

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday Worship

Reconnect with the vital spiritual tradition of Lent. On Wednesday, February 18 at noon, a brief worship service will be followed by a free soup lunch at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 386 N. Fir St. All are welcome!. Info: Pastor Ron Gregg, 541-549-5831.

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. Enjoy hands-on creation stations, a silent auction, art demos 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. Info: Bethany at 541-549-4045 or bethany.gunnarson@sisters.k12.or.us.

Child Car Seat Clinic

The Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will hold a Child Passenger Car Seat Clinic on Thursday, February 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall. A certified car seat technician will make sure that the seat fits your child properly and that it has not been recalled. Info: 541-549-0771.

SHS Sports Registration

The Sisters High School Athletics office will be open for spring sports registration as of Tuesday, February 17. On Wednesday, February 25, registration will take place at SHS from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the commons, with mandatory team parent/player meetings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. First day of practice is Monday, March 2; all paperwork, physicals, fees and fines must be completed before that day. Questions, call Tim Roth at 541-549-4045.

2015 Mr. SHS Pasta Feed

It's time once again for the Mr. SHS Pasta Feed! The event will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 22 at Sisters Community Church, along with a silent auction. All Mr. SHS contestants and their escorts will serve a delicious homemade spaghetti dinner, followed by a "slave" auction. Cost is \$5 (kids under 5 free!) with all proceeds going to Sisters FAN. For info: Michele Hammer at 541-549-4045.

Open House on Metolius River Loops Scenic Bikeway

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept. is holding an open house at the Camp Sherman Community Hall on Tuesday, February 24 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., to provide information about the Metolius River Loops Scenic Bikeway, an overview of the Bikeway Program, and the sign installation plan will be presented. For more information call 503-986-0631.

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 information call 541-312-1072.

4th Annual Science Fair

On Saturday, February 21, 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 and more. For more info call 541-815-8626.

Schools Budget Committee Seeks New Members

The Sisters School District Board of Directors will appoint two volunteers to serve on the budget committee. Interested candidates must not be an employee or officer of the district, and be a qualified voter who lives in the district. Pick up applications at the office, 525 E. Cascade Ave., or email mel.petterson@sisters.k12.or.us. Deadline to turn in is 4 p.m. on Friday, February 13. Questions? Please call 541-549-8521.

Authors Support Group

For self-published authors, those who want to be or who would like to help, the first official meeting of an authors support group will be Friday, February 13, 10 a.m. to noon in the back room of the Sisters Chamber (corner Spruce and Main). Tips, ideas and support to help get published, launch books, get reviews, write press releases and tap into social networking will be shared. For info call Diane, 541-588-0081.

Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 14 at Sisters City Hall. Jeremy Davis of Twisted Willow will discuss irrigation, current trends and ideas. All are welcome! For information call Larry at 541-419-7194 or 541-549-6027 or go to sistersgardenclub.com.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss the *Author! Author! Literary Series* selection, "This is the Story of a Happy Marriage" by Ann Patchett, with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library. The Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Questions? Please contact Linda at 541-312-1074 or lindak@deschuteslibrary.org.

Join the Booster Club!

The Outlaw Booster Club seeks to develop, promote, and enrich Outlaw Pride. Join for \$25 (students can join for free!). Pick up information at concessions or email Chris at crambrose@gmail.com. Learn about supporting co-curricular activities in Sisters schools through this nonprofit organization! Questions? Please call Pam at 541-771-4979.

Circle of Friends Offers Mentoring Classes

Mentoring works! Be someone who matters to someone who matters. There are children in Sisters awaiting a mentor. Circle of Friends in Sisters will provide training sessions at 6 p.m. on Thursdays, February 19 (part 1) and February 26 (part 2). RSVP to Beth at beth@acircleoffriendsoregon.com or call 541-588-6445. To learn more go online: www.acircleoffriendsoregon.com.

Darkness to Light Child Abuse Prevention Class

KIDS Center presents the award-winning child sexual abuse prevention training, "Stewards of Children" on Thursday, February 12 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Sisters High School. Training is free, and includes childcare and dinner. You learn to recognize the signs of abuse, ways to respond and much more. Info: call 541-306-6029 or go to www.d2l.org.

Habitat Slideshow

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17 at Sisters City Hall, team leaders Jack and Mary Ann McDonnell will share slides and stories of their Habitat for Humanity Global Village Build in Kyrgyzstan last fall. There will also be information about another trip in September. For more info call 541-549-1193.

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

Women's Cancer Support

"Support Our Sisters" will meet 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.

Little League Registration

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. Info: Eric Beckwith at 541-420-3615 or visit www.sisterslittleleague.org.

East Cascades Audubon Society Presentation

Thursday, February 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Julie York and Will Brendecke will discuss the Indian Ford Creek restoration and birds of Calliope Crossing at the Environmental Center, 16 N.W. Kansas Ave., Bend. For more info call 503-789-2452.

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.

Jim Anderson to Speak

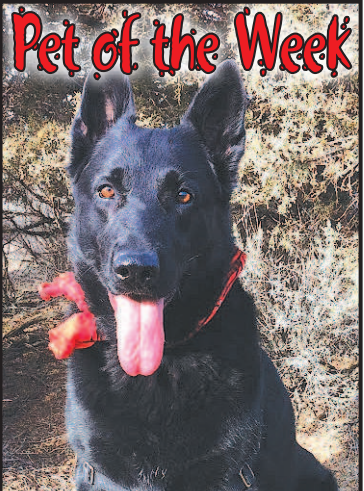
On Tuesday, February 17 at 11:15 a.m., Jim Anderson will present "The Big One: Earthquakes and the Geology of Central Oregon" at Sisters Community Church. This takes place in advance of the Sisters Senior Luncheon, but all ages are invited! Lunch is served at noon; if interested in having lunch with the group please RSVP to 541-678-5483 so additional meals may be prepared. Cost is \$3.50 for 60 and older, and \$6 under 60.

Special Presentation on Human Trafficking

On Sunday, February 15, speakers from Oregonians Against Trafficking Humans (OATH) will be hosted at St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Their presentation is geared for 6th-graders and older, including parents and grandparents. A light meal and fellowship will follow the presentation, and childcare for young children will be provided. For additional information, please call the church at 541-549-9391.

Sisters Children's Choir

Rehearsals for the Sisters Children's Choir take place every Monday at 4 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Children, pre-K to 2nd grade, are invited. For more information, contact Lola at 541-390-4615 or sisterschildrenschoir@gmail.com.



Pet of the Week

ZENNY is a sweet 8-year-old German shepherd mix whose owners moved and were unable to take her along. Zenny's an intelligent girl who will need mental and physical stimulation to help her relax. She'll bond closely to her people and will want to be wherever you are. If you seek an endearing canine companion, come meet Zenny today!

Call the Humane Society of Central Oregon at 541-382-3537
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Pet Place...
... is for FREE pets seeking homes and LOST & FOUND animals.
The information is published free by The Nugget Newspaper.

Dachshunds Need Loving Home(s):
Abbey (red) & **Precious** (black) are sweet, 8-year-old, spayed females whose human became too elderly to care for them. Healthy, current on shots, playful, house- and doggie-door and leash-trained, they love car rides! Ideally they would stay together but could be split up. Neither is fond of cats. Abbey is shy and tender-hearted, good with other dogs and kids; Precious can be more alpha-dog around other pooches and does not prefer young children. Modest rehoming fee requested. Please call 541-549-4834.



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

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

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.