

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Community Input Sought for New Superintendent

The public is encouraged to attend the Sisters School Board meeting Wednesday, April 8 at 6 p.m. at the district office. Board members seek community input on desired qualities and priorities for the new superintendent. A search committee will be formed at a later date, with community members invited to apply. Questions? Please call Mel at 541-549-8521 x4013.

## Celebrate Earth Day 2015 with Spring Cleaning Event

Join SOLVE, Sisters Park & Recreation District, Sisters' schools and Sisters Trails Alliance to remove litter from town Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at 9 a.m. at SPRD to receive garbage bags, gloves, and project assignments. And enjoy a "thank-you" party after the cleanup at 1 p.m.! Call 541-549-2019 for more info; register at [www.solveoregon.org](http://www.solveoregon.org).

## First Aid Class Offered

The Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD is offering a CPR/AED and First Aid class on Sunday, April 12 at the Sisters Fire Hall. Cost is \$10 (\$15 if you require the AHA certification card). Log on at [sistersfire.com](http://sistersfire.com) to register or stop in at the fire hall, 301 S. Elm St. For info: 541-549-0771.

## Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten pre-registration is Friday, April 24 at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Kids age 5 on or before 9/1/2015 are eligible for the '15-'16 school year. Call Mel, 541-549-8521 x4013 for your appointment. Enrollment forms are at the SSD office and must be completed and back to the district office by Friday, April 17, along with (1) birth certificate, and (2) immunization records.

## 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, April 18. In addition to fun, it's a time for skills development. Space is limited, so come early! For info call 541-312-1072.

## 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. *Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 15.* Contact Karen at 541-549-0989 or [karen@soqs.org](mailto:karen@soqs.org) for entry form.

## Animal Poetry Party

Children ages 3 to 11 will have fun with puppets, poems, and play at the Sisters Library at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. For more information call the library at 541-312-1072.

## Ten Friends Celebration

The Ten Friends Spring Friendraiser will be held on Friday, April 17 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Aspen Hall in Bend. Enjoy Nepali food, local brews, wine, silent auction, live music with Brad Tisdell and Nepali imports for sale. There is a \$14 suggested dinner donation; kids welcome. Info: 541-420-5910, 541-280-7778, or 541-549-4902, or go to [tenfriends.org](http://tenfriends.org).

## Woody Keen Presentation

Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall, the Sisters Trails Alliance will sponsor Woody Keen, a professional trail consultant with over 15 years' experience in providing trail education, planning, and design services. He will speak on "Leave No Child Indoors – How to Make Trails Interesting for Children." Free! Doors open at 6 p.m. For info: 541-719-8822 or [www.sisterstrails.com](http://www.sisterstrails.com).

## Sisters Garden Club

The Sisters Garden Club will meet this Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Sisters City Hall. The speaker will be Chad Stadel of C&C Nursery. Guest are always welcome! For more info call Larry at 541-549-6027.

## Rosenberg Simulcast

Sisters Community Church will host a free simulcast on Sunday, April 19, 6 to 8 p.m., of Joel C. Rosenberg discussing the objective of ISIS and the most dangerous time for Christianity in the history of the Middle East. Rosenberg is a *New York Times* best-selling author and recognized expert on the region. He will speak on the prophetic implications of this current persecution and how Christians can pray for and help brothers and sisters in the Middle East. Questions? Call John Gerke at 541-549-4976.

## Sisters Folk Festival Seeks Volunteers

The 20th annual Sisters Folk Festival can use enthusiastic, hardworking volunteers! The festival takes place September 11-13 and volunteers who put in 10-12 hours helping out receive an All-Event Pass! There are many ways to help. Sign up to volunteer at [sistersfolkfestival.org](http://sistersfolkfestival.org) or call 541-549-4979 with questions.

## Enter the Rodeo Parade!

Entry forms for the 75th Sisters Rodeo Parade are now online at [www.sistersrodeo.com](http://www.sistersrodeo.com). The deadline to apply is May 15 or as soon as it's full. Questions? Contact Jeri at 541-588-0689 or [buckmann88@gmail.com](mailto:buckmann88@gmail.com). Past Sisters Rodeo Queens, call Yvette at 541-549-6691; you're invited to be in a special entry!

## Town Hall Meeting

From 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 at FivePine Conference Center, four community asset projects voted on in February will be presented to area residents. Your opinions on these will go to city council members for further consideration. There will be refreshments and a drawing for a donated flat-screen TV and two rounds of golf at Aspen Lakes. Questions, contact Kathy Nelson, 541-549-6022.

## 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. Contact Dennis Legg at 541-815-1274 or [dlegg@fca.org](mailto:dlegg@fca.org) to purchase.

## Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, April 18 at 8:30 p.m. for a presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. Free! Call Ron at 541-549-8846 for more information.

## Volunteer with Habitat

April is National Volunteer Month and Sisters Habitat for Humanity invites you to volunteer with Habitat! The next orientation takes place at noon on Wednesday, April 15 at the Habitat office, 141 W. Main Ave. above the Thrift Store. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Marie Clasen at [marie@sistershabitat.org](mailto:marie@sistershabitat.org) or call her at 541-549-1193.

## Women's Spring Event

Sisters Community Church will host an annual spring event for women on Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. Special guest speaker is Leslie Smith, the director of the Redmond Pregnancy Resource Center. This event is free and dessert will be provided. Come and bring a friend! For more information contact Carol, 480-390-3638.

## Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet this month at the Sisters Library on Saturday, April 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome to attend! For more information call 541-639-3217.

## 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 more 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 Wednesday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Black Butte Ranch. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Call 541-595-2191 to register. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

## Annual Chili Feed

The Great American Chili Feed takes 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! \$5 adults, \$3 under age 10 (free for kids under 5). Proceeds support the activities of Sisters Veterans. For info call John at 541-280-0847.

## Child Car Seat Check

The Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will hold a child car seat checkup event on Thursday, April 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. For more information, please call 541-549-0771.

## For Families with Infants

Together For Children presents a kick-off event for a new program, specifically designed for families with infants. It will be held on Tuesday, April 14 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Sisters Park & Recreation District and is the start of a 9-week session for parents and their newborns. For more info call Linda at 541-280-9686 or email [linda@together-for-children.org](mailto:linda@together-for-children.org). It is fee-based, but scholarships will be available.

## The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "A Tale for the Time Being," by Ruth Ozeki, with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22. Questions? Please contact Linda at 541-312-1074 or [lindak@deschuteslibrary.org](mailto:lindak@deschuteslibrary.org).

## Cancer Support Group

"Support Our Sisters" will meet Thursday, April 23 at 10 a.m. Women who have been diagnosed with cancer are invited. For location or other info call Connie at 541-923-7586 or Jan at 541-549-2015.

## Fundraising Run/Walk

Register now 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 SHS Swim Team. Call Bryn at 541-549-1171 or register online at [www.sistershalfmarathon.com](http://www.sistershalfmarathon.com).

## Pet of the Week



"My name is Spencer and I'm a cute almost-10-year-old wirehaired Jack Russell terrier mix. I arrived as a stray and my owner was not able to retrieve me. I may have a few years under my belt, but I still love to run around and have a blast! If I sound like the perfect partner to share adventures with you, come to the shelter and let's go exploring!"

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

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## Pet Place...

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**FOUND DOG:** Large shepherd mix, older with white muzzle, mostly light brown/gold, found off Elm St. Collar but no tags. Please call Karen at 541-480-1412.

**FOUND CAT:** Friendly, mostly white (some light brown & orange), found Sunday, March 29 on Tumbleweed Turn, Indian Ford area. Call Naomi at 541-410-8688.

**FOUND PARAKEET:** On Saturday, March 28 in downtown Sisters. Please call Elise at 541-728-8208 to identify.

Contacts: Humane Society of Central OR, 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center, 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.

## 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  
9:37 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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