

Keizer Fire continues streak of stellar yearly audits

Keizer Fire District (KFD) has again received the highest review score of an “unmodified opinion” which is the highest positive auditor opinion they can offer, regarding the accuracy of the accounting and fiduciary responsibility, which KFD achieves annually.

KFD received its annual audit findings at the regular monthly board of directors meeting through their auditors, Aldrich CPAs LLC.

Oregon budget law requires governmental agencies to review all financial controls annually for special districts, such as fire districts.

The KFD board of directors went over the auditor findings in detail at their monthly board meeting with the auditors and financial committee for Keizer Fire.



“Not only has the responsibility been met, KFD increased its cash position regarding assets and liabilities and related public employee documentation recording,” said auditor Josh Bailey.

“The fire district’s financial status and cash position are a direct result of good management decisions and good strong relationship with your community.”

Keizer Fire Board President, Chet Patterson, who is also a certified public accountant (CPA), commented; “The importance of good financial records and recording of public funding year after year is vital in the public trust and reflects directly on a good organization such as ours ... this is reflective of staff adhering to policy and doing things right.”

Don't forget to change clocks Nov. 3

Daylight saving time will take effect Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 a.m., which is the time to set the clocks back an hour. In addition to setting the

clocks back an hour it is also a good idea to check the smoke alarm.



Celtics serve dinner at St. Ed's

Over the course of three days, more than 150 McNary High culinary students in five of Chef Wendy Bennett's career and technical education classes prepared and cooked all the ingredients for the monthly Keizer Community Dinner at St. Edward Catholic Church on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Approximately 120 pounds of meatloaf, 50 pounds of potatoes and nine gallons of gravy were used to feed around 400 guests in a homestyle meal that was created from scratch. Green beans were donated by Sodexo.

The Keizer Community Dinner is open to all people in the community on the fourth Wednesday of every month.



KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings
TOP: The McNary High School Culinary team. MIDDLE: Tylar Conklin, Rylee Conklin and Genna Gillen Townsley serve up plates. ABOVE: The complete spread that McNary students invested three days preparing to serve diners.

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The current staff is dedicated to publishing the best newspaper for the people of Keizer — they deserve nothing less.

LET'S MEET Andrew Jackson

Graphic Designer & Production Manager (Born & Resides: Salem)

EDUCATION: Graduate of McNary High School, and holds degrees from Chemeketa Community College (AAS) and Oregon State University (BFA)

MY ROLE: I pride myself on being a jack-of-all-trades. My main role is to create effective advertising for every publication — from concept to final design — for all our clients. I also design the special section covers and the newspaper's front page each week.

WHY THE KEIZERTIMES?
Graphic design, my first love — led me to our community newspaper one romantic February day, many moons ago. Every day, I'm blessed to use my abilities to help local businesses promote their goods and services. I love what I do.

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