

Today in History

German General Erwin Rommel and his Afrika Korps launch an offensive against an Allied defensive line in Tunisia, North Africa. The Kasserine Pass was the site of the United States' first major battle defeat of the war. Despite his skill, until this point Rommel had been unable to do much more than manage his own forces' retreats, but the Battle of Kasserine Pass would finally display the "Desert Fox's" strategic genius.

— February 14, 1943

Food 4 Thought

"I am what time, circumstance, history, have made of me, certainly, but I am also, much more than that. So are we all."
— James Baldwin, novelist, playwright, poet, activist

The Weeks Ahead

Through Tuesday, February 25

Keizer Art Association presents its annual McNary High School Art Show at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery. For gallery hours visit keizerarts.com.

Friday, February 14 – Sunday, February 16

Keizer Homegrown Theatre presents *Love, Loss and What I Wore*, by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron. Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Rd. N.E. Performances at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$15; free with an Oregon Trail Card. keizerhomegrowntheatre.org.

Saturday, February 15

Valentine's Day potluck dance, 7-10 p.m. Keizer/Salem Area Senior Center, corner of Cherry Ave. NE and Plymouth Drive. Featuring music of Crossfire. Cost is \$5.

Monday, February 17

Free admission to the Gilbert House, 116 Marion St N.E., for the Legacy of Play Day from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free parking is available at Riverfront Park and in the Marion Parkade.

Tuesday, February 18

Free admission all day at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Keizer City Council meeting, 6 p.m., Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Wednesday, February 19

St. Edwards Parish will be hosting a free suicide prevention class, QPR, from 6:30-8 p.m. The class is open to anyone over the age of 13.

Thursday, February 20

African-Americans in Oregon: A Unique Legacy at Chemeketa Community College's Salem Campus, Building 2, Room 179, from 6 - 9 p.m. Professor Dr. Julius McGee, from Portland State University, will explore the policies and decisions and examine how Oregon's history impacts Oregon today.

Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m., Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road N.E.

Friday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23

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Wednesday, February 26

Community dinner, 4-5:30 p.m., St. Edward Catholic Church, 5303 River Rd.N. Free. Public is invited. Facebook.com/Keizer-Community-Dinner.

Saturday, February 29

Salem Lifestyle Show at the Salem Convention Center, 200 Commercial st. S.E. on from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Local businesses will showcase what they have for the upcoming spring and summer seasons. There will be free seminars, demonstrations, samples and door prizes throughout the day.

Friday, March 6

Confluence Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus presents Moving Forward at 7:30 p.m., conducted by artistic director Raymond Elliott. First Congregational United Church of Christ, 700 Marion St. NE in Salem. Advance tickets are \$15 (\$12 for seniors and students) or \$18/\$15 at the door. Visit brownpapertickets.com.

Tuesday, March 10

The Willamette Valley Women's Military League holds its monthly meeting, 11:30 a.m., Red Lobster Restaurant, 521 Lancaster Dr. NE. Speaker is Anna Potter, ODVA director of Aging Veterans Services.

Saturday, March 14

Keizer Community Center cleanup, 9 a.m.-noon. Sponsored by the City of Keizer and Lakepoint Community Church. Public is encouraged to volunteer to help. Dress for March weather. Contact Mark Caillier at 503-930-7481.

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day Tea at Deepwood Estates from 2-4 p.m. Tickets are \$28 per person, gluten free options are for an additional \$8 per ticket. Get tickets online at deepwoodmuseum.org/event-calendar/event/564/2020-03-17/ or call 503-363-1825.

Friday, March 20 – Saturday, March 21

Plant sale at Deepwood from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be over four plant vendors with free admission to the sale.

Add your event by e-mailing reporter@keizertimes.com

Pedestrian killed on River Road

A 52-year-old woman was killed while crossing River Road North Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Keizer police officers were notified about a vehicle collision with a pedestrian in the 5000 block of River Road North about 10 p.m.

Responding officers discovered a woman who had been killed as a result of being struck.

The initial investigation indicated a Keizer woman, the sole occupant of a red 2000 Ford Edge SUV, had been

driving south on River Road when the collision occurred. The deceased woman was not within a crosswalk at the time.

The driver remained at the scene, and impairment is not suspected. River Road was closed from the time police

arrived until about 2:30 a.m.

The traffic safety team continues to investigate; however, no citations are expected. The name of the woman killed was being withheld, pending notification of next of kin.

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men fresh material to tease us with. I think that's important, we need to laugh at ourselves."

Love, Loss, and What I Wore plays at the Keizer Cultural Center Feb. 14-16 and 21-23. Show times are 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$15. They can be purchased at the door or online at www.keizerhomegrowntheatre.org. Admission is free with an Oregon Trail Card.

The staged reading is a set of rotating, and interactive, monologues linked by fashion – and all of its ups and downs – during key moments of the characters' lives. Memorable moments are marked by an unfortunate prom dress, the evils of fitting rooms, the inability to find anything in your messy purse, searching for a bridal gown, the trauma of bra shopping for the first time and the loss of one perfect shirt to cite just a few. The play was adapted by Nora and Della Ephron from the 1995 bestselling book by Ilene Beckerman.

Actor Storm Kennedy has a personal connection to the show aside from being a fan. Beckerman was a late best friend's mother.

"It's about her life and my best friend is woven in and all her siblings, her aunts and uncles and friends and cousins," Kennedy said. It's her fourth time portraying some of the various women in the play.

Her favorite character in the line-up is named Rosie.

"Her story is about a very strong family, but there was a death that was very hard on the children. Then there was a new person brought into the family and there was one piece of clothing that made a significant impact on the



KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald

ABOVE: Stacia Rice

RIGHT Rachel Polzer.

LOWER RIGHT: Jodi Altendorf



character," Kennedy said.

Actor Rachel Polzer is new to the show, but it was one she had her eye on when she took part in Homegrown auditions in January. Her favorite monologue comes from the character Liz.

"She is remembering both her love for cowboy boots, really nice cowboy boots and a really terrible relationship," Polzer said. "She still has these well-cared-for boots and, for me, they are a symbol of her strength."

Polzer added that participating in the production has presented her with opportunities to explore her own stories in new ways.

Homegrown's space in the Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Road N.E., is ideal for the performance, said Bock.

"I started out doing this play in larger venues but, when we moved to smaller ones, I realized this is precisely the type of intimate space the show was made for. The audience connects better in the smaller spaces and you'll find them speaking back to the

actors while they perform," Bock said.

"If you enjoy listening to people tell stories about their

lives and you enjoy laughing, you are willing to maybe tear up, maybe even cry, then it's a play for you," Polzer added.

traffic court

NO INSURANCE

Timothy Layne Blankenship, \$600; Malina Denise Newell, \$642; Karla Pamela Gomez Alavez, \$317; Elizabeth Osio Herrera, \$235.

NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

Enrique Santana Medina Ortega, \$600.

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

Timothy Layne Blankenship, \$1,258; Enrique Santana Medina Ortega, \$1,258; Leo Ortel Cornwall, \$492; Karla Pamela Gomez Alavez, \$440; Javier Salvador Barboza, \$440; Juan Carlos Sandoval Dominguez, \$440; Leslie Gene Urban, \$492.

USE OF MOBILE DEVICE

Victoria Lynn Clark, \$235; Maria Alberta Gillespie, \$235; Gurray Bayow Mathin, \$235; Imaej Buchanan Rodriguez, \$265; Shea Matthew Corum, \$235; Maria C Guzman Martinez, \$235; Michelle Renee Howard, \$235; Amanda Gayle Abram, \$235; Rebecca Casas, \$235; Michelle Lynn Perez, \$235.

SPEEDING

Vanessa Marie Allred, \$145; Juan Carlos Sandoval Dominguez, \$145.

FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

Brian Joseph Dennis, \$245; Toni Ruth Reed, \$235.

OTHER

Larry Wayne Killingsworth, \$385, failure to stop for bus safety lights; Aurrianna M Mueller, \$642, failure to drive within a lane; Malina Denise Newell, \$115, improper display of validating stickers; Kelly E Davidson, \$115, failure to use safety belts; Carlos Alberto Diaz

Estrada, \$165, illegal U-turn; Alfonso Martinez Concepcion, \$40, operation of vehicle without required lights; Lisa Michelle Leibham, \$245, failure to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians; Julie Mae Anderson, \$115, failure to use safety belts; Toni Ruth Reed, \$145, illegal U-turn.

looking back

5 YEARS AGO

Roundabout coming in July

Another road project involving Chemawa Road and the state has been pushed back. In this case, however, the delay is relatively minor. While delays pushed back the Oregon Department of Transportation's Chemawa Road reconstruction project a couple of years – it was finally completed late last year – a new roundabout at Chemawa and Verda Lane is still on track to be done this year.

10 YEARS AGO

First Citizen Awards Saturday

The First Citizen Banquet and After Party is set for Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Keizer Civic Center. Three big awards for involved citizens will be given out: Keizer First Citizen, Merchant of the Year and the Service to Education award.

15 YEARS AGO

Pizza entrepreneur with Christmas spirit named First Citizen

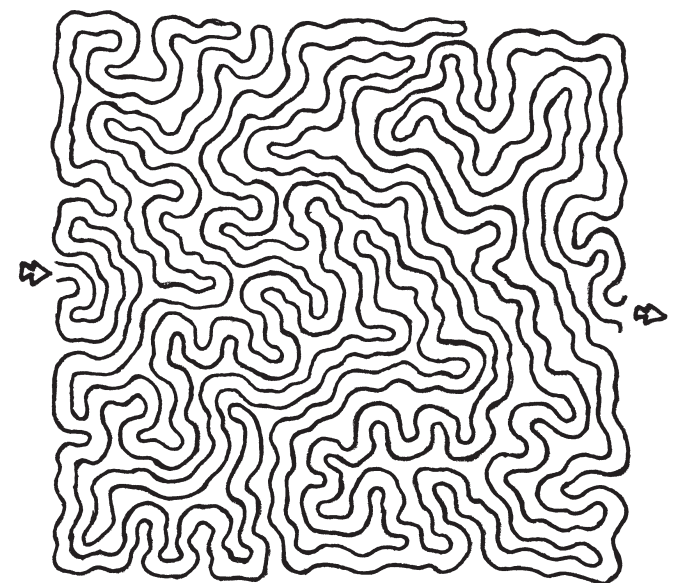
Described as Keizer's "very own Mr. Christmas," longtime volunteer Dave Walery was honored Saturday night as the 2004 Keizer First Citizen. A surprised Walery noted that his volunteerism comes naturally, just as it does for others in the community with a long history of making things happen.

20 YEARS AGO

Crime in Keizer drops third year in a row

Fewer people in Keizer suffered from crime in 1999 compared to the previous year, even though the city's population continued to climb. Year-end statistics released by the Keizer Police Department show that crimes people worry about – auto theft, burglary and robbery – have all gone down.

maze



Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

sudoku

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