

MARION COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH COMMITTEE



Blue Ribbon Brigade

Family Building Blocks

Marion County Sheriff's Office

Boys & Girls Club of Salem

HOME Youth & Resource Center

Options Counseling and Family Services

CASA of Marion County

Liberty House

Oregon Department of Human Services

Catholic Community Services

Marion County Community Services

Salem-Keizer Public School District

Community Action Agency

Marion County Health and Human Services

Salem Police Department

Early Learning Hub Inc.

Salem YMCA

Marion and Polk Counties



Catholic Community Services





Numbers

In 2020...

11,642 confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect in Oregon

1,171 confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect in Marion County

43% victims younger than 6 years old



Imagine a Community that Focuses on Prevention



- Support organizations that foster prevention trainings.
- Join in community efforts that put family and children first.

PREVENTION happens when
YOU become more aware--
and then **ACT**.

Responding to Child Abuse

Teachers

First Responders

Parents, Neighbors, and Concerned Adults

Medical Providers

Mandatory Reporters

Child Abuse Hotline

ODHS

Law Enforcement

District Attorney's Office



paint the
town
blue

TO
**PREVENT
CHILD ABUSE**



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Join us to bring awareness to our community:

- **Wear blue** to show support
- **Get involved** by visiting [ParentForTheFuture.org](https://www.ParentForTheFuture.org)
- **Spread the word** on social media
- **Partner with** local organizations

Together we can keep children safe.

Marion County Child Abuse Prevention Month Car Parade

Friday, April 1, 2022 | 8:15am
Oregon State Fairgrounds-
Pavilion
2330 17th St NE
(Entrance on Sunnyview RD)

- 7:30-8:10am meet at Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion to decorate your vehicle. Supplies provided!
- 8:15am cars leave to drive to the State Capitol Building



Brought to you by community partners:



How you help is up to you.

Be a nurturing parent.

The best gift you can give your child is YOU. The love and attention you give now will stay with your child forever.

Be available.

Develop the kind of relationship that allows your children to come to you for help and support for themselves or their friends.

Get involved.

Get to know your child's friends and the homes where your children play. Volunteer in their classrooms or coach their teams.

Help yourself.

If the big and little problems of your everyday life pile up to the point you feel overwhelmed or out of control – take time out. Don't take it out on your child. Seek help and care for yourself so that you will be able to be more effective for your child.

Monitor your child's activities.

Keep the computer in a family area where you can keep an eye on its use. Supervise all internet and cell phone activities closely. Be choosy about television and video viewing.

Help a friend, neighbor, or relative.

Being a parent isn't easy. Offer a helping hand to take care of children so the parent(s) can rest or spend time together.

Develop parenting resources.

Learn about prevention programs in your school and throughout your community. Teaching children, parents, and teachers prevention strategies can help keep children safe.

Talk.

Talk to your child about the ways someone might try to "trick" them into going along with the "secret touching". Remind your child that "secret touching" is never the child's fault.

Report suspected abuse or neglect.

Trust your intuition: If you believe a child has been or may be harmed.

Be empathetic.

Prevention is up to our entire community. Being a parent isn't easy. Offer a helping hand or kind word to parents showing signs of stress and those you see losing patience with their children.

Be child-friendly.

Not only are family friendly practices good for your employees, they're good for your business. Develop and maintain child friendly spaces that engage the children of parenting adults you do business with.

Know your neighbors.

Be aware of what is happening in your own neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors. Join the local neighborhood association.

Hire wisely.

Screen all applicants for all positions that will have contact with youth.

Train all staff.

Provide training to employees so they understand general information about child abuse and its prevalence.

Speak out.

Shining a light on the subject protects children. Child sexual abuse thrives in an atmosphere of silence and denial. Therefore, openly addressing the potential risk of abuse taking place can protect both children and your community.

Ensure safe environments.

Select spaces that are open, visible, and easily monitored.

Trust my intuition.

If you feel something is not right in a relationship of a child you know, act on it.

Seek professional help.

Seek the help of a professional who is trained to interview children about abuse. Professional guidance could be critical to the child's healing and to any criminal prosecution.

Public Written Comment

March 8, 2022 through March 21, 2022

- Kevin Ziebart - residence not listed – New Restaurant coming to Keizer
- Troy Prouty - residence not listed – Re-Waken Tour
- Kathryn Lincoln – Keizer – Keizer library
- Heather Hawkins, Salem/Keizer and Regional Faith Leaders – Re-Waken Tour

Davis, Tracy

From: troy prouty <troyprouty@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 3:29 AM
To: Wood, Tim; Administrator; Davis, Tracy; theriverkeizer@gmail.com
Subject: RE-Waken Tour

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03/12/2022

I wanted to talk about some concerns I have regarding the event at the Kaiser Volcano Stadium. The event I'm speaking of is the Re-Waken tour. Although freedom of speech is a right, there is at a time, place, and manner for it. "Some speech isn't protected".

Responsibility is defined as "The state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or having control over someone". We can dig deeper with ethics "Moral principles that govern a person's behavior". These are things like telling the truth, and being honest.

There are tough choices to be made in business. Do I take the money, if I do what is the outcome?, If I don't what is the outcome? Long term, short term, what's the best choice? For myself, I will never go to another event at the stadium, because of this. But there is possible longer term consequences from this event I want to share.

There is a book out called "High Conflict" by Amanda Ripley. Conflict is normal, disagreement is normal. High Conflict isn't. It's meant to divide. Amanda ask three questions. Does it need to be said?, Does it need to be said by me?, And does it need to be said by me now?

When I look at the current divide in our Nation, anger, and increase in violence. The answer to the Re-waken Tour is "No". In 1947 the CIA was invented, by the early 1950's, they were taught to use propaganda, lies, and manipulation in order to cause divide in nations causing coup attempts to help install a new governments. We did that for example in 1954 Guatemala. This is what's happening now, but here is the United States.

Do you understand, that if the United States goes into a civil war, your business won't exist, your positions won't exist. Do you not understand that?

As a citizen we have a responsibility for one another, this isn't it. So with that, let me share who and what you are enabling in this event, so you understand.

I am going to start with the two main draws, then do an overview of the rest.

Let's start with Michael Flynn. "Inappropriately sharing classified intelligence in 2009-2010", Met with Russia GRU without CIA approval in 2013, Failed to disclose trip to Russia in 2015 to a Russian Nuclear Power Plant, Attended a Gala with Putin in 2015 without reporting it, 2016 lied to the FBI with contact with Russia prior to Trump taking office, failed to disclose lobbying for Turkey with a Dutch Company in 2016, Plotted to kidnap a Muslim Cleric and send him back to Turkey. He advocated a coup and Martial Law leading up to January 2021.

Next is Roger Stone, Roger was involved in the Water gate scandal, ironically in 2000 when people stormed Florida Recount to "Stop the count" that was Roger Stone's plan. The same thing that basically took place on January 6th 2021. Stone was convicted of Obstruction as well.

These two people alone, have on multiple occasions violated several laws, both I expect to be charged soon of crimes soon. Here is why.

The legal definition of incite is:

"To arouse; urge; provoke; encourage; spur on; goad; stir up; instigate; set in motion; as in to **incite** a riot. Also, generally, in Criminal **Law** to instigate, persuade, or move another to commit a crime; in this sense nearly synonymous with abet."

"Fighting words are, as first defined by the Supreme Court (SCOTUS) in Chaplinsky v New Hampshire, 315 U.S. 568 (1942), words which "by their very utterance, inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace. It has been well observed that such utterances

are no essential part of any exposition of ideas, and are of such slight social value as a step to truth that any benefit that may be derived from them is clearly outweighed by the social interest in order and morality."



CHAPLINSKY v. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

"Sedition is conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch".

These are all crimes, and both of these individuals along with many of these guest have committed them.

Some people like Wendy Rogers just advocated hanging Democrats. Others like Leigh Dundas, not only advocated Hanging, but shooting them. Genocide basically, you have Pastors advocating for Death Penalties. These are not good people, no matter the title they say they have. One person was a doctor that committed fraud and lost his license, another said he had a cure for Covid-19, but never, another advocated for a one religion nation, some lied about their degree's, service in the military, one claims to be a biblical prophecy expert, some have advocated for the execution of President Biden, almost all think the election was stolen, but can't produce "who, what, where, how, and why" the list goes on. You have a lot of con artist, a lot of paranoid personalities, a ton of high conflict people looking to become a one party Nation, radicals.

The base of all these people that I can tell when I review their history or things they have said or done come to specific things they advocate in my opinion.

They use a theme of Restoration of Greatness, Promote Nationalism, use propaganda, attempts to set what they believe is truth or lie, Intentionally lie and attempts to get people use to lies, so it becomes a "Truth", similar I suppose to what Russians are currently being told about Ukraine, Hierarchy and Victim hood, Justice is only about loyalty, They advocate "We are under threat" They are the answer, often they suggest things like liberals don't

want equality, they want to take away your way of life, things like Gays are coming for your children, their books are indoctrinating your children, by all attempts they attempt to limit what people have access to, so they can be controlled. This is why Journalist that tells the truth in Russia is facing 15 years in prison. That is what these people above are all about, indoctrination isn't about having more access to different views and opinions, it's actually the opposite, by taking them away.

The problem with all of this is, we are a Democracy and we have a Constitution that prohibits Nobility, has a bill of rights, separation of powers.

What all these people advocate is the opposite of that. It's also called Fascism.

I'm not going to tell you what you can or can't do, that's what they do, it's not me. But I will tell you that everything has a consequence.

Sincerely,

Troy Prouty*

Davis, Tracy

From: Cathy Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 5:55 PM
To: Davis, Tracy
Subject: Fw: Keizer library - for written comment please

thanks ☺

Cathy Clark, Mayor
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503-856-3403

From: Kathryn Lincoln <klincoln@q.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:36 AM
To: Cathy Clark; Shaney Starr; Daniel Kohler
Subject: Keizer library

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Councilors Starr and Kohler and Mayor Clark - I watched the Long Range Planning meeting last night, and am concerned that there did not seem to be strong support for our library becoming a state-authorized library and joining the CCRLS system. Having a professional, well connected library within walking or biking distance of hundreds of Keizerites would seem to be a necessity for our residents. This is the only town I have ever lived in that did not have a professional, up to date library. My kids and I have spent hours and hours in the Salem library, because I had the ability and time to drive them there. We always had a house full of books. There are many people - particularly children, who can't get the "mere 6 miles" to the Salem library. There are thousands of books, tapes, including reference material, available on the CCRLS site. The minimal amount needed from the city to kickstart a professional library is much less than other cities in Oregon, some smaller than Keizer, spend on their libraries. And as pointed out, once the library becomes a state authorized library, it is eligible for grants from other agencies. See the charts below for funds spent on libraries in other cities. As you can see, the current request of Keizer city council is much less than other cities our size spend on their libraries.

I really hope you will reconsider your reservations and support a fully funded, CCRLS connected library. Thank you.

Here is data for 2019-20 on public library expenditures per capita collected by the State Library for the top libraries in the state:

If Keizer had the same per capita expenditures as Salem they would be \$963,137 (39,376 x \$24.46).



2019-20 expenditure data for city libraries in roughly the same size category as Keizer (39,376), and smaller.



Lockhart, Debbie

From: Heather Hawkins <sharingourdream2020@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 4:54 PM
To: Lockhart, Debbie; Bouvier, Kristian
Subject: To the Keizer City Council and Mayor of Keizer

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FROM: Salem/Keizer and Regional Faith Leaders, People of Faith and Faith Organizations
TO: City of Keizer Council Members and Keizer City Mayor
RE: Dangerous Event Planned in Keizer, Oregon

“Justice, justice shall you pursue, that you may live” - Deuteronomy 16.20

As people of faith and faith leaders in Salem and Keizer and surrounding communities, we are deeply saddened and concerned for the safety of Salem and Keizer’s citizens during and after the upcoming Reawaken America Tour, scheduled for April 1 and 2 at the Volcanoes Stadium. On behalf of the below signed Faith Leaders, Faith Communities, and Faith Organizations we together, express our deepest concern. *We ask that this event be canceled immediately.* We also ask that our elected officials, Police Department, and City of Keizer, express their concerns for the community, and actively work to ensure peace, anti-racism, and non-violence within its jurisdiction.

We have been contacted by several communities of marginalized people in our city expressing their fear that this rally will result in violence or intimidation directed at them. Because of the deep divisions present in our city and our nation, - divisions which are resulting in numerous acts of violence and intimidation - there are real concerns that some participants of this rally may be moved to act against the people of Salem and Keizer, particularly groups that are especially vulnerable.

This event is an example of deeply divisive politics. This is easily observable by looking through the tour's website: <https://timetofreeamerica.com/>. As faith leaders, people of faith, and faith organizations, many of us have direct experience with some of the militant hate groups who will be present at this event. Some of the speakers are convicted felons, instigators of violence, and people determined to fight, even militantly, against the people and institutions of our country using any means necessary.

As people of faith we understand both the necessity of and the protections provided by the First Amendment. However, we are also conscious of the constraints of that protection. The First Amendment does not protect speech or assembly that puts people or property in danger. Specifically, "hate speech" is not speech protected by the First Amendment. Assemblies that incite violence against other people are not protected. This event is clearly orchestrated to demonize other Americans and our deep concern is that the energy of the rally, combined with dangerous conspiracy theories, and demonstrably false information, will incite violence toward specific groups of people, including communities of faith, that have approached us for support and help.

We are saddened to see others, including those from our own faith traditions, participating in an event that frightens and endangers other communities. We have witnessed a belligerent refusal to take responsibility for the intimidation that emanates from this event. We, as people of many faiths, aspire to work to heal our nation through love and good works, through working for justice through democratic and non-violent means. We are, therefore, deeply concerned about the Reawaken America Tour. We hope that you will act to protect our community and renounce the hate and violence so deeply rooted in the rhetoric espoused there.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God” - Matthew 5:9

Signed,

Heather Hawkins, (Who submitted this letter)

Andy Bromeland, Member of Faith Community

Bob Edwards, Community Member

Debbie Pauls, Keizer Community Member

Jan Nelson, Morningside United Methodist Church, Oregon-Idaho Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action

Jon Newschwanger, Community Member

Rev. David R. Watson

Katie Carpenter, Community Member

Kim Martin, Community Member

LeAnn Bromeland, Member of Faith Community

Marilyn Edwards, Elementary Teacher

Pastor Alyssa Baker

Shawn Newschwanger, Community Member