

Hi! My name is Danielle Bethell, and I am proud to be the Executive Director of our great city's chamber of commerce. We are surrounded by many local businesses who share my enthusiasm for all things Keizer.

It is my goal to be sure each member or visitor has their needs met. What are you looking for or to do in Keizer? Whether you live here or you're just visiting we can assist you with questions, directions and my favorite - connecting with others.

The purpose of a chamber of commerce is to support community and business. We have an established set of goals and priorities we strive to achieve each year, and we do this in conjunction with our local partnerships with our city, schools, businesses and citizens.

We also have the distinct pleasure of being the coordinator of the community's largest events. The third weekend every May the community comes together to celebrate our beloved Iris with the Keizer Iris Festival. The weekend is packed with activities for everyone; from our Keizerfest entertainment tent and beer garden to the Funtastic Carnival, Iris Parade to five, yes five run events: 3k, 5k, 10k, half marathon to the sought after Iris Festival Marathon.

We also enjoy the holiday season here in Keizer. Every Thanksgiving we host a 5k run, the Keizer Turkey Dash, and with no time to spare beginning the first week of December we kick off the holiday season with our annual holiday tree lighting and move right into another seasonal 5k run, the Jingle Dash, which is finished off with the annual Keizer Holiday Lights Parade. A unique parade held at dark where all the entry floats are brightly decorated with lights and music. Join us!

If you were to meet me in person today I would surely greet you with a welcoming smile and a desire to get you where you're going, or make a connection to fulfill a need.

I am very proud to be a part of Keizer, raising my family and participating in many civic activities hosted by one of the three organizations I am a proud member of: the Keizer Rotary Club, Keizer Elks or my very favorite McNary High School's Athletic Booster Club (GO CELTS!).

