

Sisters salutes...

• Dixie Eckford, Earth Day event coordinator wrote: Three cheers and a big Sisters thank-you to all the volunteers who made the Earth Day Spring Clean event a huge success. Your enthusiastic hard work on Saturday resulted in over 80 bags of trash and hundreds of cigarette butts being removed from the high school grounds and disc golf area, local roadways, parks and city streets. Let's continue our commitment to care for our beautiful Sisters home by keeping it clean and restoring it to good health.

Together we can "Make every day Earth Day." Keep up the good work!

• Tyler Cranor, instrumental music teacher at Sisters Middle School, wrote:

Kudos to our Sisters Middle School (SMS) band students for doing so well at the District Band Festival! In April, our SMS 7th-and 8th-grade band students performed for other Central Oregon bands (including Bend-La Pine, Madras, Crook County and Burns) and a few renowned music educators from around the Northwest.

Band festivals are the time of year where bands get scored or graded. Personally, I do not put too much stock in subjective scoring, and music is obviously fairly subjective. I put

much more weight in student participation, energy and community support — in ALL of which Sisters is exceptionally strong, and getting stronger.

That being said, my goal for this year was to attend the festival and receive an average adjudicators score of 60 (for reference, a competitive high school band at the state level might receive an 85-90). That would indicate a competent and healthy band, with a competence in all age-appropriate musical knowledge. It would also indicate a significant bump in score from the last time SMS participated, and with that a healthy growth of the program. I am proud to announce that we received an average score of 62!

As we go into next school year, and the 6th graders transition to 7th grade, my goals and expectations will increase. Having more musicians will mean that we can perform not only more complex music but a wider array of styles. This will undoubtedly help us reach our goal next year of an average score of 70. This would be a HUGE increase, but I think that it is attainable.

Thanks, SMS band students and parents, for all of your hard work and support!

• Sisters organizations provided key help to Project Uganda in their spring break



PHOTO BY LINDA HANSON

Sisters folks turned out in force to clean up the area on Earth Day.

trip (see related story, page 3).

"The airlines didn't charge us extra for excess luggage, but we were prepared for any luggage expenses thanks to The Roundhouse Foundation," said Sisters teacher Heather Johnson. "The Roundhouse Foundation donated \$1,500 to the Central Oregon Days for Girls Organization to make more menstrual kits to go to

Uganda. We were to use some of that funding if we had any luggage expenses, but since we didn't it all went to The Central Oregon Days for Girls Organization!"

The Roundhouse Foundation also donated funds to the Sisters Graduate Resource Organization (GRO) that supported two of the students with their traveling expenses.

"Sisters GRO and Roundhouse were so excited to be able to support two of the students, Summer Roberson and Keegan Greaney, with funding to participate in this valuable experience," said Pam Olivier, a representative of GRO. "Sisters GRO administers The Roundhouse Foundation Experience Enrichment Scholarship."

SISTERS ENTERTAINMENT > ARTS > SPECIAL EVENTS

Wed. ~ April 22

Sisters Fire Hall Bingo Fundraiser for Pepperling 6 p.m. To raise funds for a "bucket list" Yellowstone trip for Gary Pepperling, with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Enjoy Bingo (\$1/card or 6/\$5), with raffles, silent auction, pulled pork meal for \$10. Free coffee & iced tea. For info call 541-306-0856.

Thursday ~ April 23

Sisters Fire Hall Woody Keen Presentation 7 p.m. Free! Sisters Trails Alliance presents Woody's discussion on "Leave No Child Indoors." Doors open at 6 p.m. Info: sisterstrails.com.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Reno & Cindy 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For info go online to faithhopeandcharityevents.com or call 541-526-5075.

Blazin Saddles Women Wheels Wellness n Whiskey 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Ladies' night out! See new women's bikes, apparel, have a chair massage & more! Info: 541-719-1213.

Friday ~ April 24

Clemens Park Arbor Day Celebration! 1:30 p.m. Ceremonial tree planting by 3rd- and 4th-graders and City public works staff. For more information call 541-549-6022.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Phillip Margolin, "Woman with a Gun" 6:30 p.m. With refreshments. \$5 entry refunded upon purchase of the featured book. Info: 541-549-0866 or paulinasprings.com.

Aspen Lakes, Black Butte Ranch & Eagle Crest courses Central Oregon Shootout Golf Tourney 13th annual! Register at aspenlakes.com. For more info: 541-549-4653, 541-595-5884, 541-504-3877.

Hood Avenue Art Live Music with Benji Nagel 4 to 7 p.m. For additional information go online to hoodavenueart.com or call 541-719-1800.

Studio Redfield "Paint Your Own Tile" Event for 4th Friday Art Stroll 4 to 7 p.m. at 183 E. Hood Ave. For more information call 541-588-6332.

Clearwater Gallery Artists' Reception for Mare Shelz & Shirlee Johnson 4 to 6 p.m. Enjoy wine & appetizers! For info call 541-549-4994.

Sisters Art Works "My Own Two Hands" Open House 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. For info call the Sisters Folk Festival, 541-549-4979 or go to sistersfolk.org.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Jeff Jackson 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. And Fondue Friday is \$15/person! 541-526-5075 or faithhopeandcharityevents.com.

Saturday ~ April 25

Black Butte Ranch Symposium on Lake Abert and Oregon's Saline Lake Ecosystem 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For tickets or additional information, please contact Dr. Frank Conte by emailing spfcrecon@centurylink.net.

The Barn Live Music with The Anvil Blasters 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m. at 68467 Three Creek Rd.) \$10 suggested donation; BYO picnic! For info: 541-390-6973.

The Belfry Live Music with The Weather Machine 8 to 11:30 p.m. For additional information call 541-815-9122 or go to belfryevents.com.

Sunday ~ April 26

Aspen Lakes, Black Butte Ranch & Eagle Crest courses Central Oregon Shootout Golf Tourney 13th annual! Register at aspenlakes.com. For more info: 541-549-4653, 541-595-5884, 541-504-3877.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading & Slideshow with Thor Hanson, "The Triumph of Seeds" 4 p.m. With refreshments. \$5 entry refunded upon purchase of the featured book. For more information call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

Monday ~ April 27

The Open Door at Clearwater Gallery Live Music with Jason (of Juniper & Gin) 7 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-4994 or go to theclearwatergallery.com.

Sisters High School Bingo & Community Dinner 5:30 p.m. for dinner provided by Three Creeks Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m. for Bingo. Fundraiser for youth sports in Sisters. \$2 per plate and \$15 for 11 Bingo games. With silent auction, dessert, and great prizes! For info call Tim Roth at 541-549-4050.

Tuesday ~ April 28

Sisters Areas Chamber of Commerce Open House 4 to 6 p.m. Come see the newly renovated Chamber building! For more information call 541-549-0251 or go to sisterscountry.com.

Thursday ~ April 30

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading & Slideshow with William Sullivan, "100 Hikes in Eastern Oregon" 6:30 p.m. With refreshments. \$5 entry refunded upon purchase of the featured book. For more information call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Lindy Gravelle 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For additional information go to online to faithhopeandcharityevents.com or call 541-526-5075.

Friday ~ May 1

A Home to Share "Mary Ellen's Place" Grand Opening! 4 to 7 p.m. at 506 S. Spruce St. Come celebrate this new housing opportunity! For additional information call Sandy at 541-588-6231 or email info@ahometoshare.com.

Deadline to submit items for the Events Calendar is 5 p.m. Fridays to Teresa@NuggetNews.com

The Belfry

April 25th / Sat.
The Weather Machine

Songwriter Slater Smith and crew offer a rich, spirited brand of folk-rock. • 8 PM

May 2nd/Sat.
Taarka with The Rainbow Girls
New acoustic super group. Presenting masterfully deep Americana and gypsy jazz string band music. 8 PM • \$12 online

May 6th / Wed.
Sisters Folk Festival Presents
Ellis
An engaging and wholehearted writer, singer, and performer who is full of light and spirit. • 7 PM

PUB OPENS 1-1/2 HOURS PRIOR TO SHOWS

BelfryEvents.com
Call for Details
541-815-9122

Sisters MOVIE HOUSE

STARTS FRIDAY
FRI., APRIL 24 - THURS., APRIL 30

Age of Adaline (PG-13)
Fri 5:00, 7:30
Sat 2:45, 5:00, 7:30
Sun 2:00, 4:15, 6:30
Mon-Thurs 6:15

True Story (R)
Fri 7:00 • Sat 5:00, 7:00
Sun 4:30, 6:30
Mon-Thurs 6:30

Woman in Gold (PG-13)
Fri 4:45, 7:00
Sat 2:30, 4:45, 7:00
Sun 2:00, 4:15, 6:30
Mon-Thurs 6:00

The Wrecking Crew (PG)
Fri 5:00 • Sat 3:00
Sun 2:30

Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG)
Fri 5:15, 7:15
Sat 3:00, 5:15, 7:15
Sun 2:15, 4:30, 6:45
Mon-Wed 6:30

The Avengers (PG-13)
Thurs, April 30 - 7:00

Movie times and titles are subject to change. Visit website or call for latest information.

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541-549-8800