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

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.

Chamber Awards Ceremony

The annual Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Ceremony will take place at FivePine Lodge & Conference Center on Friday, March 6. Social hour with no-host bar starts at 5:30 p.m., with the ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and available in person at the Chamber, or by calling 541-549-0251. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, February 27. Email jeri@sisterscountry.com for more information.

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.

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! Questions? Pam, 541-771-4979.

Seeking Brass Players

Would you like to be part of a Sisters Brass Quintet? Chris

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.

Women's Winter Event Janet Storton will present "The Life and Culture of Ugandan Women" Saturday, February 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sisters Community Church. This is a free event open to all women and girls! A continental breakfast will be served. Please call or text Carol at 480-390-3638 to RSVP. Janet will also have available for purchase raffle tickets for an African quilt, along with her new book. All monies raised will support Sisters of the Heart. Learn more about it at www.sistersof theheartfoundation.org.

Music, Movement & Stories for Children at the Library

On Saturday, February 21 at 10:15 a.m. at the Sisters Library, there will be a special time of movement, stories, and music, all for fun and to develop skills for ages 3 to 5. Space is limited, so come early! For additional information, please call the library at 541-312-1072.

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 and maintenance of public parks, trails, and open spaces. Applications are online at www.ci.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall. Submission deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, February 20. For info contact Pauline Hardie at 541-323-5208 or phardie@ci.sisters.or.us.

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.

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.

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.

Men's Breakfast

All men in the community are invited to come enjoy a *free* breakfast and camaraderie at Sisters High School at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 28. For more information contact Rick Cole at 541-420-6934 or Tom Barrier at 541-408-5594.

SHS Sports Registration On Wednesday, February 25, registration for Sisters High School sports 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.

Grants Available for Small Improvements to Businesses A program to encourage private investment by commercial

property owners and tenants is available through the financial assistance of the Sisters Urban Renewal District. The goal is to improve appearance through façade rehabilitation and restoration emphasizing uniqueness and historic value. For info contact Pauline Hardie at 541-323-5208. Applications are due by February 27.

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.

Call to Artists for "A Novel Idea" Art Shows

All artists are invited to submit art – photography, painting, sculpture and more – for this year's "A Novel Idea" reading project, embracing the written word and artistic expression. Art will be accepted at the Sisters Library only on Tuesday, March 31 from 3 and 5:30 p.m. For information contact Liz at 541-312-1032 or learn more about A Novel Idea online at www.deschuteslibrary.org.

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.

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 additional information, please call Jon at 503-789-2452.

AARP Driver's Safety

AARP's Driver Safety Course, a classroom refresher for motorists 50 and older, will be offered on Tuesday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Call 541-390-6075 to register. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

| 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.



TOMMY is a 5-year-old kitty who was brought to the shelter after his owner died. He could be suited to an indoor/outdoor situation. He's a calm fellow who is described by those who know him as very laid back. He enjoys human company and looks forward to a bright future with you! If you think Tommy is just what you're looking for, come in to HSCO and meet him today!

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



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT - HARRISON JAMES JUNHO LEE -

Harrison James Junho Lee was born December 6, 2014 weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz. and measuring 21 inches. Parents Suzanna (Ward, 1996 SHS graduate) and James Lee, currently of Iowa City, Iowa, are thrilled with their new addition! Harrison joins a slew of cousins and is the eighth grandchild for Melissa Ward and Thomas Parks. Harrison is the first grandson for his paternal grandparents, Hyung Sup and Jongsuk Lee, of Manhasset Hills, NY.



SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA) 386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831 shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com 10 a.m. - Sunday Worship

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration 68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087 8:30 a.m. - Ecumenical Sunday Worship

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.

> 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 doggiedoor and leash-trained, they love car rides!



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 re-homing 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?fref=ts 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 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.