

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## Living History Museum

Sisters Christian Academy presents their annual Living History Museum on Friday, March 6 from noon to 2 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. Come meet famous people from the past such as Thomas Edison, Abraham Lincoln, and Abigail Adams. The event is free and all are welcome! For more info call 541-549-4133.

## 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 Wednesday, March 4.* Email [jeri@sisterscountry.com](mailto:jeri@sisterscountry.com).

## Call to Fiber Artists

The Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show seeks fiber artists to participate in the 12th Annual "Around the Block" Fiber Arts Stroll to take place from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 5 in downtown Sisters. Selected artists demonstrate, display, and may sell their art or crafts in sponsor businesses. Artists will be selected on the originality of the work and a fiber-arts theme. Entry and image submission deadline for possible inclusion in the Fiber Arts Stroll poster is March 5; general entry deadline is April 15. For details or entry form, contact Karen Koppel at 541-549-0989 or [karen@soqs.org](mailto:karen@soqs.org).

## Library March Show

During the month of March, the Sisters Library will feature art by students of Sisters Middle and High Schools. The exhibit is sponsored by Friends of the Sisters Library. For additional information, please call Linda at 541-549-1222 or go online to [www.sistersfol.com](http://www.sistersfol.com).

## 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](mailto:crambrose@gmail.com). Learn about supporting co-curricular activities in Sisters schools! Questions about the club? Call Pam Mitchell, 541-771-4979.

## 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.

## Benefit Auction at FivePine

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.

## Diane Jacobson Speaker Series with Jon Renner

Sunday, March 8 at 1:30 p.m., teacher and aviator Jon Renner presents "Spreading Our Wings" at the Sisters Library. Jon will discuss the Sisters High School Flight Sciences Program. Students of the program and Sisters Airport personnel will also be on hand. Sponsored by Friends of the Sisters Library. Free! For additional information call Leanne at 541-977-8285.

## 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.*

## Career Funds Available

Kiwanis' Career Opportunity Fund provides financial assistance to start, augment, or complete a career (vocational, technical, artistic, general) and is available to qualified adults over 25, residents of the Sisters School District. Forms are at [www.sisterskiwanis.org](http://www.sisterskiwanis.org), the Sisters Habitat office, the FAN office or call 541-410-2870.

## Together For Children

Together For Children meets 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](http://www.together-for-children.org) or call Linda at 541-420-8110.

## Antiques Sale Now Accepting Donations

The 4th Annual Sisters Kiwanis Antiques Sale to be held May 23 is accepting donations and this year will feature jewelry: costume, collectible, vintage and more! Old watches, rhinestones, even broken items are welcome for this year's "bling in the spring." As always, large items and furniture are also sought. All donations are tax deductible and funds will go toward scholarships for Sisters students. For more information or to donate: call Karen Keady at 541-480-1412.

## 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 young readers! Caregivers must attend and are encouraged to participate in all the activities. For info call 541-312-1072.

## Spay-Ghetti Benefit Dinner

BrightSide Animal Center presents the annual fundraiser to support its spay and neuter program, on Saturday, February 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. at The View Restaurant at Juniper Golf Course in Redmond. Tickets are \$20. For more information or to RSVP call 541-923-0882.

## Reading Children to Read

On Wednesday, March 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Sisters Library will hold a workshop on getting young children ready to read. Learn activities that will prepare children from birth to age 5 to be engaged and to have the skills that will make the learning process for reading easier. Registration is required due to space limitations. Please call 541-617-7099 or register at [deschuteslibrary.org/events](http://deschuteslibrary.org/events).

## "Know Africa" at the Library

The Deschutes Library will feature lectures and events about Africa throughout the month of March. On Saturday, March 14 at noon, "Isata's Story" will be presented at the Sisters Library. Isata Sibley was adopted from Sierra Leone just before her eighth birthday, then returned to Africa to reconnect with her biological family. For more info call 541-312-1072.

## The Library Book Club

All are invited to read and discuss "Running the Rift" by Naomi Benaron with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library. The Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Questions? Please call Linda at 541-312-1074 or email [lindak@deschuteslibrary.org](mailto:lindak@deschuteslibrary.org).

## 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 to 5:30 p.m.* For information contact Liz at 541-312-1032 or learn more about A Novel Idea online at [www.deschuteslibrary.org](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org).

## 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.

## 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](http://www.sisterslittleleague.org).

## 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.

## Volunteers Sought for the City's Budget Committee

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for two volunteers to fill 3-year terms on the City of Sisters Budget Committee. Candidates must be registered voters and reside within the city limits. The committee typically holds two to three meetings in May. Advisory Committee applications are at City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave. or at [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us). Deadline to turn in is Wednesday, March 4. Questions, contact Lynne Fujita-Conrads at 541-323-5222 or [lconrads@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:lconrads@ci.sisters.or.us).

## Spinners & Weavers Meet

The Central Oregon Spinners & Weavers will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, February 28 at 1 p.m. All those interested in the fiber arts are invited! For information call 541-526-1825.



**Pet of the Week**  
**DAISY** is a 1.5-year-old Lab mix, found wandering the streets. She arrived in rough shape, but HSCO's veterinary team has her on the way to recovery and ready for her life-long home. She is sweet, treat-motivated, and eager to please! If you think this sweet pup is the one for you, come to HSCO to meet her!

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



## SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831  
[shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com](http://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](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto: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](http://sistersnaz.org)

**Westside Church - Sisters Campus**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. - Sunday Services | [westsidechurch.org](http://westsidechurch.org)

**Vast Church (Nondenom.)**  
1700 W. McKinney Butte (SHS) • 541-719-0587  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship | [vastchurch.com](http://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](http://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

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT REIFSCHNEIDER & PETERSEN

Mark and Sheila Reifschneider of Sisters are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsea Reifschneider, to Bryce Petersen. The couple met at Corban University and plan to be married in Sisters on July 25, 2015.



*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](http://NuggetNews.com) (contact list, Teresa Mahnken), email [teresa@nuggetnews.com](mailto: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.*