

# Sidewalk plan forthcoming, funding less likely

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For many Keizer residents, knowing where the sidewalk ends means simply walking around the block or even just stepping outside their home. The Keizer Traffic Safety, Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee is well aware of the problems, figuring out how to fill in the gaps is a larger

struggle. After surveying some of the more obvious gaps, members of the task force unveiled a priority list for fixing neighborhood connections at their meeting Thursday, Aug. 13. The list of needed sidewalk projects totaled 26 sites, but the members identified four as top priorities:

- Windsor Island Road North between Che-

mawa and Lockhaven.

- Keizer Road Northeast between Verda Lane and Ridge Drive.
- Noren Avenue Northeast between Keizer Road and Dearborn.
- Manbrin Drive North west of River Road to Shoreline.

Two other sections, Sunset Avenue North from River Road to Rivercrest and Brooks Avenue from Alder to Thorman, are listed as medium priorities.

Keizer City Councilor Dan Kohler, the council liaison to the committee, asked whether it would be possible to find a source of outside funding to begin paring down the list. That prompted something of a rebuke from David Dempster, a member of the task force, who said it seemed insincere on the part of the city to enlist volunteers to serve on committees and then require them to come up with outside funding to get any action of the issues they would like to see addressed. "I don't feel confident writing grants," Dempster said, adding that it wasn't one of the suggested skills on the volunteer applications. "[Keizer] could have that as a policy issue that they are going to try to improve sidewalks and commit to finding a place in the budget for them. If they tried to fix a dozen every year, we would be getting more done." Members of the committee have applied for grants for sidewalk projects throughout the years only to find applications rejected time and again. Jamie Davis, a newer member of the board, was undeterred and said the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments could provide assistance in writing grants. She was also willing to lead a charge. "I would like to have a couple of people [on the committee] to sit down because we have six months of hard work that needs to get done," she said, referencing deadlines for grants typically due by spring of each year. "If we've been denied before for some of these projects, let's put them on top until we have a robust proposal that touches all parts of the city." The next meeting of the traffic safety committee is Thursday, Sept. 10.

## police scanner

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

12:07 a.m. - Arrest for assault in the 700 block of Dietz Avenue NE.  
10:32 a.m. - Theft in the 6000 block of Wheatland Road N.  
12 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine in the 5000 block of Wittenberg Lane NE.  
3:52 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft at the intersection of 2nd Avenue N. and Garland Way N.  
10:30 p.m. - Arrest for probation violation in the 3000 block of Cherry Avenue NE.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 24

1:55 a.m. - Burglary in the 5000 block of Ulali Drive.  
2:14 a.m. - Driving under the influence of intoxicants at the intersection of Verda Lane NE. and Lockhaven Drive NE.  
11 a.m. - Assault in the 2000 block of Kennedy Circle NE.  
12 p.m. - Theft at the intersection of Wheatland Road N. and Farm-land Lane NE.  
5 p.m. - Criminal mischief in the 1000 block of Chemawa Road N.  
7:39 p.m. - Sudden death in the 7000 block of Kayla Shae Street NE.  
8:10 p.m. - Theft on Apple Blossom Avenue NE.  
11:39 p.m. - Restraining order violation in the 1000 block of Country Glen Avenue NE.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

10:40 a.m. - Vandalism in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Blvd.  
6:22 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 3000 block of Partridge Lane NE.  
7:45 p.m. - Criminal threats in the 3000 block of Partridge Lane NE.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

4:27 a.m. - Burglary in the 5000 block of River Road N.  
7 a.m. - Computer crime in the 1000 block of Manzanita Street NE.  
7:06 a.m. - Motor vehicle theft in the 1000 block of McGee Court NE.  
11:42 a.m. - Failure to perform duties of driver when property was damaged in the 3000 block of River Road N.  
3:34 p.m. - Arrest for disorderly conduct in the 4000 block of River Road N.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

1:38 a.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 100 block of Manbrin Drive N.  
2:33 a.m. - Possession of stolen vehicle in the 900 block of Plymouth Drive NE.  
7:34 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 4000 block of Noon Avenue NE.  
8 p.m. - Theft in the 4000 block of Thorman Avenue NE.  
10:15 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 4000 block of Delight Street N.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

12:10 p.m. - Criminal trespassing in the 500 block of Weeks Drive NE.  
1 p.m. - Shoplifting in the 6000

block of Keizer Station Blvd.  
11:10 p.m. - Driving under the influence of intoxicants at the intersection of Chemawa Road NE. and Lockhaven Drive NE.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

2:13 a.m. - Motor vehicle theft in the 500 block of Greenwood Drive NE.  
8 a.m. - Aggravated assault in the 5000 block of Trail Avenue NE.  
8:37 a.m. - Unauthorized use of motor vehicle in the 5000 block of Trail Avenue NE.  
9:40 a.m. - Motor vehicle theft in the 4000 block of 5th Place NE.  
10:32 a.m. - Menacing use of weapons at the intersection of Cherry Avenue NE. and Plymouth Drive NE.  
2:17 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 4000 block of River Road N.  
11:37 p.m. - Physical harassment on Apple Blossom Avenue NE.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

1:20 a.m. - Physical harassment in the 6000 block of Craftsman Loop N.  
3:50 a.m. - Felon in possession of weapon on Apple Blossom Avenue NE.  
8 a.m. - Burglary in the 5000 block of River Road N.  
1:52 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 700 block of Dearborn Avenue NE.

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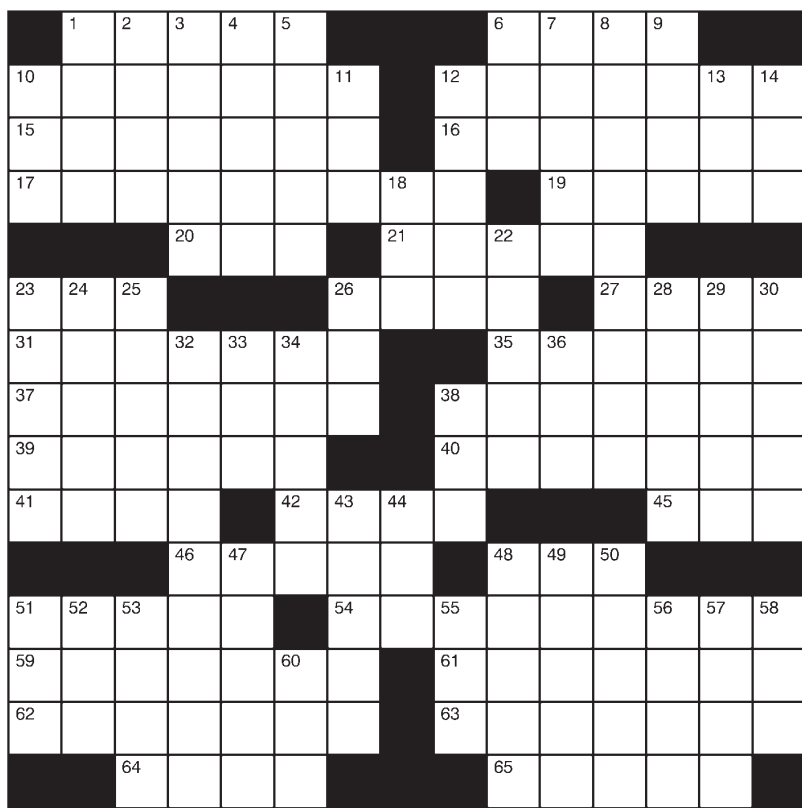
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