

Here is your update for the week ending 6-25-21

Extreme Heat Advisory:

COOLING STATION AND SPLASH PAD FOUNTAIN WILL BE OPEN AT THE KEIZER CIVIC CENTER, 930 CHEMAWA RD N.E., ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27th FROM 12p-7p.

The Splash Pad Fountain will be open all weekend from noon to 7pm. There will be a cooling station open Sunday, June 27th from noon to 7pm located inside of the Civic Center in Iris Room B that will have water, outlets for charging and places to sit down. Covid-19 Guidelines will be in place, masks required, social distancing and sanitizer stations for use.

Police Department:

Several weeks ago, the police department was contacted by Keizer Fire Department to assist with a repeat caller. We learned an elderly male would dial 911 and have medical personnel come to his residence to help him find the TV remote, get into bed, walk him to the restroom, change clothes, etc., because he was too intoxicated to do it himself. Every once in a while, Keizer medics would transport him to the hospital due to him being intoxicated and weak. Since January 29, 2021, Keizer Fire Department has responded 96 times, and on one day, they responded over ten times. The male would frequently drive intoxicated and had recently crashed his vehicle.

Using our problem-oriented policing philosophy, we worked with Keizer Fire to develop a plan to reduce the number of calls for service. We spoke with the elderly male several times, neighbors, family members, senior services, and veteran affairs. Ultimately we ended up solving the intoxicated driving issue and learned this week the male is in the process of being placed in a skilled nursing facility. We have had zero calls for service for the past two weeks and do not expect to receive any calls in the future.

We could have arrested the male for misusing the 911 system, but ultimately that would not have been in his best interest. He is now getting excellent care and can work with professionals to resolve his addiction and other medical needs.

League of Oregon Cities Weekly Statewide Conference Call:

- **Governor's Office:** The Governor's Office has indicated that all COVID-19 restrictions will go away when the State gets to 70% vaccinated or June 30, 2021.
- **OEM:** Update on the chlorine supply shortage – "It is anticipated that the electrical failure at Westlake will be resolved by the end of the month, and it has recently been reported that a new transformer has been installed and is now operational. This is very encouraging news - however, we are still awaiting further information on how long it will take for the facility to resume shipments and address the backlog of supply needs." (LOC email 6/24/2021)