

MOTH: Community parade and art stroll set

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Pat Clark. The Americana Folk Award was awarded to Kim Kimerling. The Student Achievement Award was given to Sisters High School student Dakota Wagner for her year-round work in the arts. The Spirit of Giving Award was given to Jayson Bowerman.

There are two opportunities to view the art prior to the auction on May 9. On April 24, the art will be displayed at 392 E. Main Ave. during the 4th-Friday Art Stroll. The art will then be at local businesses for the May 8 art stroll from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. To view all the art donated for the MOTH auction, visit the new SFF website at www.SistersFolk.org.

“The art auction and party on Saturday is not your typical fundraiser,” said SFF Development Director Katy Yoder. “The venue, the music and the vibe draws guests from across Oregon.”

Entertainment is provided by the bluegrass band Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen. Americana Project and visual arts students will be at the event volunteering in a variety of jobs.

“It’s important that our kids contribute and understand what it takes to put on an event like this,” said Yoder.

Ponderosa Forge owner Jeff Wester and his crew will

rearrange the working forge to accommodate over 350 guests. The event is catered by Tate & Tate Catering, wine is donated by Lange Winery and beer is donated by Deschutes Brewery. Abbajay Automated Control Systems will install an overhead screen for great views of the auction items, while new auctioneer Jeff Mornarich keeps the auction moving at a fast clip.

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“Maintaining healthy arts-related programming in our schools and community benefits everyone,” said Yoder. “The art we received this year represents some of the finest artists in the region. Sharing a community with such generous and talented people is a big reason why Sisters is such a great place to live and educate our young ones.”

For those unable to attend the auction on the May 9, proxy bid sheets are available at the stroll locations on Friday, or through the Sisters Folk Festival office and website. For more information about My Own Two Hands and to check on ticket availability call the SFF office at 541-549-4979.

Sisters has a new carwash

By Jim Cornelius
Correspondent

Sisters’ new carwash is up and running at Outlaw Station.

The new, automated \$450,000 facility is located at the west end of the plaza, around the corner from Ray’s Food Place and next to the Pacific Pride cardlock gas station.

That location was deliberate, according to Outlaw Station developer Todd Taylor.

“It was to complement everything that we’ve done out here,” Taylor said.

After much research, Taylor decided to go with a brush system instead of a “touchless” chemical washing station, which uses a great deal more water. The water used in the current system is recycled, and the soap is biodegradable.

“It’s a tedious process and it’s expensive, but it really does fit in with our thinking in terms of the environment,” Taylor told *The Nugget*.

Trucks and vans can fit through the car wash. Basically, if you can fit into a standard garage, you can fit through the car wash.

The system can accommodate about six cars per hour. It takes nine minutes to run through the “full package.” A basic wash takes about five minutes.

There is a powerful dryer



PHOTO BY COLE DAVIS

Todd Taylor installed a car wash at his Outlaw Station development.

system to send cars out ready for the road, and there is a vacuum station on one side of the facility. Taylor says he

plans to hire a local person to manage the facility and to operate an on-site detailing room.

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