

Kids: Time to get that library card

This September, the Keizer Community Library (KCL) is joining the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time to remind parents, caregivers and students that a library card is the first step toward academic achievement and lifelong learning.

"A library card opens a world of infinite possibilities through resources and services, and libraries transform lives through education," said Vicki Brammeier, manager of

the KCL, "Libraries offer free and fun educational resources and activities that bring families and communities together."

Meet the Author, Third Thursday Lego Club and other community events are examples offered at the Keizer Community Library.

This year, Disney and Pixar's *Toy Story 4* characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep and friends are going on an adventure as Honorary Chairs of Library Card Sign-Up Month. They will

promote the value of a library card and bring attention to the many ways libraries transform lives and communities.

During September, the ALA and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure all children and their families have a library card.

The Keizer Community Library, 980 Chemawa Road NE in the Keizer Cultural Center, is open 1-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 1-4 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday; and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Educators honored



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The Keizer Chamber of Commerce held its annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Monday, Aug. 26, at Log House Gardens. Nearly 40 teachers from Keizer-area schools were treated to lunch sponsored by NW Natural. School Superintendent Christy Perry spoke about the new school year and highlighted construction at McNary High School and Gubser Elementary School's new cafeteria.

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Volunteers sought for several city council advisory boards

The city of Keizer is accepting applications for volunteers to be considered on the following committees.

Keizer Points of Interest Committee – the committee identifies, authenticates and memorializes sites of interest located in the Keizer area. Sites to be identified may be historical, geographical, botanical, or unusual.

The committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. (two vacancies).

Budget Committee – responsibilities include assisting the city council in the examination and analyzing of proposed budgets for Keizer. Applicants must be registered voters in Keizer.

The committee meets in May of each year to review the annual budget (two vacancies).

Parks Advisory Board – the board reviews and studies issues that involve development and maintenance of city parks and makes recommendations to the council. The board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. (four vacancies).

Stormwater Advisory Committee – members of this committee review guidelines and make recommendations to the city council on the development of ordinances pertaining to illicit discharge detection and elimination, stormwater runoff control and stormwater management.

The committee seeks applicants who have experience in the development or building

industry; however it is not required. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 4 – 6 p.m. (one vacancy).

Traffic Safety/Bikeways Pedestrian Committee – this committee is responsible for reviewing traffic safety issues in Keizer and making recommendations to the city council for improvements. Members may also make recommendations for future locations of bike lanes in the city and work to promote bicycle safety and use throughout the community.

In addition to the monthly committee meeting, there may be other events which require extra volunteer hours. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at City Hall (two vacancies).

Youth Committee Liaisons – Opportunities are currently available to high school students for service on various city committees. Check the city website under the heading Volunteer Information for more information to apply.

Applications can be picked up at Keizer City Hall, 930 Chemawa Road N.E., or accessed electronically at www.keizer.org. Applicants can also call/email Deputy City Recorder Debbie Lockhart at 503-856-3418 or lockhartd@keizer.org.

Applications received by Wednesday, Oct. 9 will be considered at the Thursday, Oct. 17 Volunteer Coordinating Committee meeting.



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