

# KeizerCommunity

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## Keizer Homegrown auditions are Saturday

Keizer Homegrown Theatre will hold auditions for all of the production for its 2020 season productions on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the theater at the Keizer Cultural Center.

The auditions will begin at 10 a.m. and run to 2 p.m. The theater is located on the second floor of the Keizer Cultural Center at 980 Chemawa Road N.E.

Theater leaders and directors will conduct the auditions. Auditioners should prepare a monologue of two minutes or less; the pieces do not need to be memorized. Directors will gather with actors for cold readings; actors can read for all the directors, if desired.

The troupe organizers recommend that those who plan to audition download a form in advance at keizerhome-

growntheatre.org/auditions.html.

The plays chosen for the 2020 season include many roles for females. Shows include *Love, Loss and What I Wore*, *Steel Magnolias*, *The Revolutionists*, *The Book of Will*, *Bad Seed* and *Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some More!)*.

For more information about the plays, the season and auditions, visit the theatre's website.

## births

Birth announcements are a free service of the Keizertimes. Submit yours to via email: reporter@keizertimes.com



Henry Michael Free was born Sunday, Dec. 29, 2019.

Parents are Kimberly and Erik Free of Keizer, Ore. Grandparents are Dale and Sharon Free of Salem and Jess and Peggy Nunn of Klamath Falls.

He was 7 pounds 1 ounce and 20 inches long upon arrival.

## Chemeketa marks MLK Day with lecture

Chemeketa Community College will host *African-Americans in Oregon: A Unique Legacy*, on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Salem Campus in building 2, room 179.

From early exclusion policies to a member of the Ku Klux Klan running for governor in the 1920s and beyond, Oregon has a troubling

early history of hostility toward African-American residents.



Dr. Julius McGee

Professor Dr. Julius McGee from Portland State University will explore the policies and decisions and examine how this legacy continues to impact Oregon today.

Contact Vivi Caffi Prichard at 503-365-4723 with questions.

## Salem film series dives into mental health crisis

The Salem Progressive Film Series pairs documentaries with dynamic speakers to spread ideas, create discussion and inspire action.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the series features the film *Bedlam*. The Grand Theatre, 191 High Street N.E., hosts the series. Films begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Set in Los Angeles, *Bedlam* is the first major documentary to explore the crisis in care of severely

mentally-ill citizens.

The film tracks wrenching individual stories of mentally-ill patients caught on an endless merry-go-round of ineffective care, exposing the anatomy of a broken healthcare mill.

Deb Patterson, chair of the Marion County Health Advisory Board, and Tim Black, a member of Eugene's Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets (CAHOOTS), will lead a post-film discussion.

## Programming for kids, adults Thursdays at community library

The Keizer Community Library is making Thursdays the place to be for kids with special events planned.

Each Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. the library will present Stories in the Stacks. Preschool children, accompanied by an adult, are invited to enjoy an hour of stories, crafts and music. This event is free.

On the third Thursday of each month the library will present its Third Thursday LEGO Club from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Kids, accompa-

nied by an adult, can enjoy an hour of unstructured play. Legos will be provided by the library. This event is also free.

Adults can attend a free digital photography workshop on the third Thursday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m. for a free workshop covering digital photography from basic to advance camera settings, techniques, and post processing with Adobe's Photoshop and Camera Raw. It's recommend that you

bring your camera and if available, your camera's manual.

RSVP is required as space is limited. Call 503-390-2370 or email info@keizerlibrary.org

The Keizer Community Library is located at the Keizer Cultural Center at 980 Chemawa Road N.E. For more information about the library visit keizerlibrary.org. Free parking is available.

## Audition for Spirit Chorus Jan. 14

Oregon Spirit Chorus is auditioning singers. Experience a night of a cappella singing, voice lessons, and having fun with women. Oregon Spirit Chorus is an award-winning women's chorus and a member of Sweet Adelines International.

The event takes place on Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Salem Elks Lodge, 2336 Turner Rd. S.E., Salem.

RSVP: Kathy.scheel@oregonspirit.org Info: www.oregonspirit.org

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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 Lyndon Zaitz**

*Publisher & Editor*  
(Born: Naples, Fla., Resides: Keizer)

**WHY THE KEIZERTIMES?**  
Journalism has been in the family blood since the 1930s. My father owned the Keizer News in the 1940s. After a career spent in food and beverage I finally joined the family business and it has been the most rewarding career I could have had.

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The news distributed on social media is just that: social. Local community newspapers is where the public can put their trust, especially with the Keizertimes. No other source can get into the nooks and crannies of the Keizer community like the local newspaper. We live here. Decisions are made here. We like to say: "You think you know, to be sure read the Keizertimes."

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JANUARY 24 | 7:30 PM

## CHOPIN'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2

Marvel at the lyrical grace and rhapsodic brilliance of Frédéric Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2.

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Rachmaninoff's yearning Symphony No. 3 and Texu Kim's depiction of a fast-paced ping-pong match, Spin-Flip

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