

## Women's history and liquor licenses at City Council

By **LYNDON ZAITZ**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

The March 6 Keizer City Council meeting was a quick affair, with one public hearing and two reports.

Mayor Cathy Clark opened the meeting by proclaiming March Women’s History month in Keizer. She invited all the women at the meeting, including councilors, to accept the proclamation.

The council voted unanimously to recommend liquor license renewal for more than 60 Keizer establishments. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Liquor licenses are required to be renewed each year.

Michael DeBlasi gave a report from the Traffic Safety-Bikeways-Pedestrian Committee. DeBlasi related testimony at the committee meeting about the lack of crossing guards near Weddle Elementary and Claggett Creek Middle schools. There was a question about crosswalks at the Chemawa Road-Verda Lane round-about in light of the construction of the Verda Crossing apartment complex under construction on Verda Lane between Chemawa Road and Dearborn Avenue.

Public Works director Bill Lawyer told the council there were no funds additional crosswalks at the round-about, citing the cost of land acquisition and the lack of good alignment on Chemawa Road heading to the freeway.

Mike Jaffe, the Transportation Planning Director at Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments, said the organization will hold an online open house to get public input on shaping a New Salem-Keizer transportation safety action plan. The action plan will take a look at local crash data, get community

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# SKEA says more than 50% of Salem-Keizer educators experience student violence

*The Salem-Keizer Education Association sent a letter to the district that they were concerned about staff safety and a lack of situational training*

By **JOSHUA MANES**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Educators in Salem-Keizer fear for their safety, at least that’s the gist of a letter sent to Salem-Keizer Public Schools (SKPS) School Board members and Superintendent Christy Perry.

The Salem-Keizer Education Association (SKEA), which represents the contracted educators in SKPS schools, sent a letter to the district on March 3 expressing concern for the safety of its members and the lack of preparation and training for dealing with violent students.

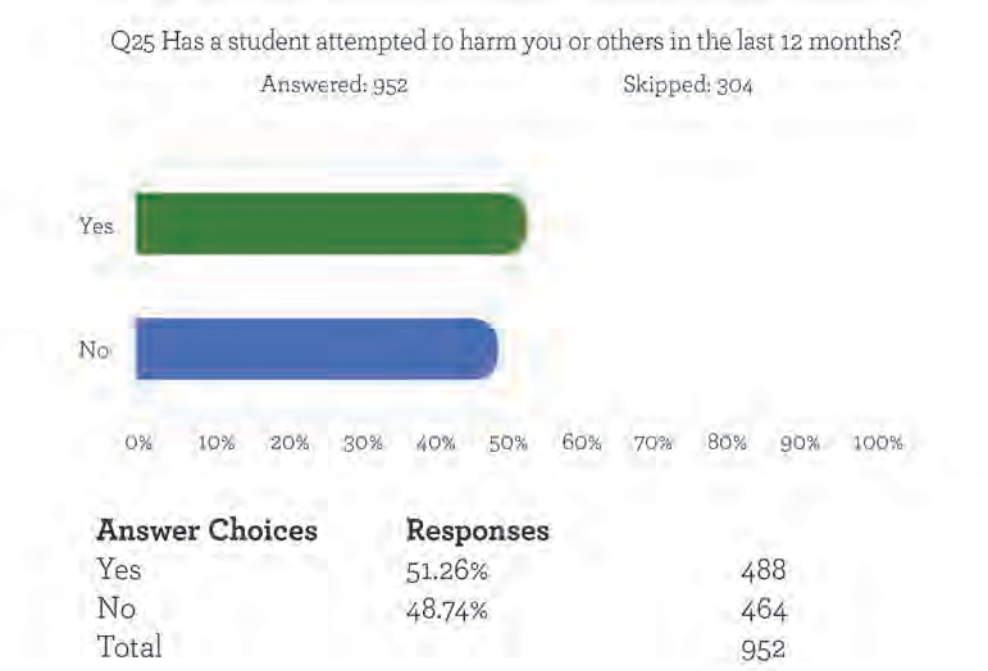
“Violent attacks by students are frequently occurring in our schools, causing physical injury and emotional trauma to staff and students,” the letter read.

Two questions from a survey SKEA gave to its members highlighted the issues at hand.

The first asked if they or others had been caused harm by a student in the last 12 months. More than half, 51.2% of the 952 that answered, said yes.

But information on a campus spreads. According to SKEA Vice President Maraline Ellis, most staff would know about an incident, whether within a day or a week.

So it would appear to be safe to assume that, with the question asking “you or others,” a single incident could be the cause for the majority of a campus’ staff answering yes,



A survey question from the Salem-Keizer Educaton Association's member survey where more than 50% reponded a student has attempted to harm them or others in the last 12 months.

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possibly skewing the result.

“When I look at the responses to some of our other questions, and the data coming back from responses to those questions is equally as concerning, ‘I don’t feel prepared at all,’ ‘I’m not trained,’ ‘I’m worried about my safety but most of all I’m worried about my

student’s safety,” Ellis said. “I think these are realistic possibilities in our schools.”

One of those questions that raises alarms asked about training, stating “I have been properly trained in all processes that I am expected to use if a student becomes violent.”

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## Castañeda selected as new SKPS Superintendent

By **JOSHUA MANES**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Much of the process was kept under wraps and behind closed doors, but the word is out. At Tuesday’s Salem-Keizer Public Schools (SKPS) school board meeting, Andrea Castañeda was announced as the next SKPS superintendent.

Castañeda, who will officially take over for Christy Perry on July 1, currently works at Tulsa Public Schools, but she has Oregon roots.

She looked for an opportunity in Oregon, only putting out this one application.

For an opportunity to come, it seemed almost kismet.

“I haven’t thought about that word in a long time and I feel like it really captures the feeling of the moment for me,” Castañeda said. “When this opportunity came up I was just really hopeful and had a kind of unabashed enthusiasm, and that has just grown.”

The timing of it all offers itself to the idea

that fate or destiny had a hand in it.

Her youngest child is 18, preparing to start their college journey. So for this chance to come at a time where she doesn’t have to worry about uprooting her children and altering their lives.

“Being a parent and a professional creates this balance that so many are familiar with,” Castañeda said. “My husband and I really have prioritized for the majority of our adult lives making sure that our kids have got great schools, stable peer groups and the opportunity to fully grow into themselves.”

Her current role at Tulsa Public Schools is as chief talent and equity officer.

This role has given her a new depth of meaning in her attempts to work close with staff, students and families.

“I can really see in the larger patterns the way small moves we make affect people’s lives,” Castañeda said. “Hopefully, usually, for the good. But sometimes there are inadvertent and undesirable consequences we

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Andrea Castañeda was announced as the new Superintendent of Salem-Keizer Public Schools at the March 7 school board meeting. She will officially take over for Christy Perry on July 1.

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# Income inequality loves student loan forgiveness

By **DEBRA SAUNDERS**

I'm old enough to remember when college-loan recipients expected to repay their loan balance. The whole thing.

That was before President Joe Biden decided he unilaterally can forgive \$10,000 in outstanding federal college loan balances incurred by debtors who earn up to \$125,000 annually—or \$250,000 for married couples. Pell Grant recipients would be eligible for an extra \$10,000 in debt forgiveness.

Tuesday the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments to determine if two challenges to the scheme have standing to change the law.

It's incongruous when you think about it: the party that opposes "income inequality" supports giving money to college graduates, a group that earns more than the majority of American taxpayers who didn't earn a college degree.

If Team Biden prevails, the cost to American taxpayers will be \$400 billion, according to the Congressional Budget Office, or "roughly \$500 billion," according to the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

In defense of the Biden program, U.S. Solicitor General Elizabeth B. Prelogar argued that the post-9/11 2003 Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students, or HEROES, Act authorized the Secretary of Education to "waive or modify" the student loan program in an emergency. Hence, there is no need for a new law.

In opposition, Nebraska Solicitor General James A. Campbell countered that the White House move to cancel big college debt was "unprecedented. Never before has the HEROES Act been used to forgive a single loan."

Justice Sonia Sotomayor, who was nominated to the big bench by then President Barack Obama, bemoaned a situation in which "we're going to give judges the right to decide" how much financial aid to give to college students, instead of the Education Secretary, "who's been dealing with educational issues and the problems surrounding student loans." Sotomayor has much more faith in Education Secretary Miguel Cardona than I.

She also seems oblivious to the fallout of allowing the executive branch to spend a half-trillion

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dollars without congressional approval. Where would that path to endless borrowing lead?

Thomas Berry, editor-in-chief of the libertarian-leaning Cato Institute's *Cato Supreme Court Review*, took issue with Sotomayor's warning about allowing judges to decide the two cases challenging the Biden policy.

Critics charge the court is engaging in "judicial activism" or say that justices are "not staying in their lane," said Berry. "The rebuttal to that is essentially that the court has to police the boundary lines" between the executive branch and Congress.

The White House overstepped. I should note that it was President Donald Trump who signed an order in March 2020 to allow student loan recipients to suspend their payments for two months. That was in the heat of COVID closures that threatened to cripple the U.S. economy and expose working families to financial ruin.

Those two months of grace turned into more than three years—regular loan payments now are set to resume on June 30, 2023—even as the economy recovered.

In September 2022, Biden told *60 Minutes*, "The pandemic is over." The unemployment rate was 3.5%, about what it is now.

Today COVID is a problem, but it no longer is an emergency. Yes, there are exceptions, but college graduates who want work generally can find it.

Chief Justice John Roberts was the voice of reason when he noted "most casual observers would say if you're going to give up that amount of money, if you're going to affect the obligations of that many Americans on a subject that's of great controversy, they would think that's something for Congress to act on."

I know I'm supposed to feel sorry for poor little college graduates who have to pay off their college debt. But having paid off my student debt, I just feel like a sucker.

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# Putin wins if isolationists multiply

By **GEORGE F. WILL**

In autumn 1941, a few German units in Hitler's drive toward Moscow reached the city's outer suburbs, close enough to see the Kremlin's spires. Then Soviet forces counterattacked against a German army that lacked winter clothing because the high command had promised that the Soviet Union would fall before snow did.

A year ago, Vladimir Putin launched what he believed would be a quick dash to Kyiv. A few army units briefly touched the city's suburbs.

Russia's estimated 60,000 military deaths so far are more than U.S. deaths in eight years in Vietnam, and four times what the Soviet Union lost in a decade in Afghanistan. The "Putin exodus," which began well before the invasion and is accelerating, has cost Russia hundreds of thousands of mobile, educated young civilians. Strategy scholar Eliot A. Cohen writes in the *Atlantic* that elements of Putin's army "have to be kept at the front by the fear of blocking units that will gun down soldiers fleeing the battlefield." Putin's gangster regime has scrounged for cannon fodder in Russia's prisons, finding criminals to wage a war conducted as a war crime.

Hence the pertinence of Nuremberg, where in 1946 the first of the charges against some Nazi defendants was of aggression, which the tribunal called "the supreme international crime" because "it contains within itself the accumulated evil of the whole." Other charges included war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide. These categories are capacious enough to include Putin's indiscriminate rocket and artillery attacks on civilian concentrations and infrastructure, and the rapes and tortures inflicted by his rabble soldiery.

Wartime atrocity charges often

merit skepticism. When, however, Ukraine says Russians are scattering booby-trapped—explosive—toys to maim children, who then require caregivers, remember that Soviet forces did this in Afghanistan. And Putin's abduction to "re-education camps" in Russia of unknown thousands of Ukrainian children is an attempt at cultural erasure akin to what his Chinese soulmates are doing to the Uyghurs, which U.S. policy has branded genocide. Putin is refuting his war rationale that Ukrainians are culturally Russians.

Putin can win only by Ukraine's allies choosing to lose by not maximizing their moral and material advantages. He is counting on Western publics' support for Ukraine being brittle, and especially on the multiplication of Josh Hawleys.

This freshman Republican senator and probable presidential aspirant exhorted the Jan. 6 mob moments before he did what it demanded, trying to block some states' electoral votes. Now, continuing his pandering to the most primitive portion of the GOP base, this Missouri Metternich is opposing what no one is proposing—giving Ukraine a "blank check." He evidently has not noticed the excruciating incrementalism of NATO allies' aid to that valorous nation. Perhaps Hawley, advocate of nanny government "conservatism," has been too busy promoting his plan to make the federal government not Big Brother but Big Parent, taking over parenting with a law against children under age 16 using social media.

Hawley, a caricature of a (rhetorically) anti-Washington demagogue, is a human windsock, responsive to gusts of public opinion. An Associated Press poll shows that public support for aiding Ukraine militarily has declined from 60% last May to 48% today, and to 39% among Republicans. So, Hawley

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says the U.S. policy of supporting Ukraine's survival "has to stop."

The invincibly ignorant Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.) has 10 co-sponsors, all Republicans, for a resolution calling for an end to aid for Ukraine. Their geopolitical thinking probably is of Tucker ("Has Putin ever called me a racist?") Carlson sophistication. They might eventually join hands across the barricades with some progressives who begrudge every federal nickel not devoted to feeding government-dependent Democratic factions. But Putin's congressional caucus will remain a mostly Republican rump.

Putin will be disappointed by the caucus's anemia. Few Republican legislators would be comfortable in the company of the likes of Hawley and Gaetz. And as Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell said last week, "Don't look at Twitter, look at people in power. . . . Look at the top Republicans on the Senate and House committees that handle armed services, foreign affairs, appropriations, and intelligence." They support Ukraine.

In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower ran for president primarily to protect the Republican Party and the Republic from Robert A. Taft, who had been wrong about prewar preparedness and about postwar collective security. Taft was a formidable intellect and legislator whose views resonated with the many Americans who were isolationists before the war and nostalgic for isolationism's comforts afterward. He sought the presidency three times (1940, 1948, 1952), winning it as often as Hawley will.

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By: Colin Graham

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Whiteaker Craft Club

By: Wyatt Grobman

The craft club is a club dedicated to making arts and crafts. In the club, there are tons of possibilities. Students work on projects like hula bracelets and one of the teachers is even making a cage for a jumping spider. Kids are able to draw and use a color chart. They can make arts and crafts with their imagination as well.

Whiteaker Choirs

By: Rowan Keeling



Whiteaker middle school has four choirs. Bella Voce is for soprano and alto singers while 7th and 8th graders can audition for Viva Voce. Boys can audition for K-Town, an A Cappella group that meets before school. Wolverine Choir is an all grade tenor and bass choir.

Kids say that their favorite part of choir is Mrs. Hollen because she is fun. The exercises that she does are really funny and she is an awesome teacher. Mrs. Hollen stated that her favorite part of teaching choir is, “Making beautiful music that has important messages from all different cultures.” Her favorite part of teaching is, “Getting to know my students between 6th and 8th grade and seeing how they grow as musicians and people.”

This May, all the choirs will perform two songs from a musical. Bella Voce is singing Wicked, Viva Voce is performing Hamilton, and the Wolverine choir will present songs from 13. For their next concert, in March, one of the songs Bella Voce is singing is, “You Will Be Found.” Viva Voce is singing, “Glad We Be This Day”, K-town will be singing “Lost Boys”, and the Wolverine choir is performing “With You.”



Two teachers monitor the classroom so if one is busy students can go to the other teacher. It is held in room 139 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and starts at 8:00 in the morning. It is an amazing way to be creative and have fun with friends.

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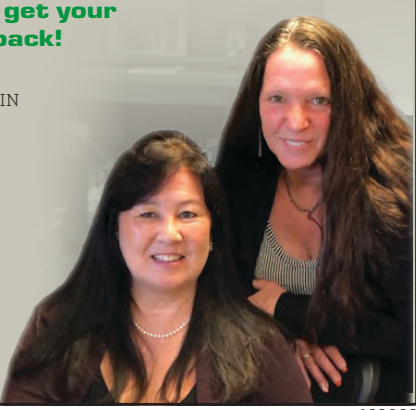
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# POLICE Scanner

## Saturday, February 25

12:01 a.m. Criminal mischief resulting in vandalism in the 4000 block of Rivercrest Drive N.

12:01 a.m. Criminal mischief resulting in vandalism in the 600 block of Marino Drive N.

12:23 a.m. Impounded/towed vehicle in the 1000 block of Leo Street NE.

6:13 a.m. Unlawful entry of vehicle in the 1000 block of Kinglet Way NE.

6:13 a.m. Unlawful use of motor vehicle as a result of vehicle theft in the 1000 block of Kinglet Way NE.

12:52 p.m. Failure to perform duties of driver when property is damaged in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Boulevard NE.

2:25 p.m. Forgery of counterfeit currency in the 6000 block of Ulali Drive NE.

5:55 p.m. Assistance rendered in the 6000 block of Koufax Lane NE.

5:58 p.m. Criminal mischief resulting in criminal damage in the 4000 block of 15th Avenue N.

## Sunday, February 26

10:53 a.m. Suspicious activity in the 5000 block of Verda Lane NE.

1:51 p.m. Assistance rendered in public/civil dispute in the 3000 block of River Road N.

5:56 p.m. Domestic disturbance in the 5000 block of Newberg Drive N.

## Monday, February 27

MIDNIGHT Shoplifting in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Boulevard NE.

2:12 a.m. Assistance rendered in the 1000 block of Horizon Ridge

Court NE.

12:49 p.m. Identity theft in the 1000 block of Harmony Drive NE.

1:14 p.m. Theft in the 3000 block of Cherry Avenue NE.

8:14 p.m. Harassment as a result of an obscene phone call in the 200 block of Lakepoint Place N.

9:31 p.m. Domestic disturbance on the corner of Chehalis Court N and Chemawa Road N.

9:31 p.m. Driving under influence on the corner of River Road N and James Street NE.

9:31 p.m. Failure to preform duties of driver when property is damaged on the corner of River Road N and James Street NE.

## Tuesday, February 28

MIDNIGHT Suspicious activity in the 5000 block of River Road N.

3:10 a.m. Traffic accident in the 5000 block of Windsor Island Road N.

3:19 a.m. Criminal mischief resulting in damage in the 4000 block of Eve Court NE.

1:59 p.m. Criminal mischief resulting in vandalism in the 1000 block of Koala Street N.

3:13 p.m. Found property in the 5000 block of River Road N.

5:25 p.m. Failure to preform duties of driver when property is damaged on the corner of Chemawa Road NE and Ulali Court NE.

10:22 p.m. Violation of restraining order in the 1000 block of Drexler Lane NE.

## Wednesday, March 1

8:24 a.m. Assistance rendered in the 3000 block of Jack Street N.

12:46 p.m. Felony computer crime in the 4000 block of Arleta Avenue NE.

12:46 p.m. Theft in the 4000 block of Arleta Avenue NE.

1:25 p.m. Offensive littering in the 1000 block of Sieberg Street NE.

## Thursday, March 2

12:53 a.m. False information provided to officers (traffic) in the 1000 block of Horizon Ridge Court NE.

12:53 a.m. Parole violation in the 1000 block of Horizon Ridge Court NE.

2:04 a.m. Coercion in the 5000 block of Trail Avenue NE.

2:04 a.m. Harassment in the 5000 block of Trail Avenue NE.

8:47 a.m. Criminal trespassing in the 5000 block of River Road N.

## Friday, March 3

9:39 a.m. Criminal mischief resulting in criminal damage in the 700 block of Plymouth Drive NE.

9:57 a.m. Suspicious activity in the 5000 block of Arcade Avenue NE.

10:47 p.m. Domestic disturbance in the 300 block of Dennis Lane N.

## Saturday, March 4

2:17 p.m. Driving under the influence in the 500 block of Chemawa Road NE.

3:10 p.m. Shoplifting in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Boulevard NE.

3:42 p.m. Suspicious activity in the 700 block of Lockhaven Drive NE.

8:04 p.m. Driving under the influence on the corner of Shoreline Drive N and Moneda Avenue N.

## Sunday, March 5

12:04 a.m. Criminal Trespassing in the 5000 block of River Road.

12:04 a.m. Interfering with peace officer in the 5000 block of River Road.

3:56 a.m. Burglary of a business in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Boulevard NE.

## COUNCIL,

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and Dearborn Avenue.

Public Works director Bill Lawyer told the council there were no funds for additional crosswalks at the round-about, citing the cost of land acquisition and the lack of good alignment on Chemawa Road.

Mike Jaffe, the Transportation Planning Director at Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments, said the organization will hold an online open house to get public input on shaping a new Salem-Keizer transportation safety action plan. The action plan will take a look at local crash data, get community input, and develop actions to reduce crashes and protect people. The open house will begin March 13 and run through April 3.

The address to access a survey and map for comments is [bit.ly/mtsap-oo01](https://bit.ly/mtsap-oo01)

Barbara Miner, president of the Keizer Community Library board

## DIVERSITY,

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underserved populations?

As for the state mandate for walkable mixed-use areas, Witham said, “We are not very far off from meeting state requirements.”

Committee member Tammy Kunz had concerns of the impact on schools, especially Keizer’s River Road-Cherry Avenue Overlay District.

Brenda Picazo of the committee said, “Connect with communities. Don’t mimic Salem.”

Mahar said learning from small towns and cities, not big cities, is

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gave a report, telling the council the library’s spring book sale is scheduled for May 19 and 20 at the Keizer Civic Center. Miner reported that the library has issued 300 kid’s cards so far, on top of the 1,100 active adult cards.

Corrie Falardeau, executive director of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce, reported that the chamber, in partnership with Work Source Oregon, will host two business classes. The first, on Thursday, March 9, will center on the current labor market. The second on Thursday, March 16, will center on employee recruitment.

Falardeau also announced May 25 is the date for the 2023 Percey Auction, a fundraiser for the chamber’s Keizer Network of Women.

The council voted to use money from Marion County to create food pods at Keizer Rapids Park. Councilor Bob Husseman was the lone no vote.

Finance director Tim Wood said Keizer’s water consumer reset period was over and no one needed to watch their water use now.

an important aspect.

Tim Wood, deputy city manager, said walkable mixed-use areas along River Road are a safety issue due to traffic speeds.

In other business the communities heard about the Neighborhood Family Council Initiative at Kennedy Elementary School. The council meets once a month at Salem-Keizer Coalition on Portland Road. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Tim Wood told the committee that \$10,000 has been earmarked for Keizer’s 40th birthday celebration in June.



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Clutch Industries continues construction on the Verda Crossing apartment complex on Verda Lane between Chemawa Rd. And Dearborn Ave.  
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## Volunteers for city birthday celebration needed

Daniel R. Kohler and Laura Reid, co-chairs of Keizer’s 40th birthday celebration are seeking residents who wish to help plan and stage the event in June.

So far plans call for an 1980s-themed dance party on Friday, June 16. The city will provide food and beverages.

On Saturday, June 17, an open house will be held including live performances and presentations throughout the day.

Community members and vendors can visit [keizer.org/40BD](http://keizer.org/40BD) and fill out a form on areas they want to help.



Co-chairs of Keizer's 40th birthday celebration Daniel R. Kohler and Laura Reid pose for a photo.  
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## Cherry blossom in-person viewing back

Senate Bill 146 was passed in 2017 designating the third Saturday in March as Cherry Blossom Day in Salem. Cherry Blossom Day at the Capitol, taking place this year on March 18, was created to celebrate the cherry blossom trees on the Capitol Mall, and organically became a celebration of the Japanese cultural influence in Oregon due to the significance of the cherry blossom (Sakura) to their community.

This is the first in-person Cherry Blossom Day since 2019, due to the pandemic. There will be free and family-friendly activities in State Capitol State Park on the Capitol Mall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Perfectly aligned on each side with Akebono cherry trees, the mall makes an amazing backdrop for the celebration and for thousands of photographs that visitors take annually. Speaking of photos, the Capitol will be posting the updates of the blooms to its Facebook and Instagram accounts beginning March 1 to share the status of the trees with the annual

“Bloom Watch.”

The public can join the festivities by using #CherryBlossomDay on their social media posts and sharing their Cherry Blossom Day excursions and activities.

The program for Cherry Blossom Day is as follows:

- 11 a.m. Monmouth Taiko
- 11:45 a.m. Kimono Dance
- 11:55 a.m. City of Salem Mayor Chris Hoy reads proclamation and presents new City of Salem flags to Salem Kawagoe Sister Cities
- Noon Martial Arts demonstration
- 12:30 p.m. Masumi Timson Koto performance
- 1 p.m. Kimono Fashion Show
- 1:30 p.m. Bon Dance

In addition to the program above, local organizations will have tables with free activities.

For a second year, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a “Yozakura.” This is viewing the cherry blossoms at night. Parks staff will be illuminating the cherry blossoms with Japanese lanterns and lights,

starting March 25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public is invited to partake in Yozakura by bringing a blanket, camping chairs, and a nighttime picnic to enjoy under the canopy of trees. This year, Koto player Masumi Timson will be filling the park with ambient music to enjoy while enjoying the event and a staff from Focal Point Photography in Dallas will be in the park sharing how to take nighttime photos and macro photos of the blossoms.

Be aware that alcohol is not allowed in State Capitol State Park (without permits) and the park closes at 10 p.m. The lanterns and lights will continue nightly through the week, ending on Saturday, April 1 at 9 p.m.

The Oregon State Capitol Foundation is the presenting sponsor of these events. For more information on the foundation, visit [oregoncapitolfoundation.org](http://oregoncapitolfoundation.org).

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# Hitting the right notes

By **JOSHUA MANES**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

The Celtics had plenty to celebrate at Saturday's district 4 solo and ensemble competition, coming away with six first place finishes, six runners-up and two third places.

Individual first place finishers included Dougie Howard on the viola, Keegan Arnsmeier on trumpet, Matthew Curtis on trombone and Asa Steckman for mallet percussion.

Both small and large percussion ensembles had top finishes. The small did so with *Danza*, the large performed *Haut Metal Holz*.

The McNary large percussion ensemble also won second place with *Opa*.

The only McNary solo artist to



place  
twice was  
Sam Banton, who  
earned second place  
finishes in both high and  
low saxophone.

The next stop for many of the performers are the OSAA state solo and ensemble contests on April 28 and 29.

- Dougie Howard, Viola: 1st
- Keegan Arnsmeier, Trumpet: 1st
- Matthew Curtis, Trombone: 1st
- Asa Steckmann, Mallet Percussion: 1st
- McNary Large Percussion Ensemble *Haut Metal Holz*: 1st
- McNary Small Percussion Ensemble *Danza*: 1st

- Victor Ceja, Flute: 2nd
- Sam Banton, High Saxophone: 2nd
- Sam Banton, Low Saxophone: 2nd
- Aiden Wilson, Euphonium: 2nd
- Tyler Payne, Orchestral Snare: 2nd
- McNary Large Percussion Ensemble *Opa*: 2nd
- Talia Mesecar, Flute: 3rd
- Gage DuBois, Trombone: 3rd
- Kiele Jarnagin, Alto Voice: 2nd Alternate for State

## Daylight savings begins Sun.

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# Englewood Forest Festival apps open

Preparation for the 2023 Englewood Forest Festival is underway and local artists, craftspeople, dancers, nonprofits and performing artists are invited to apply to be part of the event.

The free, family-friendly festival offers a day of art, music, environmental awareness and community connection and is scheduled for Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Englewood Park, 1260 19th St. NE in Salem.

Festival organizers encourage early applications, which can be found at [englewoodforestfestival.org](http://englewoodforestfestival.org).

After review, notification of acceptance will be delivered at the beginning of the month, along with an invoice due 30 days after. A sliding scale based on ability to pay will be available.

The festival began in the 7-acre Englewood Park in 2017.



The official poster for the 2023 Englewood Forest Festival, *Englewood Forest*, by Marnie Jeffers, features species that can be found in the park.

Image courtesy Englewood Forest Festival

# Scavenger hunt celebrates World Water Day

The City of Keizer is inviting the public to celebrate World Water Day on March 22 by participating in The Great Raindrop Scavenger Hunt.

The hunt is a self-guided digital scavenger hunt that runs from March 20 through April 3.

Keizer joins Marion County, Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Ankeny Hill Nature Center in marking World Water Day.

The theme for this year's World Water Day is access to clean drinking water and sanitation.

To participate in The Great Raindrop Scavenger Hunt:

- 1) Visit any or all five participating locations during park/refuge hours.
- Keizer: Keizer Rapids Park
- Salem: Riverfront Park

- Marion Co.: Wheatland Ferry
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  - 2) Search for the hidden raindrop at each location
  - 3) Scan the QR code to find out about the location, water fact and call to action
  - 4) Share pictures to social media, use the hashtag #GreatRaindropScavengerHunt and tag @cityofkeizerOR, @CityOfSalemOR, @MCEnviroService, @MarionConservationDistrict, @theankeyhillnaturecenter
  - 5) Encourage your friends and family to participate
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## Salem Bridge Club

Winners for Feb 22-24  
W 1. Donald Pitt & Susan Palmer  
2. Carolyn & David Canoy  
3. Jack & Nancy Wetherson  
4. Necia Hasbrook & Nancy Kuehn  
5. Donalee Nelson & Monte Garret  
Th: Cancelled due to weather  
F: 1. Shirley Lane & George Foust  
2. Necia Hasbrook & Carolyn Orr  
3. Jack & Nancy Wetherson  
Salem/Keizer Bridge Club  
Keizer Senior Center  
W- 11am, Th- 6:30pm, F- 11am,  
1st Sun- 1pm  
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PLAY BRIDGE?  
Don't miss out on the new beginner lessons on Thursdays at 6:30 pm starting March 2nd at the Keizer Senior Center. Open to all ages. These lessons are also good for people who know how to play party bridge but who have never tried duplicate bridge. There will also be a second class starting on Tuesday March 7th in the morning. For more information contact Jeff Nevins at 559-679-8955 or [nevi3002@gmail.com](mailto:nevi3002@gmail.com).



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# Public Notices

## TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Anthony Reith and Theodora B. Reith, as tenants by the entirety, whose address is 1124 N 2nd Street, Jefferson, OR 97352 as grantor to Ticor Title, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Willamette Valley Bank, its successors and assigns, as named Beneficiary, dated December 15, 2016, recorded December 16, 2016, in the mortgage records of Marion County, Oregon, in Book 3892, at Page 138, as No. 2016 00060056, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC is the present Beneficiary as defined by ORS 86.705(2), as covering the following described real property: Beginning at a point on the line between Sections 1 and 2, Township 10 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, which is 1861.20 feet North of the Northwest corner of the Jacob Conser and wife's Donation Land Claim No. 63, said point being the Northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to Harold G. Johnson, et ux, by deed recorded in Volume 473, Page 500, Deed Records for Marion County, Oregon; thence South, along the East line of said Section 2, a distance of 112 feet to the Northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to J.P. Grizzel, et ux, on a contract recorded in Volume 617, Page 229, Deed Records for Marion County, Oregon; thence North 89°36' West, along the North line of said Grizzel tract, a distance of 150 feet thence North, parallel with the East line of said section, 112 feet to the North line of said Johnson tract; thence East, along the North line of said Johnson tract, a distance of 150 feet to the place of beginning.

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 1124 N 2nd Street, Jefferson, OR 97352. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Monthly payments in the sum of \$1,222.73, from July 1, 2022 plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$177.18, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation that the trust deed secures immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit: \$165,661.20, together with accrued interest in the sum of \$3,445.37 through January 31, 2023, together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.125% per annum from February 1, 2023, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$177.18, plus the sum of \$725.06 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on June 21, 2023, at the hour of 11:00 AM PT, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, at the main entrance of the Marion County Courthouse, located at 100 High Street, N.E., in the City of Salem, OR, County of Marion, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligations or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance

necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's fees and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee's "Reinstatements/ Payoffs – ORS 86.786" either by personal delivery or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee's address shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the trustee's website, [www.logs.com/janeway\\_law\\_firm](http://www.logs.com/janeway_law_firm). In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt.

Dated: 02-01-2023

JANEWAY LAW FIRM, LLC,  
Successor Trustee  
1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255,  
Vancouver, WA 98683  
[www.logs.com/janeway\\_law\\_firm](http://www.logs.com/janeway_law_firm)  
Telephone: (360) 260-2253  
Toll-free: 1-800-970-5647  
JLF 22-128123  
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## TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Zachary R. Jacobs and Alison N. Brown, as tenants by the entirety, whose address is 6020 14th Avenue NE, Keizer, OR 97303 as grantor to First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Hometown Lenders Inc., its successors and assigns, as named Beneficiary, dated October 25, 2021, recorded October 26, 2021, in the mortgage records of Marion County, Oregon, in Book 4556, at Page 35, as Instrument/Reception/Recorder's Fee No. 2021 00062712, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC is the present Beneficiary as defined by ORS 86.705(2), as covering the following described real property: LOT 6, BLOCK 14, WILARK PARK ANNEX NO. 2, IN THE CITY OF KEIZER, COUNTY OF MARION AND STATE OF OREGON. (PLAT VOLUME 22, PAGE 32). **COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 6020 14th Avenue NE, Keizer, OR 97303. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay

when due the following sums: Monthly payments in the sum of \$2,240.24, from May 1, 2022 and monthly payments in the sum of \$2,265.90, from October 1, 2022 plus the sum of \$340.00 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation that the trust deed secures immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit: \$365,292.69, together with accrued interest in the sum of \$10,639.80 through January 31, 2023, together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.5% per annum from February 1, 2023, plus the sum of \$5,095.11 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on June 22, 2023, at the hour of 11:00 AM PT, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, at the main entrance of the Marion County Courthouse, located at 100 High Street, N.E., in the City of Salem, OR, County of Marion, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligations or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's fees and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee's "Reinstatements/ Payoffs – ORS 86.786" either by personal delivery or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee's address shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the trustee's website, [www.logs.com/janeway\\_law\\_firm](http://www.logs.com/janeway_law_firm). In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an

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Dated: 02-01-2023

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## SUMMONS NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION  
**PUBLISHED SUMMONS**

No. 22CV37636  
DEYUN TU, an individual, and HUI  
QING LIN, an individual,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
YONG WONG, an individual,  
Defendant.

TO: Yong Wong, Defendant in the Complaint filed in the above-captioned matter.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court on or before the expiration of 30 days from the first publication of this Summons; if you fail to so appear and answer, Plaintiffs will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, to wit:

For the summary statement of the complaint, Plaintiffs make four claims for relief: (1) Breach of Contract, (2) Fraud, (3) Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing, and (4) Unjust Enrichment. More particularly, for each of Plaintiffs' four claims for relief as listed above, Plaintiffs pray for a judgment for damages in an amount not less than \$200,000.00, awarding Plaintiffs their costs and disbursements, enhanced prevailing party fees in an amount not less than \$5,000.00, and any other such relief as the court may deem equitable.

This Summons is published by the order of the above-entitled court made and entered on February 14, 2023.

**NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT:  
READ THESE PAPERS  
CAREFULLY!**

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the Court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days from the date of the first publication specified herein, along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiffs' attorney(s) or, if the Plaintiffs do not have an attorney, proof of service upon the Plaintiffs.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at <http://www.oregonstatebar.org> or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

Dated and first published on March 10, 2023.

/s/ Jarrod F. Howard  
Jarrod F. Howard, OSB No. 093888  
1114 – 12th Street SE  
Salem, OR 97302  
(503) 363-9264  
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## SUMMONS NOTICE

### SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)

Case No: 22FL01146  
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: Hunter Goldberg,  
PETITIONER: Geri Goldberg  
TO: Hunter Goldberg

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response

on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), the California Legal Services website ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)), or by contacting your local county bar association

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT  
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CAREFULLY!**

These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. The name and address of the court:

North County  
325 South Melrose Drive  
Vista, CA 92081

The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney:

Geri Goldberg  
1309 N. Santa Fe Ave. #402 Vista, CA 92084

503-989-6762

The date of first publication of this Summons is February 24, 2023.

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## SHERIFF'S NOTICE

On 10th day of April, 2023, at 10:00 AM, at the main entrance of the Marion Co. Courthouse, in Salem, OR, I will sell the following real property: 10762 Cone Street NE, Donald, in the case of LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, L.L.C. Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JUDITH VANDERWOOD, FRANK LYNN VANDERWOOD, STATE OF OREGON, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant(s). Formoreinformationgoto <http://oregonsheriffssales.org>

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION  
Probate Department  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED  
PERSONS**

No. 23PB01649  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
JOAN MARGARET BURG,  
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C., PO Box 749, Salem, Oregon 97308-0749, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of this court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published this 3rd day of March, 2023.

U.S. Bank,  
Personal Representative

J. Kevin Shuba  
OSB No. 914263  
Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C.  
PO Box 749  
Salem, OR 97308-0749

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF MARION  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
Case No.: 23PB02003  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
RUSSELL OWEN HAMPTON,  
Deceased,



# Public Notices

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Travis Owen Hampton has been appointed personal representative for the Estate of Russell Owen Hampton, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with vouchers attached to the personal representative at 4435 Hazelgreen Rd NE, Salem, OR 97305 or to his attorney within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, **Gunn & Gunn, P.C., Attention Jana R. Gunn, PO Box 4057, Salem, OR 97302.** Dated and first published on March 10, 2023.

**LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Jana R. Gunn, OSB No. 012690  
Gunn & Gunn  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 4057  
Salem, OR 97302  
Tel: 503-362-6528  
Fax: 503-581-3212  
[jgunn@gunnlawfirm.com](mailto:jgunn@gunnlawfirm.com)

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION Probate Department NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

Case No. 22PB08837  
In the Matter of the Estate of: NANCY J. HILL,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned lawyer for personal representative at HLP Law PC, 495 State St, Suite 400, Salem, Oregon 97301, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative.

Personal Representative:  
Dirk Hill  
2175 Lakewood DR  
San Jose, CA 95132

Lawyer for Personal Representative:  
Staci Johnson, OSB #181359  
HLP Law PC  
495 State St. Suite 400  
Salem, Oregon 97301  
Office: (971) 239-5660

Dated and first published on March 10, 2023.

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Margaret Avril Awbrey, Marion County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB09638. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 350, Sublimity, OR 97385, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. Dated and first published: March 10, 2023

Kristine Tavares  
Personal Representative

Milan E. Castillo  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 350  
Sublimity, OR 97385  
Phone: (503) 769-8089

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**Estate of Kathleen Loraine Bagby Notice to Interested Persons (Marion Case No. 23PB00722)**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Probate Department.  
In the Matter of the **Estate of Kathleen Loraine Bagby, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that Mallory Kerber has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: 605 SW Church St., Dallas, OR 97338 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

Dated and first published March 10, 2023.

**Mallory Kerber, Personal Representative** of the Estate of Kathleen Loraine Bagby, Deceased

**Stan Butterfield, OSB No. 040535 Attorney at Law, P.C.**  
605 SW Church St.  
Dallas, OR 97338

Attorney for Personal Representative

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion  
Case No. 23PB01617  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Edward L. Schoor, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Schoor died October 23, 2022, and that by order of the above-entitled Court, the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives.

All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them to the Co- Personal Representatives at 693 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-3732 / Post Office Box 2247, Salem, Oregon 97308-2247, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding are advised that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Co-Personal Representatives, or the attorneys for the Co-Personal Representatives.

Janet E. Halme  
Co-Personal Representative

Wayne K. Schoor  
Co-Personal Representative

Sherman, Sherman, Johnnie & Hoyt, LLP  
Attorneys for the Personal Representative  
693 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-3732 /  
Post Office Box 2247, Salem, Oregon 97308-2247  
Date of first publication:  
March 03, 2023  
Second and third publication: March 10, 2023; March 17, 2023

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion  
In the Matter of the Estate of Dale Carl Werner, Deceased

No. 23PB01369 - Probate  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present such claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to Roger L. Werner, clo Heltzel Williams PC, Attn: Erin H. Pascual, P.O. Box 1048, Salem, OR 97308, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may

obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.  
Dated and first published March 03, 2023.

/s/ Roger L. Werner  
Personal Representative

Heltzel Williams PC  
Erin H. Pascual, OSB #143400  
P.O. Box 1048  
Salem, OR 97308-1048  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION In Probate Case No. 23PB01013**

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANNE LAVINE, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

By order of the Circuit Court of Oregon for Marion County, PATRICK FLANAGAN has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of MARY ANNE LAVINE; deceased. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them with proper vouchers, within four months from the date of hereof to them, c/o John Hasbrook, Attorney at Law, PO Box 368, Monmouth, Oregon 97361, or said claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding hereby are advised that additional information may be obtained from the records of the court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published this 3rd day of March, 2023.

Patrick Flanagan  
Personal Representative of Estate y JOHN HASBROOK, OSB #914912  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 368,  
Monmouth, Oregon 97361  
Telephone (503) 838-0251  
Email: [johnhasbrook@msn.com](mailto:johnhasbrook@msn.com)

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION Probate Department NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Case No. 23PB00664**

**In the Matter of the Estate of LORRAINE PAVLICEK, Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debora L. Gott has been appointed as Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative, Debora L. Gott, c/o Kathryn M. Belcher, of McGinty & Belcher, Attorneys, PC, P.O. Box 12806, Salem, Oregon, 97309, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative.

DATED this 28th day of February, 2023.

s/Kathryn M. Belcher  
Kathryn M. Belcher, OSB #992200  
Attorney for Personal Representative

**Personal Representative:**

Debora L. Gott  
672 SE 30th Court  
Hillsboro, OR 97123  
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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION Probate Department NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

No. 23PB01808  
In the Matter of the Estate of: RODGER N. MAGNUSON, Deceased,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C., PO Box 749, Salem, Oregon 97308-0749, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of this court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published this 10th day of March, 2023.

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Personal Representative

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OSB No. 914263  
Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C.  
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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF MARION NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
Case No.: 23PB01607  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LISA LEANN LETNEY,**

Deceased,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative for the Estate of Lisa LeAnn Letney. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at c/o The Law Office of David Johnson; 117 Commercial Street NE, Suite 275; Salem, OR 97301 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative, David Johnson, 117 Commercial Street NE, Suite 275; Salem, OR 97301. Dated and first published on March 03, 2023.

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## AUCTION NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER LANDLORD'S POSSESSORY LIEN**

Personal property left in the following units have been seized for non-payment of rent and will be sold by Public Sale at **The Storage Depot, 831 Railway St., Silverton, OR 97381 on March 28, 2023 at 12 PM.**

The contents of the following unit will be sold;

Wayne Brosig-C0257

Ray Cochenour-C0235

Kim Estes-C0338

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Personal property left in the following units have been seized for non-payment of rent and will be sold at **The Storage Depot, 3785 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97305.**

The following units are available for viewing in a public sale at **10 am. On March 28th, 2023.** They will sold to the highest bidder:

Jose Castaneda-D0402

Douglas Ballek-D0408

Heather Harrison-F0643

Armando Ochoa-H0820

Malcom Nickepwi-I0944

Roberto Morales-I0949

Alon Ikap-I0961

Michelle Tallman-J1071

India Mcharo-J1080

Stephanie Schelske-K1114

Dale Purcell-K1135

Daisy Ochoa-K1183

Moirra Rain-K1188

Doulgas Ballek-NJ0030

Jennifer Mckinney-P1316

Ashley Sturm-R1401

3/10, 3/17

## AUCTION NOTICE

**Self-Storage Public Sale Celtic Storage 1101 Chemawa Rd N Keizer, OR 97303 Thursday, February 9th, 2023 www.bid13.com**

#062 McMullen,K

Sale subject to cancellation. Celtic Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

3/3, 3/10

## AUCTION NOTICE

**“NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE (ORS87.687)”**

Contents of the following units will be sold by A Storage Place of Keizer L.L.C., 5050 River Rd. N., Keizer, OR 97303: To satisfy the lien plus additional rents and fees. The sale of the following units will be held online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) ending, Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Contents may include personal, household, and other items:

2.) – 350 – Jeffrey S Nielsen

3/3, 3/10

## AUCTION NOTICE

**Self-Storage Public Sale Turner Road Storage 4555 Turner Rd SE Salem, Oregon 97317 Saturday 03/18/23 @ 9:30am**

D28 The Estate of Patrick Varnell  
G15 Jeff Berg  
E21 Erin Fox  
I31 Sherrin Landis

Sale Subject To Cancellation Turner Road Storage reserves the Right to refuse any and all bids

3/3, 3/10

## AUCTION NOTICE

**Self-Storage Public Sale Chemawa Rd. Mini Storage 5015 Windsor Island Rd. Keizer OR 97303 Saturday March 18th, 2023 @ 11:00 am**

11 Katrina Walton  
188 Darri Bailey

Sale Subject to Cancellation Chemawa Rd. Mini Storage reserves the Right to refuse any and all bids.

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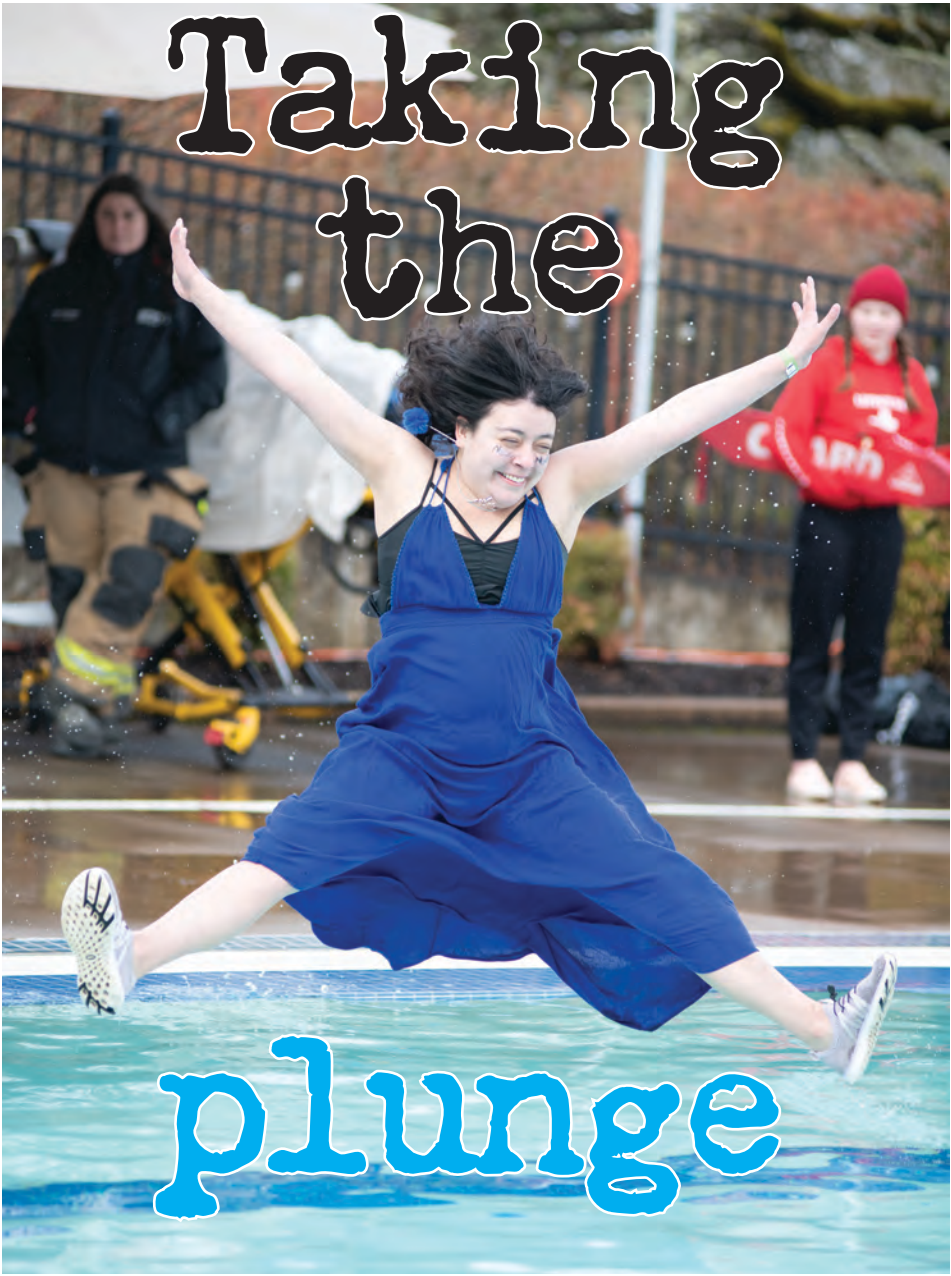


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*Of the Keizertimes*

Hundreds of participants braved the ice filled waters of the Illahe Hills Country Club pool for the second annual Capital Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 4.

More than 365 people signed up to take the plunge, raising more than \$60,000 for the Special Olympics in the process.

With light rain coming down and ice cubes chilling the unheated pool further, groups — many in costume — hit the frigid waters one at a time before promptly climbing out and finding a towel.





# KEIZER SPORTS

## Weekly Schedule (3/10 - 3/16)

<b>Friday, March 10</b> Salem Capitals vs. New Foundland 7:30 p.m.	<b>Sunday, March 12</b> Salem Capitals vs. Vancouver 3 p.m.	<b>Monday, March 13</b> McNary Baseball vs. TBD (Jamboree @ Silverton) TBD  McNary Softball vs. TBD (Jamboree @ Jesuit) 4 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, March 14</b> McNary Baseball vs. Lebanon 4:30 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, March 13</b> McNary Softball vs. Reynolds 4:30 p.m.
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# Celtics lose first round heart breaker

By **JOSHUA MANES**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

On the road in the first round of the OSAA 6A boys basketball state championship, the McNary Celtics knew they had a task in front of them. The Clackamas Cavaliers held a clear size advantage across all five positions, and had the ability to space the floor and see plenty of open looks.

It had the feel of a game where every possession would matter. The No. 10 Cavaliers (18-8, 7-7) would offer the No. 23 Celtics (16-9, 8-4) defense no easy possessions, and the Celtics would have to take advantage of the stops they did make.

Which they did, even leading at half. But it wasn't enough in the end as the Clackamas size and depth proved too much in the 54-48 loss.

"It's playoff basketball, every possession matters," head coach Ryan Kirch said. "Sometimes it's

just a loose ball here, a missed shot there that can be the difference. It was a competitive and just a really good high school basketball game."

And the Celts have a lot to hang their hats on to close the season. The Cavaliers came in averaging nearly 65.5 points per game in their last five games to close the regular season.

But the undersized McNary defense hung for most of the game.

Much of that Clackamas offense runs through their 6-foot-6-inch post Tyler King. And just like through most of the season, McNary's Brody Roth at 6-foot-3-inches drew the defensive matchup against the opponent's big man.

"In the past he's asked for, he wants those matchups," Kirch said. "It's part of the reason we love him. He makes us competitive and tough."

**See BASKETBALL, page 16**



Jabol Balos-Mesey goes up and under around Clackamas' Parker Harrison for a layup in the OSAA 6A boys basketball state championship playoffs on Mar. 1, at Clackamas High School.

Photo by JOSHUA MANES of Keizertimes

# "An historic weekend for McNary" as three are crowned state champions

By **JOSHUA MANES**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

It was what head coach Sam Martin called "an historic weekend for McNary." Three Celtic wrestlers were in the finals at the OSAA state wrestling championships — the first time that had been done since 1975.

And that wasn't the only first. Ali Martinez, Josh Friesen and Max Blanco didn't just compete in the finals at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland, they won.

For the first time in a decade, McNary had a wrestling state champion, and for the first time in school history, it had three.

And while Martinez, Friesen and Blanco all share the recognition of being a champion, their stories for the seasons are different and unique.

**Late start**  
Heading into her junior year, it might surprise some to hear that Martinez was set for just her first season of high school wrestling. Her freshman year was lost to the pandemic, her sophomore season gone to shoulder surgery. So in her first season back on the mat, she didn't expect things to go as well as they did. She finished 41-2, her only losses coming from out-of-state

competitors. "It was just for fun, but once I started winning and doing well I was like 'oh, maybe I'm kind of good at this,'" Martinez said. "I just did it to get ready for softball so this wasn't too big of a deal if I won or lost. I just put the work in I guess and it paid off."

She was a driving force in McNary softball's postseason run last season, coming two wins from a state title there.

But Martinez can't point to a specific moment in the season where her confidence grew. Perhaps at the Dallas tournament was when she started recognizing her success.

"There was never a time where I thought 'Oh I'm going to win state,'" Martinez said. "I never actually thought I would win state until I made it to state."

And once she made it to state, she wasted no time.

Martinez finished her first match via pinfall in 13 seconds.

"It was pretty cool, especially at state, but I wasn't cocky about it," Martinez said. "It was more like 'Wow, I'm glad I got that done,' because it was my first match and I had nerves."

In total Martinez spent less than four minutes in action over

her three matches en route to the state title.

The win makes Martinez McNary's first official female wrestling champion. Sam Urban won three unofficial state titles in the 2010s according to Martin.

**3 to 1**  
Last season Blanco placed third at 106 pounds as a sophomore. This year, he came into the 106 pound bracket as the top seed, ready to improve on the previous finish.

"I just thought I couldn't place any lower than that, and I knew I had to step it up and get first," Blanco said.

He credited a change in the way he approached practice this season as helping him move up the rankings. He said he went "more hardcore" in the wrestling room, kept moving, and had a more focused mentality.

On his way to the finals, Blanco had two technical falls, leading his opponents by 15 points.

But Blanco wasn't actually happy with them, saying that he was going for pins in those matches.

"I guess techs work too," Blanco said. "It feels good to be able to tech people there."

The finals matchup was a much closer affair. Blanco won the title

**See CHAMPIONS, page 16**



Josh Friesen, Ali Martinez and Max Blanco pose following their state title victories on Feb. 26 at the OSAA state wrestling championships at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

Submitted photo from Amanda Jean Martinez

## Weekly Results (3/1 - 3/7)

<b>Wednesday, March 1</b> McNary Boys Basketball @ Clackamas (OSAA first round) 48-54	<b>Sunday, March 5</b> Salem Capitals @ Wenatchee 113-104
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# KEIZER SPORTS

## Celtic baseball looks to the little things in 2023

*After a 2022 season with six one-run losses and a dozen by three or fewer, McNary baseball plans for preparation heading into the start of the season*

By JOSHUA MANES  
Of the Keizertimes

The 2022 season was filled with games where the Celtics came so close, but couldn't find the win. They had six one-run losses, three of which came in league play, and 12 losses by three runs or fewer.

And in a season with so many opportunities, head coach Larry Keeker knows that small shifts in those games could make all the difference.

But heading into the new season, he knows they can't control the score heading into a game.

"What we can control is the preparation and how we get ready," Keeker said. "We're really focusing a lot on our culture and what are we going to stand for, what is this going to be about, what's important to us. And kind of get all that stuff identified so we have a good identity heading into the season."

They've had plenty of chances to talk about those things as the weather kept them off the field for the first week of practice.

One of the biggest issues last season was the situational hitting for the Celtics. Multiple games they outthit their opponents, but couldn't bring those baserunners home in critical moments.

"We practice that almost every practice," Keeker said. "You would hope that transfers to a game situation. But the reality of baseball we have a short 26-game season. It's not like we can play 162 like the MLB, but in a short season like that, even though you feel like you're prepared for those situations, you might not be."

The Celtics come into the season with an experienced and older roster than usual. There are 12 players with varsity experience, nine of them seniors, on Keeker's

roster.

With all the returners, the Celtics bring back four players who received all-conference honors last season.

Senior Cooper Cripe was named to the first-team with a .429 batting average and 11 RBIs in 2022.

The Celtics' other first-teamer from last season is junior Trevor Ratliff. As a sophomore, the infielder had only one error last season.

The Celtics also return two second-teamers.

Junior pitcher Jake Allen will

be one of the main arms the Celtics rely on, according to Keeker. But they'll be getting Allen late as he recovers from surgery.

"He's getting close to being ready," Keeker said. "But statistically Jake was our best pitcher last year, so we're going to ask him to be a big part of that staff."

While they may not have many returning starting pitchers outside of Allen, Keeker is confident in the abundance of arms they have.

According to Keeker, there is an outside chance that Carter Hawley could return from injury by the end

of the season. Hawley would project to be their second starter.

Sophomore Jordan Araiza earned second-team honors as a freshman, and Keeker said he will likely see more innings on the mound this year.

One of the biggest shifts this season is in league play, where the Central Valley Conference is down to four teams with North Salem not fielding a team. That means only nine of the 26 games are part of league play, and those three three-game series will be even more important to a league title.



Second baseman Trevor Ratliff gathers to throw to first against Central Catholic on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at McNary.

FILE PHOTO, Keizertimes

Details	Date	Start Time	Opponent
Jamboree	M 3/13/23	TBD	vs. TBD (Silverton High School)
Jamboree	M 3/13/23	4pm	vs. Roosevelt (Silverton High School)
Non-League	T 3/14/23	4:30pm	@ Lebanon
Non-League	F 3/17/23	4:30pm	vs. Putnam
Non-League	M 3/20/23	5pm	@ Sherwood
Non-League	F 3/24/23	4:30pm	vs. Dallas
Non-League Tournament	R 3/30/23	2:30pm	vs. Glencoe (Nelson Spring Break Tournament - Adrian Nelson High School)
Non-League Tournament	F 3/31/23	9am	vs. Franklin (Nelson Spring Break Tournament - Adrian Nelson High School)
Non-League Tournament	F 3/31/23	4:30pm	@ Hood River Valley (Nelson Tournament - Adrienne C. Nelson HS. JV Field)
Non-League Tournament	S 4/1/23	TBD	vs. TBD (Nelson Spring Break Tournament - Adrian Nelson High School)
Non-League	T 4/4/23	5pm	@ Sandy
Non-League	R 4/6/23	5pm	vs. Canby
Non-League	F 4/7/23	5pm	@ West Linn
Non-League	T 4/11/23	TBD	@ Tualatin
Non-League Endowment	W 4/12/23	5:30pm	@ Lake Oswego
League	T 4/18/23	5pm	vs. South Salem
League	W 4/19/23	5pm	@ South Salem (Volcanoes Stadium - Keizer, Or)
League	F 4/21/23	5pm	vs. South Salem
Non-League	T 4/25/23	5pm	vs. South Medford
League	T 5/2/23	5pm	@ West Salem
League	W 5/3/23	5pm	vs. West Salem
League	F 5/5/23	5pm	@ West Salem
League	T 5/9/23	5pm	vs. Sprague
League	W 5/10/23	5pm	@ Sprague
League	F 5/12/23	5pm	vs. Sprague
Non-League	T 5/16/23	5pm	@ West Albany
Non-League Endowment	R 5/18/23	4:30pm	@ Bend

## BASKETBALL,

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Roth kept King under wraps for most of the game, giving the Celtics offense a chance.

The senior led McNary in scoring this season with just over 15 a game. The Celtics had four players average more than 8.5 points per game this season in Roth, fellow seniors Jando Gonzalez and Jabol Balos-Mesey, and sophomore Steven Adams.

Kirch kept Roth, Gonzalez and Adams on the floor all 32 minutes, with Balos-Mesey getting small breaks.

"In a game like this you're just going to let your best players play," Kirch said. "It's nothing against anybody else, it's just ride with

the guys that brought us here. We knew there wasn't a lot of room for error and those guys have earned the right to do that."

The balanced scoring attack kept the Celtics in the game. They even took control in the second quarter, going up by as much as seven before the Cavaliers closed the quarter on a 7-2 run and the Celts went into halftime up 24-22.

"They slowed the game down and tried to take advantage of their size and strength, which was a smart decision on their part," Kirch said. "Give them credit, they did a great job, coach King did a great job."

But perhaps those extended minutes for his starters showed themselves in the fourth quarter. While no play, or even series of plays can be pointed to as the

reason for the loss, three critical turnovers in the final frame helped the Cavaliers pull away.

"It's a tough team, a strong team, a physical team, and it wears on them," Kirch said. "32 minutes, turnovers happen, but if they're going to happen I want them to happen with the ball in those guys' hands."

But even with the possible fatigue, the action ramped up in the fourth quarter. It was easily the highest scoring quarter of the game with 37 combined points. But as much as the Celtics scratched and clawed to keep in the game, the Clackamas attack proved to be too much, holding the lead throughout the quarter, keeping it at multiple possessions for much of the quarter.

## CHAMPIONS,

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with a 9-7 sudden victory — the closest you can get to an overtime buzzer beater in wrestling.

"I was really hyped, it was all or nothing at that point," Blanco said.

Blanco doesn't plan on defending his title next season. Instead, he aims to move up in weight class, looking towards 120 pounds most likely.

### Senior cap

For Friesen, the lone senior of the trio, the state title means he ends his high school career as a champion.

"Surreal, that's the best way I can put it," Friesen said.

And while the feeling of winning might be surreal, his confidence about it was anything but

abstract, even as the third seed.

"I knew I was winning the whole time," Friesen said. "You've got to believe to make it happen."

Friesen's title win came with a first round pinfall, and it came against a familiar name, even if Cougar Friesen is no relation.

Despite knowing him for years, seeing each other at tournaments while growing up, this was the first time the two had ever wrestled against each other.

This season it was now or never for Friesen in his last year at McNary.

"I came really close my previous years, just placing," Friesen said. "I just knew I had to make it happen. Placing doesn't matter, I want to win it."

He hasn't decided where yet, but Friesen is confident he will wrestle at the collegiate level.