

# VOLUNTEER of the Week

presented by



CAROL HARRIS (center) with grandchildren Ben and Addilyn

## CAROL HARRIS

### Where and how do you volunteer?

- Board Member, Secretary and Education Chair at Keizer Art Association
- Polk County 4-H Horse Leader, Horse Superintendent, Member of the 4-H Leader's Association, Board Member of the Polk County Fair Foundation Board
- Member of the Oak Grove Grange and help host the annual Oak Grove Community Potluck each September
- Steward and organizer of the Little Free Library being installed at the Oak Grove Grange
- This weekend I am a greeter for the Lord & Schryver Neighborhood Garden Tour 2021

### Why do you volunteer?

"I volunteer because it is fulfilling, fun and a great way to meet people with the same interests as mine. The folks I meet are also willing to lend their time and expertise to a project they are proud of and enjoy sharing their information with others. It is a learning experience for all of us. Anyone can be a volunteer because everyone has a passion about something in their lives that they can share. Sometimes people just need a bit of encouraging to share their talents with others."



# Sowing the seeds of peace around town

The first two Peace Poles were recently installed in Keizer.

The locations are in front of Los Dos Hermanos Mexican & Salvadoran Restaurant on River Road North and in Wallace House Park.

Keizerite Pat Fisher is leading the charge as part of the Rotary E-Club of One World. The Rotary Club of Keizer is backing the project financially as well.

"The [Peace Poles] are meant to represent a symbol of the unity and harmony within the community and hope for a greater culture of peace worldwide," Fisher told the Keizer Parks Advisory Board in 2020.

The poles have the same message, "May Peace Prevail On Earth," written in several languages. Fisher is tailoring

the languages on each pole to the communities in the immediate vicinity. Most of the pole in Keizer will include eight languages each.

Each pole includes English and Spanish. The pole at Los Dos Hermanos includes German, French, Japanese, Hindi, Swahili and Arabic. Additional languages on the Wallace House Park pole include Italian, French, Japanese, Thai, Hawaiian and Chinuk Wawa.

Chinuk Wawa is the language that emerged when white settlers encountered the indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest.

Additional Peace Poles are planned at McNary High School, Keizer Rapids Park, Pfc. Ryan J. Hill Park, St. Edward Catholic Church, Willamette Valley Bank and Country Glen Park.



TOP: Chuck and Pat Fisher plant a Peace Pole in Wallace House Park. ABOVE Pat Fisher and Los Dos Hermanos owner Teresa Muñoz.

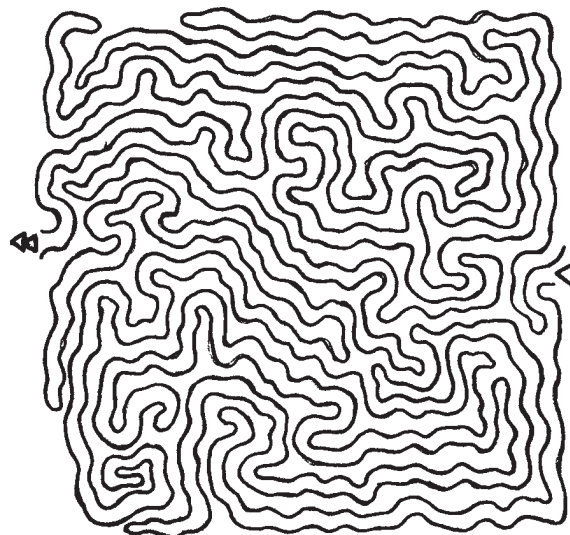
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## brain food

### sudoku

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maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

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