

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer for Parks Board

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for two volunteers: one "out-of-city" and one "in-city" for the Sisters City Parks Advisory Board. The Board advises the City Council on matters pertaining to public parks, trails and open spaces. The board typically meets once a month and consists of seven (7) members. Applications can be found at www.ci.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, August 28. Questions? Please contact Community Development Director Patrick Davenport at 541-323-5219 or by email: pdavenport@ci.sisters.or.us.

Free SFF Concert

On Saturday, August 22, Sisters Folk Festival presents a free summer concert! Enjoy singer/songwriter Keith Greeninger's easygoing California folk music, with Anna Tivel opening. The show will take place at Fir Street Park at 6:30 p.m. The concert is funded by The Roundhouse Foundation. For more info call 541-549-4979 or go to sistersfolksfestival.org.

Register for SPRD Sports

Sisters Park & Recreation District is now registering for soccer, football, volleyball and cross-country. Skills assessments for soccer and football take place Saturdays, August 22 & 29. 541-549-2091 or go to sistersrecreation.com.

Circle of Friends Seeks Friends for Children

Mentoring works! Be someone who matters to someone who matters. Become a friend; someone who listens, who cares, someone who helps a young person grow and succeed. Circle of Friends in Sisters provides training and support. Contact Beth by email at beth@acircleoffriendsoregon.com or call 541-588-6445.

"Tools for School"

Les Schwab Tire Center in Sisters is now hosting an annual school-supplies drive. Supplies will be distributed from the Sisters FAN office the week of August 24. Please drop off items at the Sisters Les Schwab. New supplies needed include index cards, wooden rulers, 1-1/2" three-ring binders, composition notebooks, Fiskars scissors, glue sticks, pencils, pens and backpacks for all ages. Info, call 541-549-0155.

Christian Basics Bible Series

Beginning August 20, the first and third Thursday each month from 5 to 7 p.m., a Christian study on many topics will take place at 324 W. Washington Ave. A light dinner is available if you call ahead at 541-219-6739. Discussions will include Christ, character, commitment, hope, prayer, perseverance, witnessing and more, with a new topic every 7th meeting.

Digital Downloads Lab

On Wednesday, September 9 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sisters Library, a free open lab is offered where you can get help on eReaders, eBooks, digital music, magazines and more. Space is limited, so registration is recommended in person at the library or by calling 541-312-1072.

Sisters Schools Schedule

Sisters public schools are now open for new student registration, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The first day of school for grades 1-9 is Monday, August 31; for grades 10-12 it's Tuesday, September 1. The first day of kindergarten is Tuesday, September 8. SES will host "Stop & Drop," Thursday, August 27, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. where students may bring their supplies to the classroom early. Questions?, Call SES at 541-549-8981; SMS at 541-549-2099; or SHS at 541-549-4045.

"Luther Metke Revisited"

On the 130th anniversary of the birth of Camp Sherman poet laureate Luther Metke, a special event on Wednesday, August 26 begins at 1:30 p.m. with a walk along the Luther Metke Corridor from the Camp Sherman Community Hall. Following will be speakers Jim Docherty, Steve Raymen, Senator Betsy Johnson, Jim & Sue Anderson, Kelly Cannon Miller and Jack Kleinhoff. Info: 541-595-2505 or 541-388-1659.

Tree Yoga at the Preserve

Thursday, August 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., join Deschutes Land Trust and Maret Pajutee for a meditative night at Indian Ford Meadow Preserve. Register at aug20treeyogaifm.eventbrite.com. Questions? Call the Deschutes Land Trust at 541-330-0017.

Beginning Your Memoir

On Tuesday, September 1 from noon to 4 p.m., author and local educator Ellen Santasiero presents a workshop at the Sisters Library on writing a short memoir. Learn how to record your memories using literary techniques. Free, but registration is required: 541-312-1032 or deschuteslibrary.org.

Interpretive Walks with Friends of the Metolius

Learn about the diverse habitat along the Metolius River on a walk with David Miller on Saturday, August 29, 10 a.m. to noon. Meet at the Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery. For more details call David at 541-550-1441.

Join the Chorale!

Rehearsals begin soon for the Sisters High Desert Chorale's upcoming concerts. There are no auditions and no experience is required; just come if you enjoy making music together! Contact Irene at 541-549-1037 or lidenmezzo@gmail.com.

10K Challenge, Run to the Top of Black Butte!

Sisters Kiwanis is holding a 10K run to benefit service projects and club scholarships. The 10K race up Black Butte Saturday, September 19 will have 3,200 feet of elevation gain and is limited to 200 runners. Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/BlackButteChallenge> by August 18 for \$45 (\$60 after that date). Registration will be open until 11:59 p.m., September 16. For info call Matt at 541-647-7586.

Cancer Support Group Picnic in August

The Sisters Cancer Support Group for women will meet on Thursday, August 27 at noon for a picnic at Creekside Park. Bring a folding chair and lunch! Questions? Call Jan at 541-549-2015, Maggie at 541-815-8131, or Marilyn at 541-382-4492.

SHS Freshman Orientation

New-student orientation for incoming freshmen (9th-graders) is Monday, August 31, 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be small group activities in the morning, and after lunch students will get their locker assignments and run through a shortened version of their daily schedule. Bus routes will run morning and afternoon; route times are on the district website. Questions? Please call Mrs. Greaney at 541-549-0200 or Mrs. Rawls at 541-280-6691.

SHS Transfer Student Open House (Grades 10-12)

Transfer students grades 10-12 are invited to the high school Monday, August 31 for an open house from 9 to 11 a.m. Stop by any time for a tour, your locker, and help with your schedule. Questions? Call Mrs. Greaney at 541-549-0200 or Mrs. Rawls at 541-280-6691.

City Council Vacancy

Interested parties may apply for the seat vacated by Wendy Holzman by submitting an application to City Recorder Kathy Nelson by Friday, August 21. Applications are at City Hall or ci.sisters.or.us. You must be a qualified elector who has resided within city limits the preceding 12 months. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.; workshops are the 1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 a.m. and the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact Kathy at 541-323-5213 knelson@ci.sisters.or.us or.

Career Funds Available

Kiwanis' Career Opportunity Fund provides financial help to start or complete a career (vocational, technical, artistic, general), available to qualified adults over 25 in the Sisters School District. Applications are at the Sisters Habitat and FAN offices; SistersKiwanis.org; or call 541-410-2870.

Art at the Library

Art at the Sisters Library until Sept. 15 is "Off the Wall," art on loan from art committee members; display cases to celebrate Sisters Folk Festival's 20th year; and kids' art depicting "super heroes" and "super animals." The exhibits are sponsored by Friends of the Sisters Library. 541-312-1072.

Presentation on ALS and Ice Bucket Challenge

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will host Aubrey McCauley, development director of the Oregon/SW Washington ALS Association at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 30. Learn more about ALS and join in the fight for the cure! Following, at 11 a.m., an ice bucket challenge will take place. Info, call 541-549-5831.

Tack/Barn Sale Cancelled

The Sisters Area Chamber will be rescheduling their Tack & Barn Swap Sale for a date in the fall, still to be determined. (It will not be taking place August 22 as previously noted.) Questions? Call Jeri Buckmann at the Chamber, 541-549-0251.

Volunteer for Book Corner

Friends of the Sisters Library needs volunteers to work the Book Corner 2-1/2 hours once a month, Tuesday or Saturday. The program supports the library, offering exhibits, events, scholarships, and adding to the collections. If you like books and want to support your library, it's perfect for you! Contact Lynne at 541-588-6077 or lwood7150@gmail.com.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Friday, August 21 at 10:30 a.m., a special program for children entering kindergarten will feature stories, songs, crafts and fun. Parents or caregivers are required to attend with the child. Info, call 541-312-1072.

Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, August 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! Info: 541-639-3217 or weave-spin-centraloregon.org/wp.

Taste of Sisters

It's the 3rd annual fundraiser for Sisters Kiwanis and Furry Friends Foundation, with great food from Sisters restaurants, live music and dancing to Beatles cover band Juju Eyeballs, and a performance by Central Oregon Aerial Artists. It all takes place at Eurosports Friday, September 18 at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Eurosports or online at bendticket.com (sliding scale, \$15 to \$50, pay what you can afford). Info, call 541-549-2471.

Pet of the Week

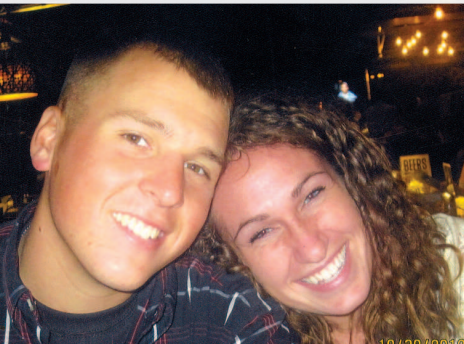


KANDRA KENT is a sweet 8-year-old kitty, on the prowl for a home of her own. She doesn't mind getting lots of attention, so a warm home with people who will give her all the love she deserves is a must. With her medium-length coat, she'll need lots of brushing to keep it soft and mat-free.

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



GETTIN' HITCHED! PECK & CHAUNCEY



Nolan Peck and Lauryn Chauncey, both 2012 Sisters High School graduates, are engaged. Nolan is a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, and Lauryn is attending nursing school to obtain her degree. The couple is planning a July 2016 wedding in Sisters.

SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831
shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com
10 a.m. - Sunday Worship

Sisters Community Church (Nondenom.)
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service (with signing)
sisterschurch.com | info@sisterschurch.com

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church
123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391
5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
9 a.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

New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God)
222 Trinity Way • 541-549-2277
10:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship
sistersnewhopechristiancenter.com

Chapel in the Pines
Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971
10 a.m. - Sunday 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
Kids' crafts 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

Westside Church - Sisters Campus
442 Trinity Way • 541-382-7504
10:45 a.m. - Sunday Service | westsidechurch.org

Vast Church (Nondenom.)
1700 W. McKinney Butte (Sisters High School) • 541-719-0587
9:37 a.m. - Sunday Worship | vastchurch.com

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303
11 a.m. - Saturday Worship

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
Devotional Gatherings, Study Classes and Discussion Groups. Call for location and times • 541-549-6586

Announcements Policy: Nonprofit organizations, schools, churches, birth, engagement, wedding and anniversary notices are welcome to run on this page at no charge. Sisters events take first priority, and all submissions are subject to editing and may run only as space allows. Submit via email to: teresa@nuggetnews.com, or drop off a hard copy at The Nugget office, 442 E. Main Ave. You must include a "for more information" phone number in the announcement. Deadline is noon, Mondays.