



Old Keizer School

Located at the corner of Chemawa Road and Rickman, The Old Keizer School, now known as the Keizer Heritage Community Center, dates from 1916. Originally located at Chemawa and River Road, the building was wheeled to the City Hall property in 1996. Successful fundraising efforts by community leaders resulted in the building being restored in 1999.

It now houses the Keizer Heritage Museum, Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery and Classroom and the Keizer Community Library.



Keizer Christian Church

was established in 1963 with the first worship service held at the Keizer Grange Hall. The congregation dedicated their new building in 1968 at 5450 River Road. In 1984 the building was moved to its current site at Wheatland Road and New Terrace Drive. A display with pictures and more information is located inside the church and available for viewing during office hours and on Sundays.

Claggett Cemetery

Bolf Terrace

High on a bluff above McNary Golf Club is a tiny, old cemetery. It is located off Wheatland Road at the end of a narrow lane that is almost hidden by tall fir trees and is easily missed. Some of the earliest graves in the area are here in Claggett Cemetery.



Spong's Landing

Naples Road

Spong's Landing Park is located on the donation land claim

staked by Alexander Spong in 1853, along the Willamette River north of Salem. In the 20s and 30s, Spong's Landing was one of the most popular swimming and picnic facilities in Marion County. A sign at the entrance read: "Admission \$.25 per car, \$.05 hikers and bikers."



Fire District

located at 661 Chemawa Road,

was organized on May 4, 1948 with 26 volunteers. The equipment at that time consisted of one 1948 Ford 500 gallon pumper, equipped with the latest type high pressure pump at a cost of less than \$10,000.00. Today this fully operational fire engine is proudly displayed at Fire District open houses and area parades.



POINTS OF INTEREST

Flood History

Located at Keizer Rapids Park near the Boat Ramp



The Willamette River has experienced numerous floods over the last 150 years with major floods occurring about every 30 years. This display documents the floods of 1861, 1890, 1943, 1964 and 1996.

After wintering on the west side of the Willamette River in 1843, the Keizers crossed the river and took up land claims under the Land Act of the Provisional Government. These claims were later filed under the Donation Land Act of 1850. This marker shows the northeast corner of the first claim filed: that of John Brooks Keizer, one of Thomas Dove Keizer's sons.

Donation Land Claim



point between the Equator and the north of Chemawa Road, the monument on River Road marks the halfway Earth's equatorial plane. Located just north of Chemawa Road, the monument is a circle of latitude that is 45 degrees north of the 45th parallel

45th Parallel



Thomas Dove Keizer Statue



Thomas Dove Keizer, for whom our fair city is named, is pictured above on his Morgan horse. This statue is located at the corner of Chemawa and Bailey Road on the northwest corner of the City Hall complex. T. D Keizer came to Oregon with the Applegate wagon train in the fall of 1843.

- River Road North of Lockhaven
- River Road South of Lockhaven
- 930 Chemawa Road (Civic Center)
- 980 Chemawa Road (Heritage Center)
- 631 Chemawa (Keizer Florist Mural)
- River Road at Chemawa
- 4415 River Road (Copper Creek)
- 4900 River Road (Keizer Plaza)
- 3775 River Road (Sonic Drive-In)
- 3500 River Road (Town & Country)
- 3451 River Road (Abby's Pizza)



Art Walk

Check out our Public Art at:

Japanese History



Ryan J. Hill Memorial Park, Keizer Station

Japanese immigrants first came to the Northwest in the late 1880s, filling the gap when Chinese immigration was banned in 1882. One of the first Japanese to settle in Salem was Roy Fukuda, who arrived in 1905. The Japanese formed a closely-knit community, centered in Lake Labish, and worked together to maintain their cultural traditions. This kiosk displays several historical documents including photographs and letters from government officials.

Dorton



Ryan J. Hill Memorial Park, Keizer Station

Marie Dorton, a Native American of the Sioux Nation, gained recognition for her endurance and courage in the early American West. As the only woman on the long and difficult Wilson Price Hunt Expedition from Montreal to the wild Oregon Territory, Marie's strength of character and courage earned her a reputation for bravery.

Windsor Island

Legend

- Fire Station
- Police
- School
- City Limits
- Water
- Parks
- City of Salem
- Polk County
- Marion County

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Schreiner's Iris Gardens

Keizer Christian Church

Claggett Cemetery

Spong's Landing Park

Marie Dorion/Japanese History/Keizer Station/Ryan Hill Park

Keizer Rapids Park ~ Flood History

45th Parallel Bench

Fire Station

Donation Land Claim

Old Keizer Heritage School (1916)

T.D. Keizer Statue

Wallace House Park

Indicates Art Walk Feature