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AGENDA

KEIZER CITY COUNCIL

WORK SESSION

Monday, July 8, 2024

6:00 PM

**Robert L. Simon Council Chambers
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, Oregon**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. YOUTH PEER COURT - PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

City of Keizer Mission Statement

Keep City Government Costs And Services To A Minimum By Providing City Services To The Community In A Coordinated, Efficient, And Least Cost Fashion

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Keizer Youth Peer Court Work Session

July 8, 2024



Keizer Youth Peer Court



- Keizer Youth Peer Court started in 2004.
- Peer Court is established through an intergovernmental agreement between Marion County and the City of Keizer with the support of:
 - Marion County Juvenile Department,
 - Keizer Police Department, and
 - Keizer Municipal Court.
- The administration of Peer Court is outsourced to Emily Berry.
- Purpose: The Keizer Youth Peer Court is, and continues to build, a cohesive community-based program of prevention and intervention for first-time youth offenders.



Keizer Youth Peer Court



Objectives:

1. Build personal accountability and develop responsible behavior among middle and high school youth.
2. Provide an alternative response to juvenile justice system for first-time, non-violent, juvenile offenders who commit misdemeanors.
3. Educate youth and the community through orientation and training in the law, judicial processes, civic responsibility, and career opportunities.
4. Engage youth offenders and their peers by redirecting and problem solving behavior within a “legal system environment.”
5. Work to effectively discourage repeat offenses by encouraging community attachment and ensuring appropriate and timely response to juvenile offenders.
6. Use a restorative justice model to export and impose creative, constructive and effective sanctions that meet the needs of your offenders, families and the community.
7. Require juvenile offenders to experience “both sides of the fences,” through jury participation as a part of their sanctions.



Keizer Youth Peer Court



Who Can be referred to Peer Court?

- Between the ages of 12-17,
- Reside within the boundaries of the Keizer community or attend Keizer catchment area schools,
- First time offenders,
- Offense appears to have legal merit, and
- Cases involving restitution, co-defendants who reside in Marion County will be referred to Peer Court even if they do not meet the criteria listed above.



Keizer Youth Peer Court



Types of Offenses Referred to Peer Court

- Bicycle/Skateboard Violations
- Boating and Game violations/offenses
- Carrying a concealed weapon
- City Ordinances
- Criminal Mischief 2 and 3
- Graffiti-related offenses
- Criminal Trespass 1 and 2
- Curfew, Runaways and Truancy
- Harassment, Telephonic Harassment, Disorderly Conduct
- Menacing
- MIP – Tobacco
- MIP of Alcohol (Consumption or Possession)
- Misrepresentation of Age
- Pedestrian Interference
- Possession of Less than 1 oz Marijuana
- Reckless Burn
- Theft 2 and 3
- Unlawful Possession of Inhalants
- Other offenses not listed may be referred



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Charge	Number of Referrals	
	2023	2022
Assault IV	1	-
Criminal Mischief II	3	1
Criminal Mischief III	4	1
Criminal Trespass I	4	-
Criminal Trespass II	2	-
Curfew Violation	5	3
Disorderly Conduct II	2	-
Harassment	-	1
Harassment II	2	-
Menacing	1	-
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	6	-
Minor in Possession of Marijuana	2	5
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	-	1
Physcial Harassment	4	5
Possession of Weapon in Public Building	1	-
Theft I	1	-
Theft II	-	3
Theft III	7	1
Truancy	2	-



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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Successful Peer Court Completions	44	14
Referred Back to MCJD Before Starting Program	10	2
Non Compliant	1	1
Volunteer Hours	142	32



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- Questions?

