

everything seriously and following the protocols," Page said.

In 2021, with restrictions loosening and more fans returning to the stadium, the USPBL is bringing back their promotional events to the field for every game.

"Our biggest thing is being able to bring the entertainment back," Page said. "Families are our main demographic and our goal is to bring a Disney-like atmosphere into the stadium."

While the two leagues will look incredibly similar, one of the main differences will be that the Mavericks League will not be paying their players — USPBL pays their players on average between \$600 and \$800 per month. The Mavericks League will instead be working with an agency to provide players jobs during the season — both leagues provide host families for players.

Another difference is that the Mavericks League will be playing on Thursday-Sundays while the USPBL plays a more flexible schedule.

Even though the Mavericks League will be operating with limited fans in the stands to start the regular season due to COVID-19 restrictions, Walker is looking forward to seeing how this new product is embraced by the Keizer-Salem community.

"I am over-the-moon excited for the season. This has been a long time in the making. We feel like we are on the brink of something that has so much potential," Walker said.

The Mavericks League is still looking for seasonal employees for the upcoming season. Those interested in applying should contact Sam Evans at 503-390-2225 or at samevans@mavsleague.com.

## Longtime KPD officers sign off

Two longtime Keizer police officers recently retired.

Sgt. Greg Barber was hired by the Keizer Police Department on May 17, 1993, and retired on February 25, 2021. Before being hired by the Keizer Police Department, Barber served in the U.S. Air Force and was a reserve officer with the Monmouth Police Department. Barber served in many capacities: field training officer, department trainer, School Resource Officer, detective, patrol sergeant, K9 unit supervisor, Honor Guard, and the School Resource Officer program supervisor.

Lt. Bob Trump was hired by the Keizer Police Department on January



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