# <u>A N N O U N C E M E N T S</u>

## Booster Club Presents Shootout & Kids' Night

At the Sisters High School basketball home games on Friday, January 30, the Outlaw Booster Club presents the 2nd annual shootout contest between staff of Sisters public schools and the district office. Plus, all kids K-5 will receive a concession voucher for a free bag of popcorn and drink, *and* pay only \$1 admission! For more information about the club call Pam at 541-771-4979.

#### City Seeks Volunteer

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for an "out-of-city" volunteer (term ends 8/1/15) for the Sisters City Parks Advisory Board. The board advises the city council on acquisition, development, maintenance and preservation of public parks, trails, and open spaces. It typically meets once a month. Applications are online at www.ci.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave. Submission deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, February 20. For more information contact Pauline Hardie at 541-323-5208 or phardie@ci.sisters.or.us.

#### Author Support Group

If you're a self-published author or want to be, a monthly group meets to share tips, ideas and support to launch your book, get reviews, send press releases and tap into social networking. All those would like to help authors with proofing, editing, type design, covers or network marketing are welcome to join. For more information call Diane Goble at 541-588-0081.

#### 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.

### **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. Story Times feature songs, rhymes and crafts; they are interactive and designed to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend with the child and are

## 18th Annual Coffee House

**Benefit for Arts at SHS** The 18th Annual Coffee House celebrating arts at Sisters High School will be held in the SHS commons from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18. All ages are invited to enjoy handson creation stations (including the pottery wheel), a silent auction, art demonstrations and live entertainment! The \$5 admission fee includes complimentary coffee, with all proceeds benefiting Sisters High School Arts programs and the Senior Visual Arts Scholarship. For additional information contact Bethany at 541-549-4045 or bethany. gunnarson@sisters.k12.or.us.

#### The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "This is the Story of a Happy Marriage," by Ann Patchett, with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Please contact Linda at 541-312-1074 or lindak@deschuteslibrary.org.

# 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, \$28 each or a reserved table of 10 for \$300. Call 541-549-4133 to purchase.

## 4th Annual Science Fair

On Saturday, February 21 from noon to 4 p.m., the Sisters Science Club presents the annual Sisters Science Fair at Sisters High School. It's an interactive experience of learning and fun for all ages, free! See displays, experiments, robots, 3D printer, planetarium, green energy programs and more. The Design-Construct-Compete competition is open to all, with the challenge of building a "mousetrap" car, a device that runs and stops using only mousetrap power; entry forms may be downloaded at www.sistersscienceclub.org. (Forms are due with a \$25 deposit by February 6, which is refunded at the time of the competition.) Call 541-815-8626 if you have questions.

## Women's Cancer Support

The next meeting of "Support Our Sisters" will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 26. Women who have been diagnosed with cancer are invited to share experiences and information on resources, and celebrate being cancer survivors. For location or other info, call Maggie at 541-815-8131 or Jan at 541-549-2015.

## 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. Suite #109. There are 10 children in Sisters waiting for a mentor! Questions? Contact Beth at 541-588-6445 or beth@ acircleoffriendsoregon.com.

## Learn the Development of

**Classical Mythology** The Sisters Library presents "Know Myth" on Tuesday, February 3 at noon. All ages are invited to rediscover the ancients myths of Greece and Rome with COCC Professor Eleanor Latham. For additional information contact Liz Goodrich at 541-312-1032 or liz@deschuteslibrary.org.

#### Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration invites the community to enjoy buttermilk, plain and blueberry pancakes with syrups, sausage, homemade applesauce, OJ, coffee and tea at the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, from 5 to 7 p.m. on February 17. Adults are \$4, kids 4 to 12 are \$2 (under 4 free) and a family of 4 or more just \$10. For more information call Cathy at 971-237-1876.

#### Bottle & Can Drive for Furry Friends Foundation

Furry Friends Foundation can use your *redeemable* bottles and cans. Help us raise funds by dropping them off *(in closed plastic bags, please)* to the blue recycle bins on the front west porch at The Nugget. NOTE: They *MUST* be labeled with OR 5¢ – if not, please take them to the recycle center on Sisters Park Drive. For more information call 541-549-9941.

## 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.

## Volunteer at BrightSide

BrightSide Animal Center in Redmond invites anyone interested in volunteering at the shelter to an orientation on Saturday, January 31. You may volunteer a little or a lot; help is needed in many areas! Contact Sana, 541-923-0882 or volunteer@brightsideanimals. org to register in advance.

#### **Board Opening at Sisters Park & Recreation District**

SPRD seeks a volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors with four other members. This vacancy occurred in the middle of an elected term, so the board will appoint a candidate; if the individual desires to stay on the board, they will have to be voted in during the May election process. To apply for this position, complete the application at www.sistersrecreation.com/ board-meetings. Meetings are usually the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Liam at 541-549-2091 or liam@sistersrecreation.com.

## **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.

## **Be A Host Family**

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs seek local host families for international students, ages 15 to 18. They are conversant in English and desire to be a part of family activities and responsibilities. For info call 800-733-2773 or visit www.host.asse.com.

## **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.

#### 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.



"My name is **PEDRO** and I'm a 4-year-old Chihuahua mix. I'm at the shelter because I had some accidents in the house. But I really do let people know when it's time for me to go out! My former family described me as loving and playful. If you love to cuddle, or you need a buddy to go on walks with you, please come down to HSCO and get to know me today!"





**FOUND MINI-HORSE:** A mini-horse was found on Friday, January 23 on Fadjur Lane, in the Desert Sand Development. He may have come from Lower Bridge, the Dry Canyon area...or? Please call 541-815-7403.

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?fref=ts

## SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA) 386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831 shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration 68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087 8:30 a.m. - Ecumenical Sunday Worship

encouraged to participate! For information call 541-312-1072.

#### Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon offers a 12-step group for friends and families of alcoholics, with no dues or fees. To find out times and locations that best serve your needs, call 541-728-3707 or go online to www.afginfo.org.

### Outlaw Card is Here

This year's Outlaw Card features great discounts at local vendors in Sisters Country throughout 2015. The card is \$20 and all proceeds will benefit Sisters High School students and sports teams. Purchase them at Sisters High School or call for more information call 541-549-4050.

#### **Hunter Education Class**

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

#### **Kiwanis Meetings**

Interested in a local civic organization? Sisters Kiwanis helps our community! For a hosted visit call 541-410-2870 or visit www.sisterskiwanis.org. 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 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

Announcements Policy: Non-profit organizations, schools, churches, birth, engagement, wedding & anniversary notices are welcome to run on this page (no charge). Sisters community events take first priority. Submit in writing at NuggetNews.com (contact list, Teresa Mahnken), email teresa@nuggetnews.com, or drop off at The Nugget office, 442 E. Main Ave. You must include a "for more info" phone number. Deadline is noon, Mondays.