

Events

Gaming events at Rogue Knights

Pokemon on Wednesdays, 4 p.m., Magic: The Gathering on Fridays, 6 p.m., Magic: The Gathering Commander on Sundays, 2 p.m., 4904 River Road North. More information at rogue-knights.myshopify.com

Saturdays through December

Oregon's oldest public market, the Salem Public Market, 8:30 am to 2:30 p.m.. The Market is indoors and located on 1240 Rural Ave. SE.

Friday, April 16 – Saturday, April 17

Keizer Homegrown Theatre's *Dating: Adults Embracing Failure* virtual show will be at 7 p.m. Tickets are available by donation and must be purchased online, www.keizerhomegrowntheatre.org

Friday, April 23 – Saturday, April 24

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Thursday, April 29 – Sunday, May 2

The Cradle Will Rock, the musical will be an online performance produced by Willamette University Theatre. General admission is \$12, \$10 for seniors, \$5 for students and \$27 with Flexpasses. To purchase tickets, visit tinyurl.com/WUperforms.

Friday, April 30 – Sunday, May 9

Moving Forward Screendance will be an online performance produced by Willamette University Theatre. General admission is \$12, \$10 for seniors, \$5 for students and \$27 with Flexpasses. To purchase tickets, visit tinyurl.com/WUperforms.

CLARIFICATION:

In the April 2 edition, a *Keizertimes* article titled *Food bank on hunt for new home*, the story was interpreted by some readers as if the Keizer Community Food Bank was being told it had to leave its current location at Faith Lutheran Church on River Road North. The church is not requiring the food bank to relocate. Diane McKillop, president of the Faith Lutheran Church Council, said the food bank needs space to expand; the church does not have other plans for the space the food bank is currently using. "Faith Lutheran Church continues to have a relationship with the food bank and it remains part of our ministry," McKillop said.

Mayor declares Child Abuse Prevention Month

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the *Keizertimes*

Mayor Cathy Clark declared April Child Abuse Prevention Month at a meeting of the Keizer City Council Monday, April 5.

Shaney Starr, executive director of Keizer-based CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates), gave a brief presentation before accepting the proclamation. CASA volunteers are specially trained to advocate for the best interests of children who have been traumatized by abuse or neglect to make sure they are safe and thrive.

"This past year we realized the role of frontline mandatory reporters and the critical part they play in intervening in cases of child abuse and neglect," Starr said.

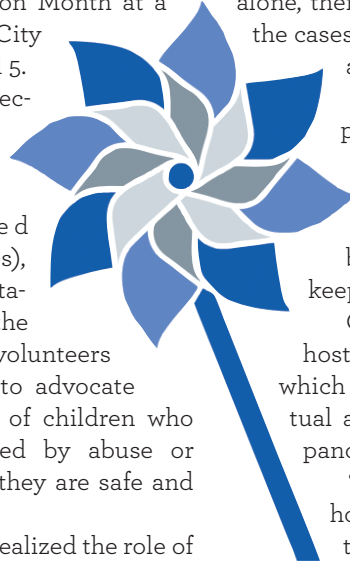
In 2019, there were 13,674 confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect throughout Oregon. In Marion County alone, there were 1,238. Roughly 6% of the cases involved children under the age of 6.

"This year, we want to paint our town blue," Starr continued. "Wear blue to show support and partner with local organizations because together we can keep children safe."

CASA of Marion County hosts regular training sessions, which are now all online and virtual as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Training takes about 30 hours and then we ask that the volunteers commit eight to 12 hours each month working on their assigned case," Starr said.

For more information, or to volunteer, visit casamarionor.org.



Keizer Am. Legion post begins new era April 13

Keizer's American Legion Post 17, established in 1992, is being revitalized. Members met virtually for an election meeting on Friday, Feb. 26.

Doug Kroll, a Legion member for 34 years was elected post commander, Roger Holderby, a Legion member for 20 years was elected as post adjutant and Matthew Price, a Legion member

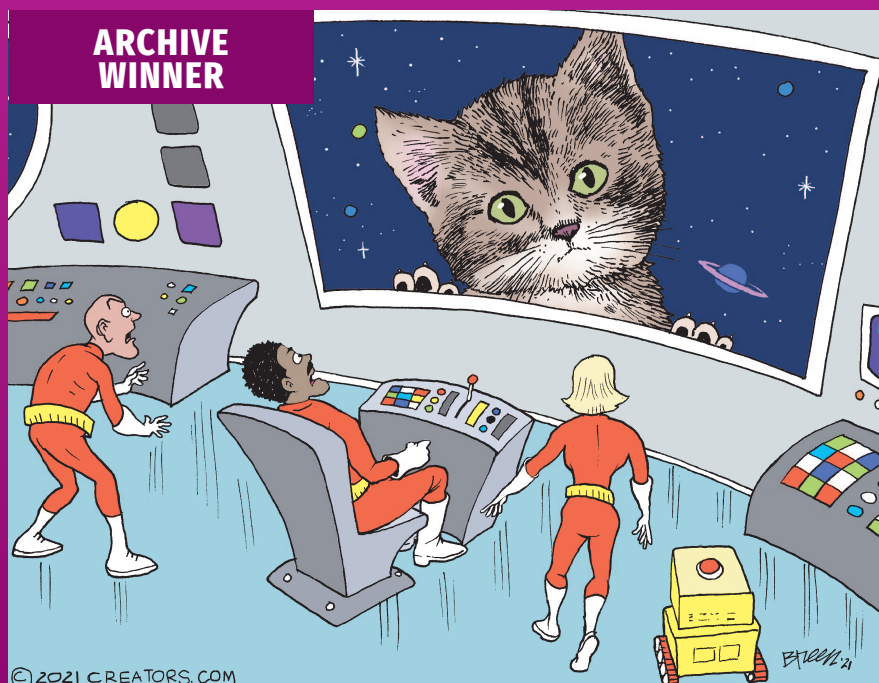
for 11 years was elected post finance officer.

The post will meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. at the Keizer Elks Lodge. The first post meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13.

For information, contact Doug Kroll at 503-990-8835 or Roger Holderby at 503-463-7186.

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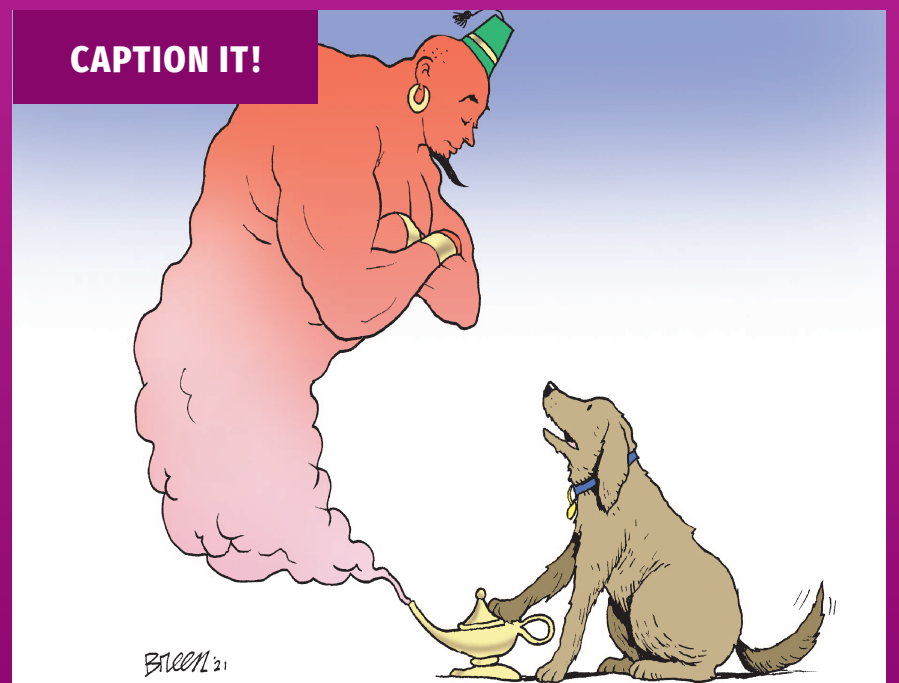
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