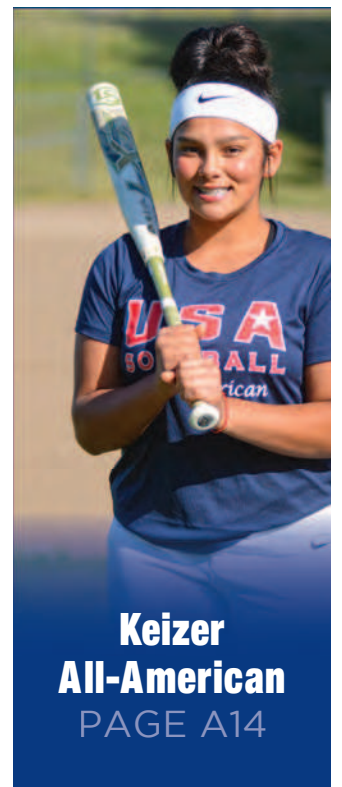


Members of the Northwest Civil War Council canceled their morning battle on Friday, July 5 at Powerland Heritage Park. Instead, the Union and Confederate troops engaged in a tug-of-war to settle their disputes.

TOP: Union troops and officers bear down and heave against the Confederate army.

RIGHT: The Southern Army, led by their youngest participants, took a win in the first "battle."

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