

KT on vacation



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The Mooney family, Randy and Meredith seen above, took their Keizertimes on a Christmas vacation to Disneyland last month. Not pictured: daughters McKenzie and Madison.

School super retires, gets rehired in 1 min.

Superintendent Christy Perry retired from the Salem-Keizer School District for the shortest possible time at a Jan. 2 special Salem-Keizer School Board meeting.

Her retirement, which may have lasted less than a minute, ended with her rehiring in accordance with the new Oregon law that permits immediate rehiring in accordance with the provisions of the Public Employees Retirement System.

The rehiring is under the same employment contract

Perry had when she retired, including the same terms, conditions, and duration. Her current contract extends through the 2020-21 school year, and the board has the option to extend it.

"We are fortunate to have a dedicated and proven leader like Christy Perry," board chair Marty Heyen said. "I'm proud to represent a board that puts its support behind a superintendent who has our community's best interests in mind while leading a \$1.2 billion organization."

Federal grant will fund Wheatland Road study

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Wheatland Road North will be the subject of a new transportation study to determine what street improvements, if any, are warranted.

The Keizer City Council approved an Oregon Department of Transportation-delivered federal grant in the amount of \$191,000 that will pay for a consultant to oversee the study among other costs. Keizer's matching amount will be 10.27 percent, roughly \$22,000.

The study will not necessarily lead to immediate improvements, but it will provide a path forward if and when the city decides to move forward, said Keizer Public Works Director Bill Lawyer.

No timeline has been established, but Lawyer said there would be ample opportunities for area residents to voice their priorities and preferences.

The project was selected as part of federal Surface Transportation Program program, a subset of the Urban Grant Program.



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Nate Brown brought his newspaper aboard a cruise ship off the Hawaiian islands. He was on an anniversary trip with his wife, Connie. You too can have your photo in the Keizertimes. Simply take the paper to your destination, snap a picture with you and your group holding it, and send the photo along with everyone's first and last names to kt@keizertimes.com.

Keizer Fire puts out RFP for auditing firms

Keizer Fire District (KFD) is inviting proposals from certified municipal auditors interested in furnishing auditing services for the district for three fiscal years: 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22

The audit is to be accomplished in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Standards (GAAS) for audits and State of Oregon municipal corporations.

Proposals shall be according to audit specifications available from the district office upon request.

Proposals will be received until Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. All proposals must be signed by an officer of the firm who has authority to enter into a contract.

Each proposal must be submitted in six equal copies. A committee of KFD directors and certified public accountants familiar with fire district audits will review each submission and make a recommendation of acceptance to the KFD board of directors for the 2019-20 audit.

Any request for additional information shall be directed to Keizer Fire District — 661 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer, Oregon 97303, or by phone: 503-309-9111.

Elks feed 225 local families

The Keizer Elks Lodge, in association with Gubser Elementary School, held its annual Christmas Food Charity Drive in December. Approximately 5,000 pounds of non-perishable foods were donated by Gubser families and added to 11,400 pounds of produce donated by Willamina Future Farmers of America. Community businesses, such as Nancy Jo's, Grocery Outlet and Weyhouser, and an Elks National

Foundation Grant for \$2,500 has made it all possible. There were over 250 members and guests that assembled and packed food boxes weighing on average 120 pounds for 225 families. Seventy five of these families were military families who have a member deployed. The military picked up and delivered to their families and club members and guests delivered to the remaining families.

obituaries

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Cammy Jo Holbrook June 28, 1969 – December 22, 2019

A memorial service will be held for Cammy Jo Holbrook, 50, of Medford at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2020, at the Coquille Christian Community Church with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating.

Cammy was born June 28, 1969, in Coquille, Ore. to parents Joseph and Linda Holbrook. She died December 22, 2019, in Medford with her husband by her side.

Cammy attended schools in Coquille, graduating from Coquille High School in 1987, where she was a track and cross country runner and basketball player. In August 1997, Cammy married the love of her life, Robert James. Cammy had a passion for learning and

growing intellectually. She graduated from Southern Oregon State College in 1991 and in 1993 with a BA and an MBA in Business, respectively. At SOSOC, she was a scholar athlete as part of the cross country and track teams. In 2007, Cammy graduated from Chemeketa Community College as a Registered Nurse, and shortly thereafter obtained her Masters of Nursing. Additionally, she had been in the process of earning her Nurse Practitioner's license prior to her passing.

In 1998, Cammy and Rob purchased their first home in Keizer, where they lived for 20 years and became active members of the community. In 2018, they moved to

Medford, returning to the Rogue River Valley.

Aside from being a life-long learner in her formal educational pursuits, Cammy's many hobbies also exemplified her practice of continual growth. Her cooking and baking have been enjoyed by many. She always sought out unique new recipes and hosted many family holidays and get-togethers with friends. She was an avid quilter, seamstress, knitter, crocheter, scrapbooker and all-around crafter. She always shared her talents with others and was eager to teach and mentor others.

Cammy is survived by her husband, Robert James of Medford; beloved canine companion, Daisy; father and step-mother, Joseph and Amy Holbrook of Coquille; sister and brother-in-law, Lori Canizares and Jose Gonzalez and nephew, Alex Cañazares of Milwaukie; mother and father-in-law, Bob and Genny James of Coos Bay; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Pam and Calvin Conneley and Penny and Gator Fields of Coos Bay; step-grandmother, Virginia Marcum of Lakeside; uncles and aunts Richard and Judy Marcum of Colo., Ron Holbrook of Myrtle Point, Bruce and Tangi Holbrook of

King City, and Carole and Joe Henderson of S.C.; cousins Erik and Chris Marcum of Colo., Ronald George Holbrook of Alaska, Brian Holbrook of Eugene, and Anna and Daniel Moran of S.C.; special friends, Sunny and Paul Spicer; and many other extended relatives and friends who meant a lot to her.

Cammy was preceded in death by her mother Linda Holbrook.

The Family suggests memorial contributions to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 1400 SW 5th Avenue Suite 530, Portland, OR 97201; Coquille Christian Community Church, 625 E 10th Street, Coquille, OR 97423; Portland Shriners Hospital, 3101 Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201; Your local Humane Society or animal shelter or a charity of your choice.



C. Holbrook

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