Public Works installing new waterlines in west Keizer



Keizer Public Works installs new water line on Joan Dr. in Keizer beginning April.

BY CHARLES GLENN Of the Keizertimes

Keizer Public Works department is installing new water lines in residential neighborhoods. For the next two months, residents of Joan Dr., Chehalis Dr., Newberg Dr. and Orchard St. may experience commuting delays as a result of the construction. The city has contracted with Trench Line Excavation for some of the work, while city workers handle the line installation.

According to the Keizer's Water Master Plan, the city's average daily water demand is expected to rise to 5.3 million gallons per day by 2023, from it's current level of 3.5 million per day.

The city currently derives all its water from groundwater sources including wells that tap into the Wilamette Silts and the Troutdale Aquifer. Due to this, recent modifications to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act will have little to no impact on Keizer.



Keizer public works employee Alex Stoddard checks the new water line fittings.

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VOLUNTEER of the Week





TANYA HAMILTON

Where and how do you volunteer?

Volunteer Keizer Parks Advisory Board, local Community Gardens, non-profit fundraisers, field trips with schools and clean-ups at local parks and schools.

How would you get others to volunteer in their community?

I love to make connections to people and have always found that others who like to help are great people to connect with. I also want to be a model for my children that you can always jump in to help others out. I've been taking them since they were super young with me to different places to help out, starting us at the Rickman Community Garden, now the Pegg and Jerry Moore community garden.

What does volunteering do for you?

It makes me feel good that I'm able to join in and lend a hand. I love meeting and connecting with new people and getting to know their stories. I've found that it is a very small world and most have a connection to my person or my professional world

How would you get others to volunteer in their community?

If you want to get to know people, help fill a need, and get connected more in your community, then sign up to help out.