

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mail Carry Bike Ride

Ride up the McKenzie Pass in the annual John Craig Mail Carry Bike Ride! All are invited to meet at the Best Western Ponderosa Lodge at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, or drive to the eastern gate on Hwy. 242. A potluck will be held after the ride at the Ponderosa Lodge. Questions? Please contact James at the Central Oregon Nordic Club: 541-647-0942.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.hopeafricakids.org) or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

## 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.

## 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.

## Announcements Policy

Non-profit community events, churches, service organizations, birth, engagement and wedding notices are welcome to run on this page at no charge. Sisters community events take first priority. Submit in writing at [www.nuggetnews.com](http://www.nuggetnews.com) (contact list, *Teresa Mahnken*), email [teresa@nuggetnews.com](mailto:teresa@nuggetnews.com), or drop off at The Nugget, 442 E. Main Ave. You must include a "for more information" phone number. Deadline each week is at noon on Mondays.

## City Seeks Planning Commission Member

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for one "in-city" volunteer to serve out Planning Commission term (expires June 2017). The commission reviews major land-use applications; advises the City Council on Planning policies and more and meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Sisters City Hall. Applications are at City Hall or online at [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us). Completed application and résumé should be received by 5 p.m., April 3 to Patrick Davenport, Community Development Director, P.O. Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759. For more info call Patrick at 541-323-5219.

## 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).

## 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](http://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.

## FCA Dessert & Auction

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Central Oregon will hold the annual fundraising auction on Saturday, April 18 at Eastmont Church in Bend. Bob Shaw of KTVZ will moderate, and the OSU football chaplain, HD Weddel, will speak. Dessert will be followed by a short program, and then a live auction to raise funds for ministry needs and camp for kids. Tickets are \$10. For more information or to purchase, please contact Dennis Legg at 541-815-1274 or [dlegg@fca.org](mailto:dlegg@fca.org).

## Music, Movement & Stories

For ages 3 to 5, fun with music, movement and stories will be presented at 10:15 a.m. at the Sisters Library on Saturday, March 21. In addition to fun, it's a time for skills development. Space is limited, so come early! For more information call the library at 541-312-1072.

## 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](http://www.sistersfol.com).

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Cancer Support Group

"Support Our Sisters" meets the fourth Thursday each month, with the next meeting on March 26 at 10 a.m. Women who have been diagnosed with cancer are invited to share experiences and information on resources, and celebrate being cancer survivors. For location or additional information, please call Katy at 541-420-6408 or Jan at 541-549-2015.

## 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.

## 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.

## Chili Feed Approaches!

The annual Great American Chili Feed, sponsored by the Sisters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place this year on Saturday, April 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. Enjoy homemade chili with all the fixin's! Just \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids under 10, and free for kids under 5. Funds raised will support the activities of the Sisters Veterans groups. For more information contact John at 541-280-0847.

## Register Now for FCA Camp

Registration is already open for the 2015 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports Camp to be held June 23-27 at NW Nazarene U. in Nampa, Idaho. Grades 7 to 12 may sign up to work all week on football, track, cross-country, swimming, soccer, softball, baseball, volleyball, wrestling, lacrosse, tennis, basketball or golf. Cost is \$375 (\$450 for golf) and transportation will be provided. Some scholarships are also available. Register online at [www.fcacamps.org](http://www.fcacamps.org). For more info contact Dennis Legg at 541-815-1274 or [dlegg@fca.org](mailto:dlegg@fca.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. 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](mailto:crambrose@gmail.com). Learn about supporting co-curricular activities in Sisters schools! Questions about the club? Call Pam Mitchell, 541-771-4979.

## 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](http://www.host.asse.com).

## Fundraising Run/Walk

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Sisters Better Half Marathon, to take place on Saturday, April 25. Run or walk this family-friendly event on your own, or team up with your "better half." Proceeds benefit the Sisters High School Swim Team. Register online at [www.sistershalfmarathon.com](http://www.sistershalfmarathon.com) or call Bryn at 541-549-1171.

## Rodeo Parade Applications Now Available

Entry forms for the 75th Sisters Rodeo Parade are online at [www.sistersrodeo.com](http://www.sistersrodeo.com) (click on parade to complete). Entries are limited, and the deadline is May 15 or as soon as it's full. Questions? Please contact Jeri at 541-588-0689 or [buckmann88@gmail.com](mailto:buckmann88@gmail.com). If you're a past Sisters Rodeo Queen, please call Yvette Moore at 541-549-6691; you are invited to be a part of a special entry!

## Pet of the Week



"My name is **PATTY CAKE** and I'm 5 years old. Sadly, my former owner passed away and there was no one who was able to take me in. I bond very closely with my human, and I like to sleep right next to you at night. I'd love to keep your house mouse-free! If you think that I would be the perfect addition to your family, please come in to the shelter today to meet me!"

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

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## 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 (Nondenom.)

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 • 541-382-7504  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. - Sunday Services | [westsidechurch.org](http://westsidechurch.org)

### Vast Church (Nondenom.)

1700 W. McKinney Butte (Sisters High School) • 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

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