



Keizertimes reporter Lauren Murphy is casting a spotlight on some of our local first responders in a continuing series. If you would like to suggest someone for this series (EMT/paramedics, firefighters, police officers, nurses, etc.), email reporter@keizertimes.com.

OFFICER TRAVIS RICKETTS

Travis Ricketts has been with the Keizer Police Department (KPD) for six years, but before he put on the uniform he was a mechanic.

When asked why he became a police officer he simply said two words, "9/11." He was already a reserve officer for Keizer, but after 9/11 he made the move to a full time officer in Beaverton.

He came back to KPD because it is a smaller department, there were more opportunities and because of family.

"To come back and help my community, the community that my parents live in. And at the time my sister was living here. It was easier for me instead of being an hour away," Ricketts said. The community was in need of officers, so he applied to work in his hometown. Keizer is biggest small town he could think of, Ricketts added.

Despite seeing highly unusual situations everyday, Ricketts seems unfazed by the chaos.

"I will tell people stories and they'll think those are weird, but I don't. I've been kind of numb to everything I don't think I have any weird stories," Ricketts said. "[But] there are a lot of naked people on the job, I've noticed



Ofc. Travis Ricketts

that. I'd say that seems to be kind of a thing."

Because of his time as a reserve officer he was desensitized to the unexpected things officers are called to handle.

Through this year of sickness, anti-police protests and fires, Ricketts has continued to do his job because the community is in need.

"It always goes back to the small community I grew up in. I remember what it was like when I was a kid and so it makes me want to continue to make this community a safe community for people to live in," Ricketts said.

He said it has been a joy to serve his community and looks forward to (hopefully) better circumstances for everyone in 2021.

CRISIS: 'The [COVID] fears come in waves'

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The call center is still fielding about 1,500 calls a day.

The funding assuredly kept many families from collapsing into homelessness, but for those living unsheltered, the visibility of homelessness has changed during the pandemic. When camping and sidewalk sleeping bans swept through city councils just before the pandemic, the effect was to push the population further from where services are available in downtown Salem and into tent cities under overpasses, alongside major thoroughfares and popping up with increasing frequency on a seemingly daily basis.

While a point-in-time count won't take place until this month, Hamilton is sure the numbers have grown.

"We've seen a lot of people whose housing was already tenuous, maybe they were couch-surfing, and end up on the streets. When the wildfires happened in the Santiam Canyon, we also absorbed a lot of the homeless population that was living there," Hamilton said.

Hamilton is unsure of how the increased visibility will impact the local communities. The circumstances can invoke greater empathy, anger or simply frustration.

"Everyone has a take on how visibility impacts homelessness. Typically, concerns stem from humanitarian, economic or environmental impacts of homelessness. As an organization, we haven't arrived firmly at one interpretation over another because we try to understand them all," Hamilton said.

The Salem-Keizer area's homeless population has fared better than expected during the COVID-19 pandemic with relatively minor outbreaks when they do occur, but concern is growing again.

"The [COVID] fears come in waves, but we've been lucky," Hamilton said. "The primary threat is that almost everyone living unsheltered has a compromised immune system and medical fragility."

A positive aspect of what's occurred is that more people are living in "rudimentary" shelters — rather than entirely unsheltered — than ever before, she said. When ARCHES and other organizations had to reduce capacity at shelters and warming centers, it began passing out more tents and tarps, along with sleeping bags, to make up for some of the losses.

While homelessness prevention efforts were a success, it's also an example of how a shifting mission continues to allow a certain segment of the area's homeless population to continue without the aid needed. It's not uncommon to hear that a homeless person needs to simply "pull themselves up by the bootstraps," but some homeless residents never had boots to begin with. They were born into extreme poverty or simply suffered unthinkable acts that led to PTSD and an inability to make a way out or up.

While program funders are often eager to establish programs for other forms of PTSD, such as veterans or



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ARCHES Program Manager Ashley Hamilton and Ken Houghton, an outreach specialist, speak with a homeless resident in 2018.

teen runaways, the chronically homeless remain at the bottom of the funding pool.

"The issue is we are never prioritizing that investment, and then something new comes in and they fall further behind in line," Hamilton said. "It's a huge investment because for those individuals that have lived on the streets for 10, 20 or 30 years, they often need housing, mental health care, physical health care and substance abuse treatment. The costs are astronomical compared to helping pay someone's rent, but we haven't rounded the corner as a community to prioritize those needs."

Hamilton said much of the current rise in the homeless population can be attributed to situational factors like the loss of income, exacerbated rent burdens or loss of the space an individual once inhabited on a semi-regular basis.

Despite all the challenges of the past 10 months, ARCHES has continued to assist homeless populations in ways that defy expectation.

The organization provided more than 150 households 12-week stays in hotels to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, opened the area's first permanent supportive housing unit in partnership with the Salem Housing Authority, opened a veteran's transitional home with the first beds dedicated to female veterans between Vancouver, Wash., and Eugene, increased outreach personnel to the point where major encampments are being visited once a week and in a wider geographic area, opened its day center where clients can get a hot meal, wash clothes and take showers, and is planning to reinstate its mobile shower program by February.

"We have done so many great things, but we're mindful that we operate through a humanitarian lens. There is still so much suffering. I know it's what drives me every day and I'm sure it's the same for many of our employees. We're still losing lives and we're still seeing some of the worst depths of the human experience," Hamilton said.

MHS Font Club hosting virtual brunch, monkey-spatula parade

The McNary High School Font Club is hosting a virtual brunch on Monday, Jan. 11 at 10:18 a.m. Attendees must RSVP to McNary teacher Paul Shuirman by emailing shuirman_paul@salkeiz.k12.or.us to receive a link to the brunch.

If possible, use a Salem-Keizer school email account. The brunch will feature various club members performing all things from juggling to magic.

There will be a Monkey-Spatula Parade in which attendees can bring a monkey and/or spatula to participate.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of James P. Farthing, Marion County Circuit Court Case No. 20PB08615. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 350, Sublimity, OR 97385, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative.

Dated and first published: January 1, 2021.
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PUBLISHED SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY
Juvenile Department

Case No. 20JU04603
PUBLISHED SUMMONS
In the Matter of
ELIZABETH RAY PYATT
A Child.
To: Jeremy Eldon Pyatt
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Marion County Juvenile Court at 2970 Center Street NE, Salem, OR 97301, on the following

hearings: Prelim / Initial Appearance Hearing, on the 25th day of January, 2021, at 9:45 a.m. to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated December 21, 2020. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Marion County, Oregon and Deschutes County, Oregon.

Date of first publication: December 25, 2020

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CAREFULLY**

IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

(1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY and

you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Marion Juvenile Department at 2970 Center Street NE, Salem, OR 97301, phone number (503) 588-5291, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information.

IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.

(2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE.

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Phone: (503) 934-4400

ISSUED this 22nd day of

December, 2020.
s/ Alisa Larson-Xu
Alisa Larson-Xu, #165935
Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for Petitioner
12/25, 1/1, 1/8

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion

In the Matter of the Estate of Wendell L. Foote, Deceased
No. 20PB08762 - Probate
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present such claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to Pioneer Trust Bank, N.A., Attn: Steve Spencer, CTFA, PO Box 2305, Salem, OR 97308, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.
Dated and first published January 8, 2021.
Pioneer Trust Bank, N.A.
Personal Representative

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P. O. Box 1048
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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Estate of Maria Victoria Magaña, Notice to Interested Persons (Case no. 20PB09076. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Victoria Magaña, Deceased). Notice is hereby given that Marco Saucedo has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative in care of his attorney, Elin Severson, at: Severson Law, 1500 NW Bethany Blvd., Suite 200, Beaverton, OR 97006, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published on January 8, 2021. Marco Saucedo, Personal Representative. Elin Severson, OSB #134824, Severson Law, Attorney for Personal Representative, 1500 NW Bethany Blvd., Suite 200, Beaverton, OR 97006.
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SUMMONS

**SUPERIOR COURT
OF ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY**

Debora L Cass
Plaintiff
Case Number: CV-2020-00624
SUMMONS
AND
Wilfredo Barajas
Defendant(s) AND
Mohave County Treasurer

WARNING: This is an official document from the court. It affects your rights. Read this document carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help.

FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO: Wilfredo Barajas, Defendant(s), AND Mohave County Treasurer

1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers are served on you with this Summons.

2. If you do not want a judgment or order taken against you without your input, you must file an "Answer" or a "Response" in writing with the Court, and pay the filing fee. If you do not file an "Answer" or "Response" the other party may be given the relief requested in his or her Petition or Complaint. To file your "Answer" or "Response" take, or send, the "Answer" or "Response" to the **Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, 401 East Spring Street, Kingman, AZ 86401 (P.O. Box 7000, Kingman, AZ 86402-7000) or the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, 2225 Trane Road, Bullhead City, AZ 86442, or Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, 2001 College Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404.** Mail a copy of your "Answer" or "Response" to the other party at the address listed on the top of this Summons.

3. If you were served within the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS, starting the day after you were served. If you were served outside the State of Arizona, your "Response" must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS, starting the day after you were served. Service by Publication is complete (30) days after the date of the first publication.

4. You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address at the top of this paper or from the Clerk of the Superior Court at the address listed in Paragraph 2 above.

5. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the office of the judge or commissioner assigned to the case, at least (3) three days before your scheduled court date.

SIGNED AND SEALED this date: 7/21/2020

VIRLYNN TINNELL,
Clerk of the Superior Court
By: **T. Ansbro**
Deputy Clerk

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