

Council to discuss municipal code changes

The Sisters City Council will discuss revisions to the municipal code regulating business licenses, transient merchant licenses, and public event permits on Thursday, August 6. The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. at City Hall.

Discussion items include a provision for temporary

business licenses, changes in the regulation of transient merchants, and changes in the fee structure for public events. The public is encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Lynne Fujita-Conrads, Finance Officer, at 541-323-5222 or at lconrads@ci.sisters.or.us.



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River's Edge by Kathleen Keliher. The artist does a lot of plein aire work.

Moody's: Drought shouldn't affect local gov't credit

SALEM (AP) — Moody's Investors Service says Gov. Kate Brown's drought declarations in 23 Oregon counties should help maintain credit ratings for local governments.

In its weekly credit outlook, Moody's says the drought can have a negative impact on credit ratings, particularly in agricultural communities. But the agency says Brown's declarations open up access to emergency water-use permits and the temporary

transfer of water rights.

Moody's says the various water management tools, along with a small amount of additional funding, should sufficiently mitigate the credit risk posed by low-water levels. Credit ratings in the affected counties are not expected to drop unless drought conditions worsen.

Nearly two-thirds of Oregon counties are now under a formal drought declaration, the most since 1992.

FEATURED ARTIST: Country Fair features art show August 7

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worked in Hospice in Bend before moving to Portland several years ago during the recession. She moved back to Bend a year ago and got back into her painting.

"I pulled my pastels out again and have been going to town," she said.

Actually, she mostly goes to the country. She's the founder of Plein Aire Painters of Oregon. Plein aire painters do their work in the open air, outdoors.

While she's fond of pastels, she also works in oils. She often does small oils in plein aire in preparation for larger pastel works done in studio.

"I've been really pushing the small oils," she says.

To view her work, visit www.kathleenkeliher.com.

And visit with her at the artists' reception at the Country Fair and Art Show from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 68825 Brooks Camp Rd. just west of Sisters. Admission and parking are free.

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The quilt is currently on display at The Nugget office, 442 E. Main Ave. Bring your pup by for a dog cookie and have a look!

Tickets may be purchased at The Nugget office or online at our website, www.furryfriendsfoundation.org.

Drawing will be held Monday, September 7, 2015.

100% of the proceeds go to Furry Friends Foundation.



Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5 or go for it, 25 for \$20.



Info: 541-549-9941



"No, No!" by Valerie Fercho-Tillery | 44" x 62"