

# The magic is in the bun at Deanies Wienies

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Dean Ables is used to having a lot on his plate.

Along with being a construction manager up in Portland and the offensive line coach for the McNary High football team, Ables also owns the hot dog cart at the Woodburn Outlet mall called Deanie's Wienies.

But his life is about to become a whole lot busier, and Ables is loving every second of it.

After having the popularity of his hot dog cart in Woodburn increase over the last four years, Ables is now making Deanie's Wienies into a restaurant right outside of Keizer. The shop is located will be located in suite 129 of the 45th Parallel Building at 2195 Hyacinth Street NE, which is also the home to Vagabond Brewing.

The grand opening of the new restaurant will be on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. and will even feature a live DJ.

"I literally can't wait. We're going to have a party and we're going to blow the doors off this part of town," Ables said. "It's been a dream come true."

Ables officially started the business eight years ago when, after losing his job, he used his severance package to build a hot dog cart in his garage.

"This company started out of a need and a dream. I'm a true entrepreneur. I love the idea of doing it myself," Ables said.

Ables claims that he has al-



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Dean Ables is hoping his Deanies Wienies location on Hyacinth becomes a hangout spot for all ages.

ways had an entrepreneurial spirit. When asked why he decided to go into the hot dog business, his answer was pretty simple.

"Well I'm 6'7 and 400 pounds and I love hot dogs," Ables said. "To me, hot dogs are the original comfort food."

Ables grew up in southern California and was raised in Tennessee, and he wants his wienies and the overall feel of his restaurant to reflect the vibe of his upbringing. But the inspiration that separates Ables' hot dogs from the rest of the pack actually came from

New England.

While on a business trip to the east coast more than a decade ago, Ables came across a food cart that served their wienies in a bun similar to a lobster roll, which was buttered, fried and given a tasty seasoning. The flavor stuck with Ables, which is why he has re-created his own version of these unique buns, which will be made fresh every day in a brick oven.

"It's just got a distinct flavor to it. It's the best hot dog you'll ever have. I guarantee it. A hot dog is a hot dog, but

we wanted to do something different, which is why we changed the bun," Ables said.

Along with offering hot dogs and more than 20 topping choices, Ables will also be serving draft beer and cider, with the goal of making his restaurant a popular hangout destination.

"I want it to be a place where people will enjoy themselves and have the best hot dog they'll ever have in their life. It will be a fun place where the employees are smiling and everyone is just happy to be there," Ables said.

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Recent changes at the state level have added to confusion that already exists among the state's 52,000 residents of manufactured home parks.

The Oregon Legislature placed a cap on rent increas-



### 5 YEARS AGO New Area C plans rolled out

Plans were submitted to the City of Keizer last month for apartments and a senior living center in Keizer Station Area C. The issue is expected to be brought to the Keizer City Council in early December.

### 10 YEARS AGO Group will research your family's military lineage

For Vaughn Edsall — a proud former Navy man — discovering the depths of his family's military heritage was a fulfilling experience. He found that at least one ancestor had fought "on every battlefield that America has been represented" dating back to the Esopus-Indian conflict of 1664.

### 15 YEARS AGO Merchants go back to school

The members of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce went back to school last week, but the students of McNary High School were the center of attention. The Chamber held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Ken Collins Theater at the school. On stage, McNary students boasted of their achievements.

### 20 YEARS AGO Students seek Veterans for special attention at Whiteaker

Students at Whiteaker Middle School are trying to identify all Keizer military veterans — living or dead — to honor them in the first-ever Veterans Assembly at the school. Whiteaker's student leadership class is taking on the task of arranging the assembly, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10.

— of roughly 10 percent a year, 7 percent plus the current CPI percentage — but it is not rent control in the traditional sense. Rent controls would mean instituting a ceiling above which the price could not rise above.

Residents will also have opportunities to ask questions regarding other concerns. Loberger is a longtime resident of a manufactured home park herself.

One of the trends she is most concerned about is leases that include attempts to offload continuing maintenance costs onto the residents of the parks.

"It's just throwing it on the backs of the people that can ill afford it," she said.

When asked what she would tell residents who are fearful of coming forward with their concerns, Loberger put a new spin on an old

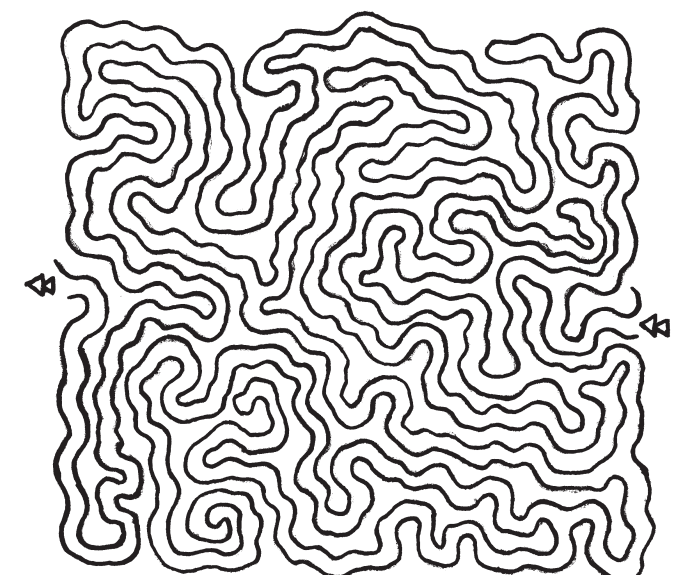
saying, "There's obviously safety in numbers, but there's power in numbers."

She said one of the most frequent concerns OSTA officials hear about is fear and intimidation, but that staying silent allows park managers to dictate the home owners' lifestyle.

"You're not in an assisted living space where they tell you when you can eat and when you can visit a neighbor and when you can walk your dog. There's just laws and rules that managers also need to follow and sometimes feels like park owners sort of overstep," she said.

She, as much as anyone, would like manufactured home communities to be seen in a more positive light, but the park community needs to be able to function like a community before that can happen, she said.

## maze



Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

## sudoku

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1991 after selling the business to Jeff and Steve.

"All [three] had hearts of gold and generous spirits. I have fond memories of all," said Virginia Crim Denison.

Before *Keizertimes* ended its last interview with Dr. Castlerline, we asked him if he had any advice those younger than him — even if we don't live to 100.

"If you want something, go for it. Don't give up on the first try. If you want it and you're qualified for it, work for it," he said. "Being around hospitals was something that got into my blood. I liked those surroundings. When I wanted [a] job as an orderly, I just kept asking."



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— October 25, 1971

**Food 4 Thought**  
"Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone."  
— Pablo Picasso, painter, born October 25, 1881

**The Weeks Ahead**  
**Through Tuesday, October 29**  
Keizer Art Association's October show is Colors of Autumn. Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. keizerarts.com.

**Through Sunday, November 3**  
Enlightened Theatrics presents *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Visit the box office or EnlightenedTheatrics.org for tickets and more information.

**Through Saturday, November 9**  
Pentacle Theatre presents *Mothers and Sons*. Visit pentacletheatre.org for more information.

**Friday, October 25**  
Oregon Symphony in Salem presents Beethoven's Fifth with guest cellist Johannes Moser. Also a piece by Garbiela Lena Frank 7:30 p.m., Smith Auditorium on Willamette University campus. orsymphony.org.

**Saturday, October 26**  
Monster Masquerade is the theme for Bowser's Boo Bash 2019, the main fund raiser of the Willamette Humane Society. A night of mystery featuring a live and silent auction. Costumes encouraged. Dinner at 5 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$70. Visit whs4pets.org/bbb to purchase ticket.

The Great Junk Hunt, Jackman-Long Building at Oregon Fairgrounds and Expo Center. 50,000 square feet of the best vendors in the northwest. Goods to include farmhouse, industrial, vintage and handmade. Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$7, under 12 is free. Early bird shopping available—visit thegreatjunkhunt.com for details.

Oregon State Archives open house, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 800 Summer St. NE. Take a free tour and participate in interactive activities that teach about Oregon's ghost towns.

**Sunday, October 27**  
10th annual Zombie Walk, Oregon State Capitol. Walk through the streets of Salem with hundreds of other zombies. Facebook.com/salemzombiewalk

**Monday, October 28**  
Keizer City Council work session, 6 p.m. Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

**Thursday, October 31**  
Annual Trunk or Treat at Countryside Christian Church from 5:30-7:30 p.m. 5775 McLeod Lane Northeast Keizer.

A Safe & Sane Halloween trick-or-treat event will be held beginning at 3 p.m. at Avamere Court at Keizer (until 6 p.m.), The Arbor at Avamere (until 5 p.m.), Quality Suites (until 6 p.m.) and Willamette Valley Bank (until 5 p.m.). In addition to trick-or-treating, there will be more than 20 vendors on hand and a bounce house on the Avamere Court campus. Parking will be available at Quality Suites. Admission is free.

Kids Carnival, a safe alternative to trick or treating, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Dayspring Fellowship. Each child gets a free bag of candy and 10 free tickets for games. Additional tickets are available for 10 cents each. Costumes are welcome but not required. No scary costumes or masks please. For more information, call (503) 390-3900 or email emily@dayspringfellowship.com.

**Saturday, November 2 - Dec. 3**  
Reception for Keizer Art Association's popular annual Black, White and Gray show, 6-8 p.m., Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Road NE and End Joy Mount Gallery. Open to the public. keizerarts.com

**Saturday, November 3**  
Warren Miller's *Timeless*, 5 p.m., the Historic Elsinore Theatre. elsinoretheatre.com.

St. Paul's Evensong Concert Series presents "Allegría" Italian Baroque Concerti featuring cellist Annabeth Shirley and members of the Portland Baroque Orchestra, 4 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1444 Liberty St. SE. Free.

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**Art of Racing in the Rain (PG)**  
Fri 2:10, 6:05, Sat 12:25, 5:00, Sun 2:15

**Dora & The Lost City of Gold (PG)**  
Fri 1:50, Sat 12:05, Sun 12:15

**Hobbs & Shaw (PG-13)** Sat 8:25

**Good Boys (R)** Fri 8:55, Sat 7:10, Sun 6:50, 8:30

**Hustlers (R)** Fri 6:50, 8:45, Sat 6:40, 8:55, Sun 6:25

**Lion King (PG)** Fri 1:50, 4:05, 6:30, Sat 11:45, 2:00, 4:20, Sun 11:40, 1:55, 4:10

**Overcomer (PG)**  
Fri 3:50, Sat 4:05, Sun 11:55, 6:00

**Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark (PG-13)** Sat 6:20, Sun 8:40

**Spiderman Extended Far From Home (PG-13)** Fri 4:15, Sat 2:30, Sun 4:20

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