

Boys State seeks candidates and sponsors for June event

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American Legion Post #17 in Keizer, is seeking sponsors for attendees of the 2022 Boys State, to be held in June.

Boys State is a summertime education program for high school juniors and seniors that focuses on participation and personal experience in a model state.

At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and recreational programs.

Legion posts select high school juniors to attend the program. In most cases, individual expenses are paid by

a sponsoring post, a local business or another community-based organization.

Oregon's Boys State will be held at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, June 12-18. The cost is \$350 for each participant. American Legion Post #17 is seeking businesses and individuals who want to help young men learn about civics. The deadline for sponsorships is May 13. Contact Fred Broadwater at 503-686-4193 to get more information.

Boys State programs currently exist in all Legion departments in the United States except Hawaii. As separate corporations, Boys State programs vary in content and method of procedure, but each adheres to the same basic concept: teaching government from the township to the state level.

To be eligible for Boys State, males need to have successfully completed



their junior year of high school. Qualities sought in potential attendees include leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty and service to their school.

Applications to be considered for Boys State are available from Kim Connelly at McNary High School or at American Legion's website: orlegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2022-Oregon-Boys-State-Application-Certification-Form-350.00.pdf.

Each year, two Boys State program participants are chosen to attend Boys Nation in Washington, D.C.

Popular plant sale returns

Salem's Deepwood Museum and Gardens is resuming its plant sale fundraiser this year on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

The public is invited to shop from vendors for a variety of hard-to-find Oregon native and companion plants to add to gardens.

There will be free guided tours of Deepwood's nature trails at 10 a.m. and noon both days, and free guided tours of the formal gardens at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. both days.



The sale will be held rain or shine in a large tent space located in parking lot at the corner of 12th Street SE and Lee Street. They will be following any current indoor COVID-19 guidelines at the time of the sale.

A large portion of all proceeds benefits the care, preservation, and programs of Deepwood Museum & Gardens.

Keizer Art Association lines up next shows

Turquoise. That is the 2022 hue for Keizer Art Association's annual Color Show in April.

The association is seeking entries for the show will open March 31 and run through April 26.

Entries in this show will be the artist's choice of subject and media in 2D, Photography, Digital Art, 3D, and Youth Art. Each entry must include the color turquoise. Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

Gallery show intake is 3-6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30. Virtual show intake will from Wednesday, March 9 to Wednesday, March 29.

For a full show prospectus visit keizerarts.com to download an entry form.

In May it is the annual Celebration of Flowers Show.

The juried show will open on Tuesday, April 26 and run through the end of May.

The association is calling for artists to submit art in a number of categories: 2D, 3D, photography, digital and youth (by children 4 to 14 years of age).

Artists can also download the shows' prospectus for this show at keizerarts.com.

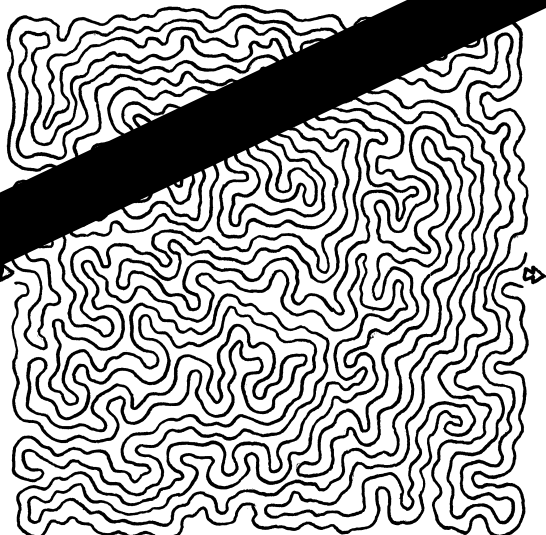


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