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KEIZER COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Thursday, August 6, 2026, 6:00 PM
Robert L. Simon Council Chambers
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, Oregon

MISSION STATEMENT: 'Exists to foster justice, diversity, equity and inclusion and to strengthen our community through active listening in order to strengthen and encourage civic engagement, understanding and empowerment and to advise the City Council on issues that are critical to connecting our community.'

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. May 2026**
- 3. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED PERSONS**
- 4. GUEST SPEAKER: PLANNING COMMISSIONER LARRY SCRUGGS**
- 5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**
- 6. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REPORTS-OUT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS/STAFF LIAISON REPORT**
 - a. Update on the Volunteer Recruitment Video**
 - b. New Policy for Committees, Boards, and Commissions to Apply for Grants**
 - c. Guest Speaker(s) & Review Speaker Invitation Process**
 - d. Proclamation Recipient List with Contact Info**
 - e. Keizer Cultures Celebration ~ Vendor & Sponsor Invitations by Robin Barney**
 - f. Continue community outreach to identify diverse voices for future sessions**
 - g. National Bullying Prevention Month in October - Discussion for Recommendation to**

Council

h. Discussion on Possibly Meeting Off-site Again

8. MEMBER REPORTING TO COUNCIL ~ GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ ON AUGUST 17TH AT 6PM

9. ADJOURN

EQUITY AGREEMENTS: Stay Engaged | Listen to Understand | Speak Truth Responsibly | Expect and Accept Non-closure | Be Willing to do Things Differently and Experience Discomfort | Practice Confidentiality | Be Committed To Hold People In Positive Regard | Recognize Intent vs. Impact.



MINUTES KEIZER COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 7, 2026
Robert L. Simon Council Chambers
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, Oregon

Call to Order

Chair Tammy Kunz called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present:

Tammy Kunz, Chair
Robin Barney
Larry Porter
Faustos Ramos, Vice Chair
Guillermo Rodriguez

Absent:

Elaine Wilson
Open Position
Open Position - Youth Liaison

Staff:

Council President Shaney Starr
Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder
Tim Wood, Assistant City Manager

Approval of Minutes

a. April 2026

It was noted that Larry Porter couldn't attend the June meeting in person. There were no objections for him to attend via Zoom.

Robin Barney moved for approval of the April 2026 Minutes. Larry Porter seconded. Motion passed as follows: Barney, Porter, Ramos, Kunz, and Rodriguez in favor with Wilson absent and two open positions.

Appearance of Interested Persons

There were no interested persons in attendance.

Debrief the Off-site Meeting: Community Engagement

Chair Kunz asked for feedback on the off-site meeting. Robin Barney wished there was more attendance.

The members would like to have time to distribute the rack cards before the next off-site meeting would be held.

They members would like to have been facing the audience at the Keizer Fire District.

Chair Kunz commented on feeling uncomfortable with the speaker's comment during her presentation. Ms. Kunz felt that an inaccurate statement was made about the Committee. Chair Kunz read a letter that she wrote

regarding a comment made about the Community Diversity Engagement Committee (CDEC) membership. Fausto Ramos felt that people were in a time of being vocal about their own lived experiences, and some of it probably comes from a place of hurt. Larry Porter shared that people have commented on the building not showing diversity, and he had encouraged folks to attend the CDEC meetings.

The members commented about the statement made. There was discussion about diversity and the appearance that folks are uncomfortable when walking into the building.

Council President Starr commented that the letter should have been included in the packet, so the members could read and comment on the letter since the letter was written on behalf of the Committee.

Mr. Ramos confirmed that the intent of the letter would be to note that the CDEC was to be made up of a diverse ethnicity of members. Mr. Ramos felt that the speaker's comment could have been from a place of her past, and everyone was entitled to their opinions.

Mr. Ramos felt that the intent of the letter would be to bring awareness of the cultural diversity on the CDEC, and he suggested having pictures of each member on the website to bring more awareness—rather than a letter. Robin Barney suggested having a conversation with the speaker before having something in writing. Mr. Rodriguez suggested having a brief biography for each member.

It was requested that Deputy City Recorder Dawn Wilson send the letter to the members.

Multi-Cultural Event (Formerly known as All Nations Day) ~ Planning Discussion

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Ms. Barney shared that the All Nations Day event could be changed to Multi-Cultural Event because the All Nations Day name was a term that Native Americans use to talk about all of the Native American Nations, and it's a Pentecostal term. The new name change would represent the various cultures in Keizer.

There was a consensus to change the event title to **Keizer Cultures Celebration**.

Ms. Barney commented that there was a handout with tonight's packet that was a picture of everything that would be needed to plan this event. She felt that she knew the members' strengths and placed names in each category. She asked that all of the members find Keizer's various ethnic groups to

participate. Ms. Barney provided an update on the planning work she had done.

Ms. Barney asked about designing an event logo that her coworker could produce. It was noted that the logo would go through the Keizer Public Arts Commission and then the City Council.

Ms. Barney offered to help the members by providing ideas and giving some direction based on her experience planning for the City's 40th Birthday Party.

Committee Member Reports

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- **Robin Barney: West Keizer Neighborhood Association**
- **Elaine Wilson: Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association**
- **Fausto Ramos: Northwest Keizer Neighborhood Association**
- **Chair Kunz: Greater Northeast Keizer Neighborhood Association**
- **Chair Kunz: Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association - working with Colleen Busch**

Ms. Barney, shared about the West Keizer Neighborhood Association's (WKNA) recent meeting. WKNA was purchasing signs to slow down traffic in their neighborhood, they had speakers from Marion County talk about law enforcement and had some attendees from the school. The park structure ideas were discussed.

Chair Kunz shared that Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association and the Greater Northeast Keizer Neighborhood Association were planning a collaborative night out at the Elks coming up and developed a to-do list on how to better engage in the community.

Other Business/Staff Liaison Report

Chair Kunz commented about the School Board presenting at the CDEC meeting, and Satya Chandragiri, MD, asked about speaking again at the June meeting. The intent was for him to follow up on the bullying and safety issues.

Council President Starr commented on the process for drafting letters. She clarified that the letter should have been a request to Council to take action to direct staff to write such a letter, as this was an advisory group.

Mr. Wood commented that a letter of support to the schools on guidance was requested. He asked if the letter of support was part of this Committee's resolution, Appendix A, as it needs to be in the purview of what this Committee does--and that the City Council needs to be asked about providing such a letter.

Council President Starr questioned several parts of the email to Dr. Chandragiri that weren't in alignment with the process before this advisory board and the City Council. She commented that several points were not part of the CDEC's resolution in Appendix A.

Ms. Barney shared a conversation that she had with a counselor and instructor of the school and suggested that this item be tabled.

Council President Starr asked that the members be mindful of the purpose and role of this Committee, even though she felt that bullying was unacceptable and had empathy for the School District.

It was Mr. Porter's understanding that a letter was supposed to be written to present to the City Council. Mr. Porter expressed concern about a letter he was unaware of that was written by Chair Kunz, and he wanted to know what was being written. Ms. Kunz read the email from Dr. Chandragiri and clarified that she merely prepared notes for this meeting. Ms. Kunz asked the CDEC if they wanted the City Council to change the bullying policy.

Mr. Ramos commented that what he heard tonight was that the CDEC can't and shouldn't ask the School District to change their policy—and that CDEC should ask the City Council for support for the School District's efforts on the bullying issue. Council President Starr commented that she wasn't seeing how this would fall under this Committee's resolution, Appendix A.

There was consensus for the Committee to ask the City Council to support the School District's bullying policy.

Discussion ensued whether or not this item was within the CDEC's purpose.

Robin Barney moved to take the letter off of our agenda and that we no longer have any action regarding the bullying because it does not fit in Appendix A into our purview and that perhaps we recommend another avenue for those families that are being bullied. Seconded by Larry Porter. Motion passed unanimously as follows: Barney, Porter, Ramos, Kunz, and Rodriguez in favor with Wilson absent and two open positions.

Council President Starr recommended that this Committee discuss taking a recommendation to Council that October was recognized as National Bullying Prevention Month. There was a consensus to add this item to the June Agenda.

Council Liaison Report:

Council President Starr shared that the City Council was in the middle of the Budget Committee season, and there was a lot of conversation about Police Fee funding. The Council was moving forward with a plan to support the budget to help frame the conversation with the Budget Committee. There would be more conversations around the Parks Master Plan update.

Staff Liaison Report:

Assistant Tim Wood shared that the citizens' survey wrapped up on Monday, and there might be information brought back at the June meeting.

a. Keizer Engagement Framework (Staff Document)

Mr. Wood explained how the Keizer Engagement Framework was created as part of the CDEC's purpose. He asked that the members review it and let him know of any changes and to let him know if they find it of value.

b. Update the List of Community Organizations

Mr. Wood shared that the List of Community Organizations was previously created at the request of the prior CDEC members, who wanted to attend all of these meetings. He suggested that it could be used to obtain feedback on specific issues.

Chair Kunz invited members to share feedback after meetings with these groups.

Council President Starr asked about the purpose of the List of Organizations because staff shouldn't be managing and maintaining it if this Committee wasn't using this document.

The members felt that it wouldn't be helpful to work with other committees to bring back cultural information and that it could be a resource and referenced when inviting some groups to speak at the CDEC.

There was a consensus to keep the document a resource.

c. Attendance Reminders

Chair Kunz reminded the members to let her and the Deputy City Recorder know if they couldn't attend a meeting.

d. Guest Speakers at CDEC Meetings

Council President Starr encouraged the members that when they had speakers who come to this Committee to stay within 5 minutes instead of 15 minutes.

Ms. Barney shared that the draft Volunteer Video should be sent to the City on May 13th.

Member Reporting to Council on May 18th at 6pm: Larry Porter

Larry Porter would report to the Council on May 18th.

Chair Kunz shared that the books, entitled "Advocacy in Action" and written and donated by Raymond White, were handed out to the members. She noted that a neighborhood association had used this book for a book club. Chair Kunz wanted to use it as a way to dive deeper into the Committee's engagement and to have some difficult conversations.

Chair Kunz encouraged the members to read it and send any concerns to Deputy City Recorder Dawn Wilson. Chair Kunz noted that Mr. White was willing to spend 5 or 10 minutes with the CDEC at each meeting to help figure out how to engage in deeper and more meaningful ways with the community.

a. Guidelines for Guest Speakers

There were no comments on this item.

b. Member Assignments for Proclamations (National Observances)

There were no comments on this item.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45 p.m.

Minutes approved: _____

1 CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF KEIZER, STATE OF OREGON

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3 Resolution R2026-3669
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6 ADOPTING POLICY FOR KEIZER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND
7 COMMISSIONS DESIRING TO APPLY FOR GRANTS
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10 WHEREAS, the Keizer City Council adopted Resolution R93-684 on November
11 1, 1993 adopting policy statement governing the application for grant funds;

12 WHEREAS, occasionally, Keizer Committees, Boards, and Commissions desire
13 to apply for grants;

14 WHEREAS, Keizer Committees, Boards, and Commissions are advisory to the
15 Keizer City Council;

16 WHEREAS, there is a need for a policy on how Keizer Committees, Boards, and
17 Commissions can apply for grants to stay in line with Council adopted policy;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

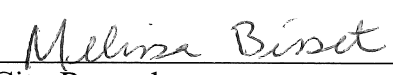
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Keizer that the attached
20 grant application policies for the Keizer Committees, Boards, and Commissions are
21 hereby adopted.
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately
2 upon the date of its passage.

3 PASSED this 18th day of May, 2026.

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5 SIGNED this 18th day of May, 2026.

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Mayor

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11 City Recorder

POLICY FOR
KEIZER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS
DESIRING TO APPLY FOR GRANTS

Purpose.

The purpose of this policy is to align with the Keizer City Council policy statement governing the application for grant funds. It is to provide guidance to Keizer committees, boards, and commissions desiring to apply for grants.

Process.

Keizer Committees, Boards, and Commission desiring to apply for grants must take the following steps prior to the submittal of a grant application:

1. The advisory Committee, Board or Commission shall meet to discuss the proposed grant application. A motion and vote must be made prior to the grant application being moved forward to the next step.
2. If the motion passes, the grant application is to be reviewed by the Department Director for appropriateness for the City.
3. If the Department Director believes it is appropriate, the Department Director shall place the matter on the next City Council meeting agenda for the Council's consideration. Such consideration shall include the financial information.
4. If the City Council approves the application, the Department Director shall sign the grant application on behalf of the City and submit it. Council has the sole right to deny the authorization to sign the grant application.

Monitoring.

The Department Director shall be responsible for monitoring the project to ensure that the project is being completed as required under the terms of the grant agreement. The Committee, Board and/or Commission shall be responsible for the day-to-day activities connected with the project and shall report to the Department Director.



**COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE PRESENTATION ASSIGNMENTS**

Pursuant to Resolution R2025-3567

Updated February 6, 2026

Month/Council Meeting Date	Observance	CDE Committee Member
2026		
February 2 nd	Black History Month	Larry Potter
March 2 nd	National Disability Employment Awareness Month & National Development Disability Awareness Month	Fausto Ramos
March 16 th	Women's History Month	Robin Barney
April 6 th	Child Abuse Prevention Month	Robin Barney * Liberty House Children's Advocacy Center
April 20 th	Volunteer Recognition Month	Elaine Wilson Volunteer Coordinating Committee Chair
May 4 th	Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month	President Maribel Ramillosa & Marissa Scharer Greater Salem Filipino American Association – by Councilor Cross
May 18 th	Jewish American Heritage Month	* Rabbi Perlstein – by Mayor Clark
June 1 st	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month	Elaine Wilson
June 15 th	Juneteenth Proclamation	Larry Porter
Sept 8 th (Tues)	National Suicide Prevention Month	Elaine Wilson
Sept 21 st	National Hispanic Heritage Month	Guillermo Rodriguez
October 5 th	Indigenous People's Day	Robin Barney
October 19 th	Domestic Violence Awareness Month	* Center for Hope & Safety & DA – Ashley Carson & Paige Clarkson – by Mayor Clark

November 2 nd	Native American Heritage Month	*Tribal Council Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians - Chair Delores Pigsley – by Mayor Clark
November 16 th	National Veterans and Military Families Month	Tammy Kunz (working w/Councilor Parsons)
December 7 th	Human Rights Day	Tammy Kunz

* Members will present or invite an organization to present on their behalf—and to be sure and check with Mayor Clark to see who she may have already invited to be present.



Community Diversity Engagement Committee

Proclamations and National Observances, Commemorative and Heritage Month Guest Speaker Guidance¹

We are excited to hear from and celebrate you and all that you are representing!

Presenter directions:

- Presenters are to notify the City Recorder's Office at least 24 hours prior to the presentation if they need any audio or video equipment--and to provide the City with their presentation materials in effort to ensure everything would work smoothly during the Council meeting.
- Presentation limited to 1 person
- You will have 5 minutes to present
- Please have all materials ready before presenting
- After all speakers are done presenting, there will be a quick photo-op with the mayor

Thank you so much for your time, energy and expertise presenting this month's proclamation.

The purpose of City proclamations and observances is to educate and engage the Keizer community by highlighting individuals, organizations, or causes that hold relevance to our city. These proclamations aim to raise awareness about important issues, share historical or cultural significance, and celebrate milestones that shape our community. Speakers are encouraged to connect the topic directly to Keizer, offer meaningful ways for residents to get involved, and spotlight local efforts working to create positive change. The overall intent is to inform, inspire, and foster a greater sense of connection and civic engagement among Keizer residents.

¹ Approved by the City Council on 10/06/2025.



Proclamaciones y celebraciones nacionales, guía para oradores invitados del Mes Conmemorativo y del Patrimonio²

¡Estamos emocionados de escucharte y celebrar todo lo que representas!

Instrucciones para el presentador:

- Los presentadores deben notificar a la Oficina del Registrador de la Ciudad al menos 24 horas antes de la presentación si necesitan algún equipo de audio o video, y proporcionar a la Ciudad sus materiales de presentación en un esfuerzo por garantizar que todo funcione sin problemas durante la reunión del Consejo.
- Presentación limitada a una persona.
- Dispondrá de 5 minutos para su presentación.
- Por favor, tenga todos los materiales listos antes de la presentación.
- Después de que todos los presentadores terminen de presentar, habrá una breve sesión de fotos con el alcalde.

Muchas gracias por su tiempo, energía y experiencia en la presentación de la proclamación de este mes.

El propósito de las proclamaciones y celebraciones de la ciudad es educar e involucrar a la comunidad de Keizer destacando a personas, organizaciones o causas relevantes para nuestra ciudad. Estas proclamaciones buscan crear conciencia sobre temas importantes, compartir la importancia histórica o cultural y celebrar los hitos que definen a nuestra comunidad. Se anima a los presentadores a conectar el tema directamente con Keizer, ofrecer maneras significativas para que los residentes participen y destacar los esfuerzos locales que trabajan para generar un cambio positivo. La intención general es informar, inspirar y fomentar un mayor sentido de conexión y compromiso cívico entre los residentes de Keizer.

² Aprobado por el Ayuntamiento el 10/06/2025.

Meeting Date	Proclamation / Observance	Accepted By / Presented To	Title / Organization	Contact Info	City Recognized National Observances and Commemorative/Heritage Months per Resolution R2025-3567, adopted 01/21/2025	Notes
02/02/2026	Black History Month	Larry Porter	Member, Community Diversity Engagement Committee		Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Black History Month (February).	Mayor Clark presented the proclamation to Mr. Porter.
03/02/2026	National Disabilities Awareness Month and National Disability Employment Awareness Month	Grace Kilgore	Essential Services, LLC		Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month and National Developmental Disability Awareness Month (March).	Mayor Clark presented the proclamation to Ms. Kilgore.
03/16/2026	Women's History Month	Tammy Wild	Keizer Heritage Museum		Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Women's History Month (March).	Mayor Clark presented the proclamation to Ms. Wild.
04/06/2026	Child Abuse Prevention Month	Peter Carrillo	MA Director of Prevention & Community Engagement, Liberty House	Peter Carrillo, MA Director of Prevention & Community Engagement Liberty House 385 Taylor Street NE Salem, OR 97301 Cell: 971-209-8951	Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Child Abuse Prevention Month (April).	Mayor Clark presented the proclamation to Mr. Carrillo.
04/06/2026	Child Abuse Prevention Month — additional issuance	Eva Pignotti	Chief Program Officer of Early Learning and Childcare, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency		Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Child Abuse Prevention Month (April).	The proclamation was also issued to Eva Pignotti.
05/04/2026	Asian American Native Hawai'ian Pacific Islander Heritage Month	Tasi Keener	Founder, Paradise of Samoa; Keizer resident		Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Asian American Native Hawai'ian Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May).	Mayor Clark presented the proclamation to Ms. Keener.
05/18/2026	Jewish American Heritage Month	Rabbi Avrohom Perlstein	Director, Chabad Center for Jewish Life	Rabbi Avrohom Y. Perlstein <rabbi@chabadsalem.com>	Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Jewish American Heritage Month (May).	Mayor Clark presented the proclamation to Rabbi Perlstein.
05/18/2026	Gold Star Families Month	Matt Lawyer	Keizer resident; Chair, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board		No	Matt Lawyer shared about the vision and creation of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument and the

06/01/2026	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month / LGBTQ Month	Raylin McCormack	McNary High School junior; S.A.V.E. Committee President	Jaimie Murphy <murphy_jaimie@salkeiz.k12.or.us>	Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month (June).	Mayor Clark presented the proclamation to Raylin McCormack.
06/15/2026	Juneteenth	Cynthia Richardson	Board President for BE-BLAC Foundation	Maleah Perryman <office@beblacfoundation.org>	Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month (June).	Mayor Clark read the Proclamation recognizing June as Juneteenth. She presented Ms. Richardson with the Proclamation.
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09/08/2026	National Suicide Prevention Month	Kelly Martin	Mental Health Promotion/Suicide Prevention Coordinator with Marion County		Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month (June).	
09/21/2026	National Hispanic Heritage Month				Yes — listed in Resolution R2025-3567 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month (June).	

Invitation to Participate City of Keizer Community Event: Keizer Cultures Celebration

Greetings!

The City of Keizer OR is creating a new annual event “**Keizer Cultures Celebration**” happening on Saturday, October 10th, 2026 opening at 11 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m. location is Chalmers Jones Park and Keizer’s Event Center on Chemawa Road N in Keizer OR. The event is being designed as a learning event.

The is Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., set up begins at 9 a.m. The location is Chalmers Jones Park and the Keizer Event Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer, OR 97303.

Estimated Attendance maybe about 5,000, actually is unknown this is the first time for this event which we will be doing annually, attendance will grow with the event.

There is a \$20 fee for vendors and food trucks.

We are seeking Food Trucks, Entertainment, and Vendors of Ethnicity to participate. You should be self-contained and provide your own power. There will be access to water.

Food Trucks are being asked to provide a menu of a few select items at a reasonable price and be fully contained.

Entertainment should display the culture of their ethnicity in music, performance, display and costume.

Vendors should make sure they are a representation of their culture providing education along with items from their County of origin for purchase or order.

Everyone participating is being asked to take the stage and provide educational information, sticking to 20 minutes, because that will help others identify the culture, know how to interact with the people, and what is important to your culture. Keizerites want to learn about your culture, food, dress, education, what is most important to your culture.

If you are interested in participating, please reply to this email by: September 10, 2026, with the following information:

- Business / Group Name
- Type of food with menu or performance
- Contract information

Please feel free to share this invitation with others who may be interested.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to partner with you to make this potential annual event Keizer Cultures Celebration a success!

The event is being designed as both a learning opportunity and a celebration of you and your contributions to the community.

Sincerely,

Robin Barney
Member of the City of Keizer's
Community Diversity Engagement Committee

VENDORS WANTED!

Join the First Annual Keizer Cultures Celebration

Share your culture, traditions and products with an estimated 5,000 community members at this new multicultural event!

Saturday, October 10, 2026

11 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Chalmers Jones Park & Keizer Event Center
930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer**

We are seeking culturally representative:

- Merchandise and artisan vendors
 - Food trucks
- Musicians and performers
- Educational and cultural displays

Vendor fee: \$20

Vendors should offer culturally authentic products or educational items representing their country or heritage. Participants must be self-contained and provide their own power. Water access will be available.

Participants will also have the opportunity to share up to 20 minutes of educational information on stage.

Apply by September 10, 2026

Contact Robin Barney from the Community Diversity Engagement Committee at: [**advertising@keizertimes.com**](mailto:advertising@keizertimes.com)

Please provide your business or group name, vendor type or menu, and contact information.

Help us celebrate the food, music, traditions and cultures that make our community unique!



Greetings Potential Sponsor!

You are invited to be one of the first sponsors for the City of Keizer's new Annual Event, "Keizer Cultures Celebration".

Keizer Cultures Celebration is exactly what the event is all about; celebrating the cultures in Keizer. The event is October 10th 2026 from 11 to 5 at Keizer Event Center and Chalmers Jones Park. Keizer Cultures Celebration is designed to help us learn and understand the cultures that exist in Keizer.

There will be authentic food items located in the Keizer Cultural Center parking lot with picnic tables, vendor booths with authentic goods in the grassy area of Chalmers Jones Park, authentic music and education inside the Event Center. Informational booths will be located in the Event Center parking lot.

We would appreciate it if you would see your way clear in being one of the first sponsors for \$200 to off-set any expense we have. The producers of this event are attempting not to use any hard-earned tax dollars and be self-sufficient. For your \$200, we are able to: hang your banner at the event and mention your participation in all press releases and printed material, which includes flyers, web and print ads. We anticipate about 2,000 attendees.

We appreciate your time and contribution to the new City of Keizer's annual signature event "Keizer Cultures

Celebration”.

I will be contacting you within the next couple of weeks for your decision.

Robin Barney
Member of the Community Diversity Engagement
Committee
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