

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Celebrate Earth Day 2015 with Spring Cleaning Event**  
Join SOLVE, SPRD, Sisters' schools and Sisters Trails Alliance to remove litter from town Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at 9 a.m. at SPRD to receive bags, gloves, and project assignments. And enjoy a "thank-you" party after the cleanup at 1 p.m.! Call 541-549-2019 for more info; register at [www.solveoregon.org](http://www.solveoregon.org).

**Women's Spring Event**  
Sisters Community Church will host an annual spring event for women on Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. Special guest speaker is Leslie Smith, the director of the Redmond Pregnancy Resource Center. Free, with dessert! Come and bring a friend! For more information contact Carol, 480-390-3638.

**Town Hall Meeting**  
From 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 at FivePine Conference Center, four community asset projects will be presented to area residents. Your opinions on these will go to city council members for further consideration. There will be refreshments and a drawing for a flat-screen TV and two rounds of golf at Aspen Lakes. Info: Kathy at 541-549-6022.

**Superintendent Search**  
The Sisters School District invites the community to take an online survey to provide feedback and information on the superintendent search. You may access the survey online at [www.sisters.k12.or.us](http://www.sisters.k12.or.us), listed in the "News" box. It will remain open until Friday, April 17. For additional information, please call 541-549-8521.

**Sisters Folk Festival Seeks Volunteers**  
The 20th annual Sisters Folk Festival can use enthusiastic, hardworking volunteers! The festival takes place September 11-13 and volunteers who put in 10-12 hours helping out receive an All-Event Pass! There are many ways to help. Sign up to volunteer at [sistersfolkfestival.org](http://sistersfolkfestival.org) or call 541-549-4979 with questions.

**Cancer Support Group**  
"Support Our Sisters" will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 23. Women who have been diagnosed with cancer are invited. For location or other information, please contact Connie at 541-923-7586 or Jan at 541-549-2015.

**Volunteer for the Ride!**  
Volunteers are needed for the "Ride for Two Rivers" on Saturday, May 30, at Creekside Park and on the ride route. The ride raises funds for restoration projects on Whychus Creek. Fun jobs are available all day at ride registration, rest stops, and finish lines! Call 541-815-4546.

**Ten Friends Celebration**  
The Ten Friends Spring Fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 17 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Aspen Hall in Bend. Enjoy Nepali food, local brews, wine, silent auction, live music with Brad Tisdell and Nepali imports for sale. There is a \$14 suggested dinner donation; kids welcome. Info: 541-420-5910, 541-280-7778, or 541-549-4902, or go to [tenfriends.org](http://tenfriends.org).

**Woody Keen Presentation**  
Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall, the Sisters Trails Alliance will sponsor Woody Keen, a professional trail consultant with over 15 years' experience in providing trail education, planning, and design services. He will speak on "Leave No Child Indoors – How to Make Trails Interesting for Children." Free! Doors open at 6 p.m. For info: 541-719-8822 or [www.sisterstrails.com](http://www.sisterstrails.com).

**Rosenberg Simulcast**  
Sisters Community Church will host a free simulcast on Sunday, April 19, 6 to 8 p.m., of Joel C. Rosenberg discussing the objective of ISIS and the most dangerous time for Christianity in the history of the Middle East. Rosenberg is a *New York Times* best-selling author and recognized expert on the region. He will speak on the prophetic implications of this current persecution and how Christians can pray for and help brothers and sisters in the Middle East. Questions? Call John Gerke at 541-549-4976.

**Grand Opening Celebration for A Home To Share**  
A Home To Share will host its Grand Opening Friday, May 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Mary Ellen's Place, 506 S. Spruce St. The community is invited to join the celebration and partake of music, appetizers, and pleasant conversations and see what the buzz is all about with this unique housing opportunity! Call Sandy for additional information at 541-420-0641.

**Enter the Rodeo Parade!**  
Entry forms for the 75th Sisters Rodeo Parade are now online at [www.sistersrodeo.com](http://www.sistersrodeo.com). The deadline to apply is May 15 or as soon as it's full. Questions? Contact Jeri at 541-588-0689 or [buckmann88@gmail.com](mailto:buckmann88@gmail.com). Past Sisters Rodeo Queens, call Yvette at 541-549-6691; you're invited to be in a special entry!

**FCA Dessert & Auction**  
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Central Oregon will hold the annual fundraising auction on Saturday, April 18 at Eastmont Church in Bend. Bob Shaw of KTVZ will moderate, and the OSU football chaplain, HD Weddel, will speak. Dessert will be followed by a short program, and then a live auction. Tickets are \$10. Contact Dennis, 541-815-1274 or [dlegg@fca.org](mailto:dlegg@fca.org) to purchase.

**Vacant Council Seat**  
Sisters' City Council will have a vacant seat as of April 30 due to the resignation of Councilor Womack. Interested parties may submit an application to City Recorder Kathy Nelson by Monday, April 20. Candidates must be qualified electors within the meaning of the state constitution and have resided within city limits during the preceding 12 months. Applications are online at [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us) or at City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave. Meetings are at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month; workshops at 8 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Thursdays & 6 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Thursday. All meetings are held at City Hall. Questions? 541-323-5213 or [knelson@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:knelson@ci.sisters.or.us).

**Fundraiser for Pepperling**  
Life-long Sisters resident Geoff Pepperling is facing stage 4 pancreatic cancer and may have a year to live with chemo. His last wish is to go to Yellowstone National Park, so friends and family present a "Bucket List Bingo" fundraiser at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at the Sisters Fire Hall. Bingo cards are \$1 each/six for \$5. There will also be raffles and a silent auction. Pulled-pork sandwich, coleslaw, soda and cookie are \$10. Questions? Call Dierdre at 541-306-0856.

**Stars Over Sisters Star Party**  
Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, April 18 at 8:30 p.m. for a presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. Free! Call Ron at 541-549-8846 for more information.

**Community Dinner & Bingo**  
The community is invited to a fun, family-friendly night for dinner and Bingo on Monday, April 27 at Sisters High School. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., \$2 a plate from Three Creeks Brewing Co. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m., \$15 for 11 games. With silent auction, dessert, and great prizes! For info call Tim Roth at 541-549-4050.

**Kindergarten Roundup**  
Kindergarten pre-registration is Friday, April 24 at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Kids age 5 on or before 9/1/2015 are eligible for the '15-'16 school year. Call Mel, 541-549-8521 x4013 for your appointment. Enrollment forms are at the SSD office and must be completed and back to the district office by Friday, April 17, along with (1) birth certificate, and (2) immunization records.

**AARP Driver's Safety**  
AARP's Driver Safety Course, a classroom refresher for motorists 50 and older, will be offered on Wednesday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Black Butte Ranch. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Call 541-595-2191 to register. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

**Win Rodeo Tickets!**  
The Sisters High School Grad Night Party Committee is raffling four tickets to the 1 p.m. Sunday, June 14 performance at Sisters Rodeo. \$1 per chance or \$5 for 6 chances. All proceeds will go to the Drug- and Alcohol-free All-night Party for the SHS senior class of 2015. Buy at Common Threads or call Rosie at 541-390-6917 for info.

**DLT Hiking Series Begins!**  
The Deschutes Land Trust will offer free guided walks, hikes, and bike rides in Central Oregon beginning April 24 and ending November 1. Group size is small and online registration is required; events are open for registration one month in advance. Go to [deschuteslandtrust.org/events](http://deschuteslandtrust.org/events) to register and to see the complete schedule. Questions? Please call 541-330-0017.

**Music, Movement & Stories**  
For ages 3 to 5, fun with music, movement and stories will be presented at 10:15 a.m. at the Sisters Library on Saturday, April 18. In addition to fun, it's a time for skills development. Space is limited, so come early! For info call 541-312-1072.

**Animal Poetry Party**  
Children ages 3 to 11 will have fun with puppets, poems, and play at the Sisters Library at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. For more information call the library at 541-312-1072.

**Family Fun Story Times**  
Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 are held at the Sisters Library at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Songs, rhymes and crafts are interactive and designed to grow readers! Caregivers must attend. For more info call 541-312-1072.

**Fundraising Run/Walk**  
Register now for the 4th Annual Sisters Better Half Marathon, to take place on Saturday, April 25. Run or walk this family-friendly event on your own, or team up with your "better half." Proceeds benefit the SHS Swim Team. Call Bryn at 541-549-1171 or register online at [www.sistershalfmarathon.com](http://www.sistershalfmarathon.com).

**Spinners/Weavers Group**  
The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet this month at the Sisters Library on Saturday, April 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome to attend! For more information call 541-639-3217.

**Pet of the Week**



**JAZZIE** came to HSCO as a long-time stray, and it's about time things turned around for this gorgeous kitty. Not much is known of her past, but she's about 7 years old and fairly well fed. If you think you're ready to give this girl a second chance, come in to the shelter today and meet Jazzie! You won't regret it!

Call the Humane Society of Central Oregon at 541-382-3537

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**Pet Place...**  
... is published by The Nugget Newspaper free of charge for FREE PETS seeking homes, and LOST & FOUND animals.

**LOST CAT:** "Una" is a black-and-white female with a black nose. She is an indoor-only cat so no collar. Lost in the Creekside neighborhood. Call 541-350-3073.

**FOUND DOG:** Large shepherd mix, older with white muzzle, mostly light brown/gold, found off Elm St. Collar but no tags. Please call Karen at 541-480-1412.

**FOUND PARAKEET:** On Saturday, March 28 in downtown Sisters. Please call Elise at 541-728-8208 to identify.

Contacts: Humane Society of Central OR, 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center, 541-923-0882; Deschutes Co. Animal Control, 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet Clinic, 541-389-0391.

## SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

<p><b>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b> 386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831 <a href="http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com">shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com</a> 10 a.m. - Sunday Worship</p>	<p><b>The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration</b> 68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087 8:30 a.m. - Ecumenical Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. - Episcopal Sunday Worship Sunday School and childcare at both services</p>
<p><b>Sisters Community Church (Nondenom.)</b> 1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201 10 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service <a href="http://sisterschurch.com">sisterschurch.com</a>   <a href="mailto:info@sisterschurch.com">info@sisterschurch.com</a></p>	<p><b>Sisters Church of the Nazarene</b> 67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960 10:45 a.m. - Sunday Worship   <a href="http://sistersnaz.org">sistersnaz.org</a></p>
<p><b>Mountain Range Christian Church (Nondenom.)</b> Meets at Rio Restaurant • 541-390-0569 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship</p>	<p><b>Westside Church - Sisters Campus</b> 442 Trinity Way • 541-382-7504 9 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m. - Sunday Services   <a href="http://westsidechurch.org">westsidechurch.org</a></p>
<p><b>St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church</b> 123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 9 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m. Sunday Mass 8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass</p>	<p><b>Vast Church (Nondenom.)</b> 1700 W. McKinney Butte (Sisters High School) • 541-719-0587 9:37 a.m. - Sunday Worship   <a href="http://vastchurch.com">vastchurch.com</a></p>
<p><b>Calvary Chapel (Nondenom.)</b> 484 W. Washington St., Ste. C &amp; D • 541-588-6288 10 a.m. - Sunday Worship</p>	<p><b>New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God)</b> 222 Trinity Way • 541-549-2277, 541-504-9221 10:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship <a href="http://sistersnewhopechristiancenter.com">sistersnewhopechristiancenter.com</a></p>
<p><b>Chapel in the Pines</b> Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971, 541-389-7410 10 a.m. - Sunday Worship</p>	<p><b>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</b> 68885 Trinity Way • 541-977-2766, 541-549-4587, 541-549-1385 10 a.m. - Sunday Sacrament Meeting</p>
<p><b>Seventh-Day Adventist Church</b> 386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303 11 a.m. - Saturday Worship</p>	<p><b>Baha'i Faith Meetings</b> Call for location • 541-549-6586 10:30 a.m. to noon - Sunday Devotional Gatherings</p>

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