

8:35 p.m. - Aggravated assault in the 1000 block of Dearborn Avenue NE.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8**

8 a.m. - Identity theft in the 7000 block of St Charles Street NE.

11 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft in the 5000 block of Windsor Island Road N.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

2:52 a.m. - Probation violation in the 5000 block of Todd Court N.

7:15 a.m. - Traffic accident in the 6000

block of Ulali Drive NE.

1:51 p.m. - Vandalism at the intersection of River Road N. and Weeks Drive N.

9 p.m. - Unlawful entry to vehicle in the 6000 block of Craftsman Loop N.

11:59 p.m. - Theft in the 6000 block of Craftsman Loop N.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

3 a.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 200 block of Northridge Court N.

12:47 p.m. - Traffic accident in the 100 block of McNary Estates Drive N.

# Vote on KLL Park contract pushed to Nov. 1 meeting

A Keizer City Council vote to make For The Love of The Game the next operator of Keizer Little League Park will be pushed back to the Nov. 1 meeting. The highly anticipated vote was supposed to take place during next week's Oct. 18 council meeting.

For The Love of The Game was created by Jerry and Lisa Walker, owners of the Mavericks League (formerly the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes), and their son Mickey. The non-profit was one of two groups to submit a proposal to operate the Keizer Little League Park.

The Walker's proposal was selected by a review committee and recommended to the city for approval. Since then, the city and Walkers have worked to draft a contract to be brought before the Keizer City Council for a vote.

City Attorney Shannon Johnson said the decision to delay the vote by two weeks was because "we have discussed the matter with the Walkers and are going over a revised agreement, but were not able to finalize it in time for the October 18 meeting."

"There are a lot of different components, it's a complex topic," said Keizer interim City Manager Wes Hare during a phone call Wednesday. "It's taken a while to negotiate and to get to the point that the council has something definitive to vote on."

# Salem-Keizer school board adopts anti-racism resolution

The Salem-Keizer school board has voted to adopt a resolution outlining the board's commitment to equity and anti-racism.

The Tuesday night vote was 4-2. The district is the second largest in Oregon with more than 40,000 students.

The *Statesman Journal* reports the approval came despite public pushback for the resolution, which calls for the district to acknowledge that racism and white supremacy are a threat to students' and employees' physical and psychological health and calls for a commitment to being antiracist.

It also calls for the district to directly address an over-representation of students of color in special education, suspensions and expulsion.

"We commit to routinely interrupt systems of oppression on behalf of students and staff," reads part of the pledge.

The Support Services Center building where the in-person board meeting was

held was at capacity. More than 60 people sat inside the board chambers and dozens of others waited outside to speak or demonstrate in support or against the resolution.

Public speakers decrying the motion likened it to "Marxism" and shared worries that the resolution unfairly targeted white students and residents.

"I know that all schools teach values," Linda Farrington, former school board candidate, said during public testimony. "But I don't agree with the way the values are going. I do not support the equity resolution."

Benny Williams, former president of the Salem-Keizer NAACP, gave public comment in support of the measure.

"This past spring was a historic day for this city and for this school board. This school board is reflecting a dramatic change that came citywide," Williams said, referencing the election of four new diverse members to the board earlier in the year.

-The Associated Press



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