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# K SPORTS

## League openers for McNary baseball and softball rain out



Vic Backlund Field at McNary High School sits unused with water on the tarp and field Tuesday, April 12, after the league opener against Sprague High was cancelled.

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McNary baseball and softball were set to start league play Tuesday.

Mother nature had other plans.

Both games, baseball at home against Sprague High School and softball on the road at McKay High School, were cancelled due to rain.

Softball (8-3) now has to wait a week to get back on the field to avenge Monday's 6-4 loss to Westview High School which snapped a three-game win streak. Sprague comes to town on Tuesday, April 19.

Baseball (4-8) gets a quick turnaround, as Central Catholic High School comes to town Thursday, April 14 (score unavailable at time of printing).

## Chamber preparing for '22 Bloomin' Iris Open

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The Keizer Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to hit the links with the 2022 Bloomin' Iris Open Golf Tournament, scheduled for Friday, May 13, at McNary Golf Club.

The four-person scramble tournament has an '80s theme, like most of the Chamber's events this year in honor of Keizer's 40th birthday.

"Think *Caddyshack*," Chamber executive director Corri Falardeau said.

There is room for a total of 108 golfers, 27 four-person teams, to compete for prizes. Pricing with two carts is \$430 per team, \$410 with one cart, or \$385 for McNary Golf Club members with their own carts. Mulligans are \$5, or 8 team mulligans for \$40.

This is the second annual Bloomin' Iris Open, stemming from the KeizerFEST 2.0 Golf Tournament in 2020 after the regular KeizerFEST tournament couldn't be held. According to Falardeau, it is a way of continuing the tradition of honoring the Iris flower.

All proceeds go to the Keizer Network of Women (K.N.O.W.) Holiday Giving Basket Program. The program provides gifts, food and support for families during the winter holidays. Last year they aided 305 families, an estimated 1,500 children, funded mainly through raffles and sponsors, according to Falardeau.

The shotgun start is scheduled for 10 a.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.



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