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Cooper's hawk.

## Birds of Sisters

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The Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooper*) inhabits woodland areas where their diet consists of birds (75 percent) and small mammals (25 percent). This of course varies depending on the season and area hunted.

These mid-sized hawks at maturity are 14 to 17 inches tall and weigh 16 to 24 oz. They were referred to as "chicken hawks" and fiercely hunted until the Migratory Bird Treaty Act was amended in 1972 to protect owls and hawks.

The Cooper's hawk will hide in trees and wait for opportunities to dive quickly onto its prey, often crashing

through branches to finally capture its quarry. Specimens of this hawk have been found with numerous broken and healed chest bones caused by this reckless hunting style.

The nest of the Cooper's hawk is normally found within the tree canopy 25- to 50-foot high and often in mistletoe clumps. Two to six bluish-white eggs are laid, which incubate for 30 to 36 days; and fledging takes place in approximately five to seven weeks.

This hawk is a common visitor to our bird feeders in search of an easy meal.

For more Cooper's hawk photos visit <http://abirdsingsbecauseithasasong.com/recent-journeys>.

# SISTERS

## ENTERTAINMENT • ARTS • SPECIAL EVENTS

### Thursday~Oct. 8

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with CinderBlue** \$5 cover. For more information call 541-526-5075 or go to [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com).

### Friday~Oct. 9

**Aspen Lakes Lodge "Rendezvous in the Pines" Oktoberfest & Auction** 6 p.m. \$40. Fundraiser for Rotary Club of Sisters projects, including a tractor for Sisters Seed to Table. Dinner, wine & beer tasting, wine & beer raffles, silent & dessert auctions and fun! Buy tickets at US Bank or from any Rotarian. For more info call Lei at 808-741-1642.

**Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Rick Steber, "A Better Man"** 6:30 p.m. Steber's latest book is the true story of Dave Franke, who will be present at the event with wife Peggy. \$5 admission refunded upon purchase of featured book. For more information: 541-549-0866 or [paulinasprings.com](http://paulinasprings.com).

**The Belfry Live Music with The Sugar Beets** 8 p.m. Celtic, bluegrass, and old-time fiddle to Motown! Pub opens 90 minutes before the show. For information call 541-815-9122 or go to [belfryevents.com](http://belfryevents.com).

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Doug Michaels** 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For more information call 541-526-5075 or go to [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com).

### Saturday~Oct. 10

**HarmonyHouse Live Music with Johnsmith** 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. at 17505 Kent Rd. \$20 suggested donation; BYOB and a dish to share if desired! For additional information call Katie Cavanaugh at 541-280-1821.



The deadline to submit items for Events is 5 p.m. Fridays to [teresa@nuggetnews.com](mailto:teresa@nuggetnews.com)

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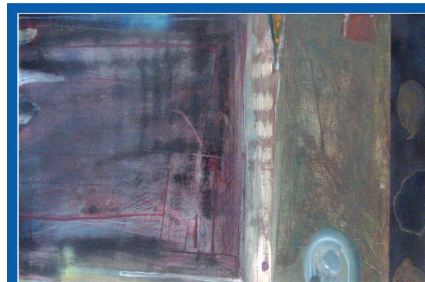
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### Saturday~Oct. 17

**The Belfry Live Music with Curtis Salgado** 8 p.m. Award-winning vocalist/songwriter/harmonica icon. Pub opens 90 minutes before the show. 541-815-9122 or [belfryevents.com](http://belfryevents.com).

**HarmonyHouse Benefit Concert with Dana Lyons** 8 to 10 p.m. at 17505 Kent Rd. Doors open 7 p.m. for potluck or bring-your-own picnic, BYOB. Funds raised will go to Equine Outreach. \$25 online at [equineoutreach.com](http://equineoutreach.com) or call Lynn at 541-419-4842.

**Paulina Springs Books Author Slideshow with Steve Lent, "Central Oregon Place Names Volume III: Deschutes County"** 6:30 p.m. Find out how the places around us were named. Refreshments will be served. \$5 admission refunded upon purchase of featured book. For info: 541-549-0866 or go to [paulinasprings.com](http://paulinasprings.com).

**Sisters Ranger Station "Love It and Leave It" Clean Day** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hike with a ranger or trained volunteer to help clean up area trails. Please sign up in advance by calling 541-390-2400 or go to [centralcascades.org](http://centralcascades.org).

### Sunday~Oct. 18

**The Belfry Frank Isaacs Lecture, "On Golden Eagle Wings"** 1:30 p.m. Free! Isaacs is co-founder of the Oregon Eagle Foundation and will discuss the status of golden eagles in Oregon. Presented by Friends of the Sisters Library. For more information call 541-410-9070.

### Monday~Oct. 19

**Sisters High School Auditorium re:Voiced in Concert with the Sisters High School Jazz Choir** 7 p.m. \$10 students, \$15 adults (under 3 free) at the door. A fundraiser for the SHS Jazz Choir! For more info call 541-588-8435 or go online: [musicrevoiced.com](http://musicrevoiced.com)

### Sunday~Oct. 11

**Main Avenue Sisters Harvest Faire** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 200 juried vendors selling handcrafted arts & crafts; with live entertainment & food court! For info: [sisterscountry.com](http://sisterscountry.com) or call 541-549-0251.

**Sisters Park & Recreation District Stars Over Sisters Star Watch** 7 p.m. After a prewatch presentation at the SPRD building, head to the high school fields to gaze at the heavens through powerful telescopes! 541-549-8846.

### Monday~Oct. 12

**Sisters High School Bingo, Community Dinner & Silent Auction** 5:30 p.m. dinner, just \$2 per plate by Los Agaves Mexican Grill! 6:30 p.m. Bingo, \$15 for 11 games. Sponsored by Outlaws Together and SPRD. Info: Tim, 541-549-4050.

### Thursday~Oct. 15

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with The Substitutes** \$5 cover. For more information call 541-526-5075 or go to [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com).

### Friday~Oct. 16

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Hecktik Week** \$5 cover. For more information call 541-526-5075 or go to [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com).

## The Belfry

Oct. 9 / Fri. / 8 PM  
+ Sugar Beets  
25th Anniversary Show!

Oct. 12 / Mon. / 5:30 PM  
Mon. Night Football  
Big screen! Free! All ages!

Oct. 13 / Tues. / 6 PM  
Edgar Allan Poe  
Dinner Theater

Enjoy dramatizations of classic Poe stories. Begin by fortifying yourself with our delicious harvest dinner served family-style.

Oct. 17 / Sat. / 8 PM  
+Curtis Salgado+  
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Oct. 23 / Fri. / 8 PM  
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Call for Details  
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## Sisters MOVIE HOUSE

STARTS FRIDAY  
FRI., OCT. 9 - THURS., OCT. 15

**The Walk (PG)**  
Fri 4:30, 7:15  
Sat 1:45, 4:15, 6:45  
Sun 1:15, 3:45, 6:15  
Mon-Thurs 6:15

**Pan (PG)**  
Fri 4:45, 7:00  
Sat 2:00, 4:45, 7:15  
Sun 1:45, 4:15, 6:30  
Mon-Thurs 6:30

**The Martian (PG-13)**  
Fri 4:15, 7:30  
Sat 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
Sun 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Mon-Thurs 6:00

**The Intern (PG-13)**  
Fri 4:15  
Sat 1:45, 4:15  
Sun 1:15, 3:45  
Mon-Thurs 6:15

**Unbranded (PG-13)**  
Fri-Sat 6:45  
Sun 6:15

Movie times and titles are subject to change. Visit website or call for latest information.  
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