

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 this evening, Wednesday, March 11 (part 1) and on Thursday, March 19 (part 2). Both sessions will be held at 6 p.m. RSVP to Beth at beth@acircleoffriendsoregon.com or call 541-588-6445.

Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 14 at Sisters City Hall. Sue Anderson will be discussing Monarch butterflies, and visitors are welcome. For more information call Larry at 541-549-6027 go online to www.sistersgardenclub.com.

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.

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. General entry deadline is on Wednesday, April 15. For details or entry form, call Karen Koppel at 541-549-0989 or email her at karen@soqs.org.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! To learn how you can help or for more information about the organization, go online to www.hopeafricakids.org or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

Senior Lunches and More

Meet your fellow seniors at the Sisters Senior Luncheon! Lunch is served every Tuesday at noon at Sisters Community Church with a \$3.50 suggested donation for those over 60. The espresso hour runs each week just before the luncheon, from 11 a.m. to noon, and BINGO is played after lunch until 2:30 p.m. A free blood pressure clinic is also offered, the last Tuesday of each month, from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information call 541-678-5483.

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Vast Church Notice

Due to events at Sisters High School on Sunday, March 15, Vast Church will meet *this Sunday only at Sisters Middle School*. On Sunday, March 22, the church is back to its regular meeting location at the high school. Questions? Please call the church at 541-719-0587.

Teen Tech Week

Now through Saturday, March 14, teens are invited to share their favorite technology with others. Photos and displays of favorite apps and more will be displayed in the teen space of the Sisters Library. For more information, please call the library at 541-312-1072.

First Aid Class Offered

The Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD is offering a CPR/AED and First Aid class on Sunday, April 12. Cost is \$10 (\$15 if you require the AHA certification card). For detailed information log on to sistersfire.com and select the CPR tab, or stop in at the fire hall, 301 S. Elm St., to register. Class size is limited to 12 people, so register early! For more info call 541-549-0771.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD presents their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 5, with the Easter Bunny on hand to greet the kids. The hunt takes place at 1 p.m. at Creekside City Park and the adjoining Creekside Campground, rain or shine! Parking is limited, and kids should arrive by 12:40 p.m. to be divided into age groups. Don't be late; the eggs go fast! For more information call the Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.

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.

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.

Library March Show

During the month of March, the Sisters Library will feature art by students of all three Sisters public schools, along with Sisters Christian Academy. The exhibit is sponsored by Friends of the Sisters Library. Info, call Linda at 541-549-1222 or go to www.sistersfol.com.

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. They *MUST* be labeled with OR 5¢ – if not, please take them to the recycle center on Sisters Park Drive. For info: 541-549-9941.

Class on Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association will present "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease," on Thursday, March 12 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. You will hear from expert professionals, along with first-hand accounts from people diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Free, but registration is required by calling 800-272-3900. For all upcoming classes, go to www.alz.org/oregon.

Easter Egg-stravaganza

Sisters Community Church announces an Egg-stravaganza for all kids in the community from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 4. Families are invited to come for all kinds of fun, including a scavenger hunt, egg decorating, games, contests, balloons, snacks and more! For more information call the church, 541-549-1201.

"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.

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, the Sisters Habitat office, the FAN office or call 541-410-2870.

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.

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.

Women's Cancer Support

"Support Our Sisters" will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 26. Women who have been diagnosed with cancer are invited. For location or other info, call Katie at 541-420-6408 or Jan at 541-549-2015.

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. If interested, please contact Chris at 541-588-0083 or 541-595-5238.

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 about the club? Call Pam Mitchell, 541-771-4979.

Volunteer with ASPIRE!

The ASPIRE program at Sisters High School is in need of adults who can give a couple of hours a month to current SHS students, to help them understand the importance of education after high school. Training is provided! If interested, please call Susanna Harrison at 541-549-3203.

Al-Anon Family Groups

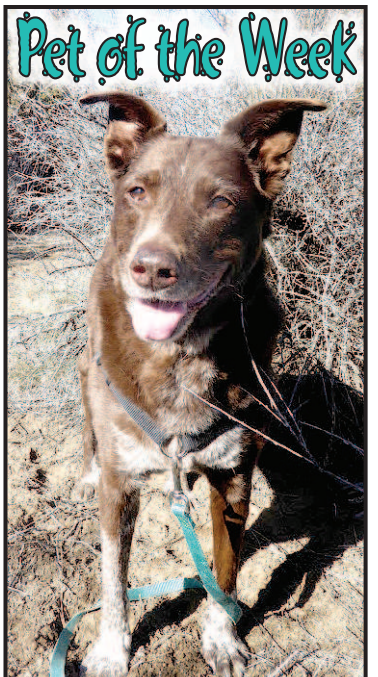
Al-Anon offers a 12-step group for friends and families of alcoholics, with no dues or fees. To find out times and locations that best serve your needs, call 541-728-3707 or go online to www.afginfo.org.

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 or call Linda at 541-420-8110.

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.



KIT is a 10-year-old Australian Kelpie mix who made her way to HSCO as a stray. She is a very mellow and loving dog. Kit loves to go on walks; she gets so excited to go outside! Since Kit is a senior, she is looking for a calm family that will be by her side forever. Come to the shelter to take Kit for a walk and get to know her today!

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

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 541-549-1837

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 • 541-382-7504
 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. - Sunday Services | westsidechurch.org

Vast Church (Nondenom.)
 1700 W. McKinney Butte (SHS) *note: at SMS on 3/15/15 only*
 541-719-0587 | vastchurch.com
 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship

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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