

KAA posts new hours

Starting Mar. 1, the Keizer Art Association will have new hours and days for the Enid Joy Mount Gallery.

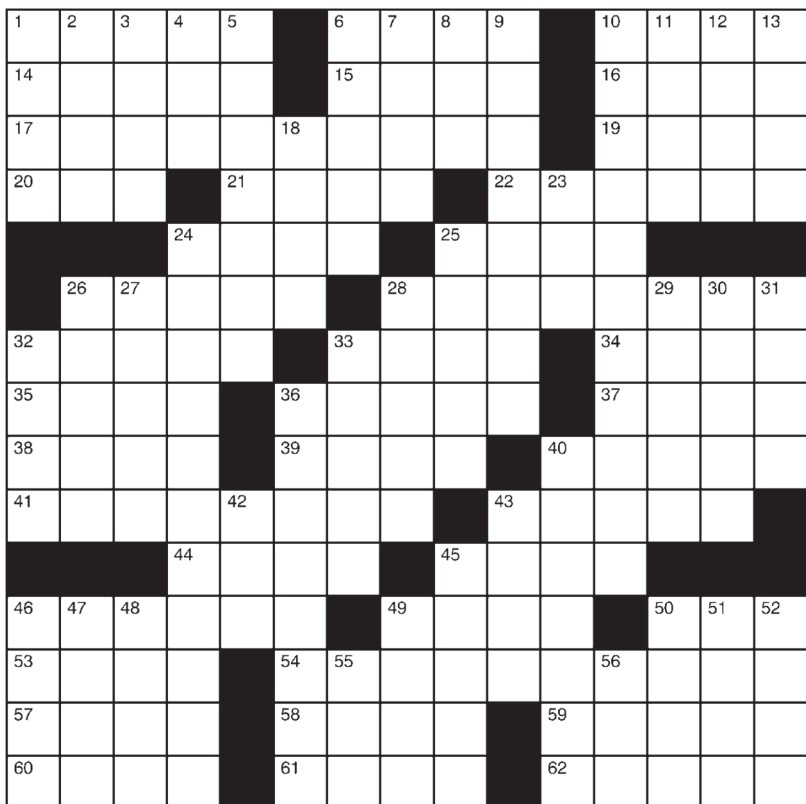
The gallery, located in the Keizer Cultural Center, at 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, will be open Monday and Tuesday from 3 to 7 p.m., Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

KAA exists to encourage the creation, understanding, and appreciation of arts in the community; to gather together objects of art for display and interpretation; and to, ultimately, have the participation of all members of the community as a part of the total art education process.



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By Charles Preston

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FBI: Student loan scams

TECH TUESDAY: Student Loan Scams

- Never pay an upfront fee to someone promising loan forgiveness or consolidation.
- Never give out your Federal Student Aid ID.
- Watch for scammers using fake seals & logos.
- Report scams to www.ic3.gov.

FBI FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Portland Field Office

Aid ID, your Social Security number, or other personal information to anyone who contacts you. Scammers posing as student loan specialists can use this information to log into your account, change your contact information, and even divert your payments to

them. Instead of giving out your FSA ID, call or contact your servicer.

Under COVID relief efforts, the government put a pause on the need to make payments toward federal student loans. That forbearance program was originally set to expire a few weeks ago, but now it is in place until May. Regardless of when it expires, fraudsters are taking advantage of the situation to target anxious loan holders.

Bad actors are using text messages, emails, and even voicemails to target loan holders as they attempt to cash out on your stress. They are offering easy ways to consolidate or even eliminate your loans.

Our partners at the Federal Trade Commission have some helpful advice:

Never pay an upfront fee. It's illegal for companies to charge you before they help you. Also, remember that there's nothing a company can do for you that you can't do yourself for free. And you never have to pay to get help from the Department of Education

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them. Instead of giving out your FSA ID, call or contact your servicer.

Don't sign up for quick loan forgiveness. Scammers might say they can get rid of your loans before they know the details of your situation. Or they might promise a loan forgiveness program — that most people won't qualify for.

Scammers use fake seals and logos to lure people in. They promise special access to repayment plans, new federal loan consolidations, or loan forgiveness programs. It's a lie. If you have federal loans, go to the Department of Education directly at StudentAid.gov.

If you are the victim of a student loan scam you can report it to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

If you are the victim of any online fraud, you should report the incident to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov or call your FBI local office.

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Beat the March blahs. How?

- **Play Winter Book Bingo** and win prizes before it ends on March 31. Pick up a **BOOK BINGO CARD** at the library or print it from our website.
- **Join us March 20 at 4 p.m.** Trudy Walter Carlson will present *No Country, No Home*, her German family's exodus and homecoming during and after World War II
- **Appreciate local artists!** Our wall display will feature the work of Jami Faith, a member of the Keizer Art Association and winner of last April's Best of Show award.

New members of Library board named— Irma Dash, Erma Garrison and Olga Gloria were recently elected to the Keizer Community Library Board of Directors.

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Come see your new library!
Our remodeled and renovated space is ready to serve you.
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