

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Booster Club Presents Salute to the Military

At the Sisters High School basketball home games against Sweet Home on Tuesday, January 20, the Outlaw Booster Club will present all military personnel with a free meal voucher and commemorative lapel ribbon. In addition, all senior citizens (65 & older) will receive a free concession voucher, and all fans in attendance an American flag. Join in this special night to honor our military and cheer the Outlaws to victory! For info call Pam at 541-771-4979.

FREE Hearing Screening

Sisters Park & Recreation District is partnering with All American Hearing of Redmond to provide free hearing screenings on Monday, January 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SPRD. You may drop in between those hours, or schedule an appointment in advance at 541-548-5335.

Smoke Alarm Campaign

On Saturday, January 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will conduct door-to-door smoke alarm checks between W. St. Helens. and W. Black Crater avenues, including parts of S. Oak, S. Ash, and S. Elm streets. Firefighters will canvas the area to ensure that residents have working home smoke alarms, and install them if needed, *free of charge!* If you live in the area and have questions, please call 541-549-0771.

Bingo, Community Dinner and Silent Auction

All are invited to join the Outlaws for a fun, family night with Outlaws Together Bingo on Monday, January 26 at Sisters High School. Doors open at 5 p.m. for dinner, sponsored by Sisters Park & Recreation District (just \$2 a plate!), and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Eleven games are \$15, which includes Bingo Blackout with the grand prize of a 32GB Apple iPad Mini with retina display! There will also be a silent auction. All proceeds go to SHS athletics. Info, contact Tim Roth at 541-549-4050 or tim.roth@sisters.k12.or.us.

Little League Registration

Early registration for Sisters Little League baseball/softball is open through Saturday, February 28, and includes a free skills camp! Register at Sisters Park & Recreation District. Also needed: umpires, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and donations. For info call Eric Beckwith at 541-420-3615 or visit www.sisterslittleleague.org.

Career Funds Available!

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. Forms are at the Kiwanis House (Oak Street & Main Avenue) open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office, or call 541-410-2870.

Pets in Central Oregon

View adoptable pets in Central Oregon at shelters in Bend, Redmond, and Madras! Go online to www.hsco.org, www.brightsideanimals.org, or www.threerivershs.org.

Brad Chalfant Presentation

Sisters Trails Alliance is sponsoring a presentation by Brad Chalfant, the executive director of the Deschutes Land Trust. Brad will speak on "Connecting People to Place." This is free to all on Thursday, January 22 at the Sisters Fire Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m., with presentation at 6:30 p.m. For additional information call 541-719-8822 or go online to www.sisterstrails.com.

Annual Art Exhibit & Artists' Reception at the Sisters Library

The community is encouraged to vote for their favorite works of art now being exhibited at the Sisters Library. Then all are invited to a reception to meet the artists on Friday, January 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception will include a silent auction and announcement of the People's Choice award winners. The art will be displayed through February 26. For additional information, call Zeta Seiple at 541-549-6157 or Paul Alan Bennett at 541-588-0156.

Circle of Friends Offers Mentoring Classes

Mentoring works! Be someone who matters to someone who matters. Become a friend; someone who listens, someone who cares, someone who helps a young person grow and succeed. Circle of Friends in Sisters will provide training sessions Thursdays, January 22 (part 1) and January 29 (part 2) at 6 p.m. RSVP to Beth at beth@acircleoffriendsoregon.com or call 541-588-6445. Learn more online at www.acircleoffriendsoregon.com.

Tickets Available for Annual Benefit Auction

The Sisters Christian Academy Benefit Auction, "Experience your National Parks," will be held on Friday, February 27 at 6 p.m. at FivePine Conference Center. Enjoy hearty appetizers and live, silent, and dessert auctions. Tickets are now available! Call 541-549-4133.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Raven Stole the Moon," by Garth Stein, with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Please contact Linda at 541-312-1074 or lindak@deschuteslibrary.org.

Hunter Education Class

For a hunter's education class that begins Monday, February 9, you may register at www.odfw.com (hunting-resources-education). It runs two nights per week for three weeks, plus a required field day. Questions, call Rick Cole at 541-420-6934.

Class for Mentoring Kids with Incarcerated Parents

Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth (COPY), a program of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, prepares volunteers to become mentors for children with an incarcerated parent. Mentors commit to spending a few hours a week together for a minimum of one year. On Saturday, January 17, COPY will offer a 6-hour training class (no cost to attend). Contact: 541-388-6651, copy@deschutes.org or www.deschutes.org/copy.

Family Fun Dance Night Fundraiser for SHS Grads

All are invited to a great night of family fun! On Saturday, January 31 at The Belfry, enjoy '80s Dance Night with Fun Bobby from 7 to 10:30 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the 2015 Sisters High School Grad Night Party. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and may be purchased at Common Threads, www.bendticket.com, or at the door. For information call Lisa at 541-480-6525.

Preventing Child Abuse

On Monday, January 26 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Sisters Park & Recreation District, KIDS Center presents "Darkness to Light – Steward of Children," a program for adults, giving them tools to help recognize and prevent child abuse. The program is free, and includes food and childcare. An RSVP is required by *Monday, January 19*; call Kim at 541-306-6062.

Digital Downloads Lab

On Wednesday, January 21 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sisters Library, a free open lab is offered where you can get help on eReaders, eBooks, digital music, magazines and more. Space is limited, so registration is recommended in person at the library or by calling 541-312-1072.

Family Fun Story Times

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 will be presented at the Sisters Library at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays, January 15, 22, and 29. They feature songs, rhymes and crafts. Caregivers must attend with the child and are encouraged to participate! For more info call 541-312-1072.

Cancer Support Group

"Support Our Sisters" will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 22. All women who have been diagnosed with cancer are invited! For location or other info call Judy at 541-504-4547 or Jan at 541-549-2015.

Know Art: Lunchtime Talk

All are invited to share ideas, stories, and books about Picasso and Matisse from MoMA on Tuesday, January 27 at noon at the Sisters Library. For additional information contact Paige at 541-312-7078.

Sisters Shootout Basketball Tournament

The first of three annual youth basketball tournaments, Sisters Shootout, will be held at Sisters schools on Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18. The premier tourney is for boys and girls in grades 5-8, and a great event for families. Register at www.sistersshootout.com or call SPRD at 541-549-2091.

Learn about Mentoring

Circle of Friends invites you to learn about this Sisters organization and how you can impact a child in your community! Come to a special presentation on Wednesday, January 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at 353 W. Hood Ave. Ste. 109. There are 10 children in Sisters waiting for a mentor! Questions? Contact Beth at 541-588-6445 or beth@acircleoffriendsoregon.com.

Volunteer with Habitat

Does your New Year's Resolution include volunteering in your community? Sisters Habitat for Humanity can use you! Love the Habitat Thrift Store, or ReStore? Want to help build a home? An orientation for new volunteers will be held at the Habitat office (above the Thrift Store) on Wednesday, January 21 at noon. If planning to attend please RSVP with Marie; call 541-549-1193 or email marie@sistershabitat.org.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For more information visit www.hopeafricakids.org or call Katie Keranen at 541-719-8727.

Seeking Brass Players

Would you like to be part of a Sisters Brass Quintet? Chris Patrick plays middle and high brass and seeks a tuba, trombone, French horn and two trumpets. Call Chris at 541-588-0083 or 541-595-5238.

Together For Children

Together For Children has begun its winter term, meeting Tuesday mornings in the Sisters Park & Recreation District preschool room. From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., you're invited to join other families with children ages birth through 3 to play and learn from experienced parent and early-childhood educators. More information is online at www.together-for-children.org or call Linda at 541-420-8110.

VERNON BOWLBY CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life for Vernon Bowlby (died January 11, 2015) will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 17, at Suburban Christian Church in Corvallis.

Pet of the Week



LOUIE is a handsome cat, 6-1/2 years old, who was brought to the shelter when his family had to move and couldn't find a new home that allowed cats. He hasn't been around people much, but enjoys hunting and bringing "presents" to your doorstep. If Louie sounds perfect for your situation, come on down to the shelter to meet this boy today!

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

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Francois' Workshop
541-549-0605 541-815-0624



Pet Place...

... is for FREE pets seeking homes and LOST & FOUND animals. The information is published free by The Nugget Newspaper.

Lost pets? HSCO (Bend), 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center (Redmond), 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; and go to [Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?ref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?ref=ts)

SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)

386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831
shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com
10 a.m. - Sunday Worship

Sisters Community Church (Nondenom.)

1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service
sisterschurch.com | info@sisterschurch.com

Mountain Range Christian Church (Nondenom.)

Meets at Rio Restaurant • 541-390-0569
9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship

St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church

123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391
5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
9 a.m. & 4 p.m. Sunday Mass
8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass

Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational)

484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D • 541-588-6288
10 a.m. - Sunday Worship

Chapel in the Pines

Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971, 541-389-7410
10 a.m. - Sunday Worship

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303
11 a.m. - Saturday Worship

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

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

Sisters Church of the Nazarene

67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960
10:45 a.m. - Sunday Worship | sistersnaz.org

Westside Church - Sisters Campus

442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. - Sunday Services | westsidechurch.org

Vast Church (Nondenom.)

1700 W. McKinney Butte (SHS) • 541-719-0587
9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship | vastchurch.com

New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God)

222 Trinity Way • 541-549-2277, 541-504-9221
10:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship
sistersnewhopechristiancenter.com

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

68885 Trinity Way • 541-977-2766, 541-549-4587, 541-549-1385
10 a.m. - Sunday Sacrament Meeting

Baha'i Faith Meetings

Call for location • 541-549-6586
10:30 a.m. to noon - Sunday Devotional Gatherings

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