

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## "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.

## 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.

## CPR/AED & First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the American Heart Association "Heartsaver" First Aid and CPR class on Saturday, September 26 at the Sisters Fire Hall. Cost is \$10 (\$15 if you require the AHA certification card). Register at the Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St., or go to [sistersfire.com](http://sistersfire.com) to print the registration form (select the "CPR" tab). For information call Gail Butler at 541-595-5712.

## 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](http://deschuteslibrary.org).

## Family Fun & Picnic

The community is invited for family fun on Sunday, September 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Edward Catholic Church. Enjoy grilled food, lemonade, ice cream, games and a dunk tank! Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. For more info call Karen at 541-595-1029.

## Free Festival Events

A number of free events are being offered by the Sisters Folk Festival this year, Sept. 11-13: On Friday and Saturday, enjoy "Pickin' Central" at the Sisters Chamber office from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; Saturday and Sunday, workshops with festival performers from 12 to 4 p.m. at Sisters Coffee Co.; Americana Project and festival performers at Fir Street Park Saturday from 12 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m.; and the community celebration at Village Green Park on Sunday from 10 to 11:15 a.m. For more information call 541-549-4979.

## "Smart Driver" Course

AARP will offer a driver safety class at Black Butte Ranch on Tuesday, September 22. The class runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Enroll by calling 541-595-2191.

## 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](http://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](mailto:pdavenport@ci.sisters.or.us).

## 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.

## "Big Rig" Celebration

Together For Children presents its 8th annual Big Rig Celebration at Knife River in Tumalo on Saturday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is for kids under age 6. Admission is \$5 per child, but the first 100 kids are admitted free! For more information call 541-420-8110 or go online to [together-for-children.org](http://together-for-children.org).

## 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](mailto:beth@acircleoffriendsoregon.com) or call 541-588-6445.

## BrightSide Spay & Neuter

BrightSide Animal Center in Redmond offers low-cost spay and neuter services for cats and dogs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, by appointment. At the time of surgery, low-cost vaccinations and microchipping is also available. Call for more information, 541-923-0882.

## 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.

## 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.

## Sisters Veterans Invited to Alwyn Stockley's Party

A 90th birthday celebration for Alwyn Stockley will take place at The Heights Assisted Living, 3000 SW 32nd St. in Redmond at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5. Alwyn is a WWII veteran who served in the British army, and all veterans are invited to The Heights dining room to make this a very special day for Alwyn. Questions? Call Tom Barrier at 541-408-5594.

## Pancake Breakfast

Bring family and friends to a traditional pancake breakfast at the Camp Sherman Community Hall on Sunday, September 6 from 8 to 11 a.m. Enjoy ham, eggs, pancakes, OJ and coffee. Adults are \$8 and kids ages 5 to 10 are \$5 (under 5 free). Funds raised go to the Camp Sherman Historical Society. Questions? Call 541-595-2719.

## Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, September 19 at 7:30 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.

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

Sisters Kiwanis is holding a 10K run to benefit service projects and club scholarships. The race up Black Butte on Saturday, September 19 will have 3,200' elevation gain and is limited to 200 runners. Cost is \$60; register at <http://tinyurl.com/BlackButteChallenge>. You may register up until 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16. For info call Matt at 541-647-7586.

## 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. Limited tickets; they must be purchased *in advance* at Eurosports or [bendticket.com](http://bendticket.com) (sliding scale, \$15 to \$50, what you can afford). 541-549-2471.

## 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 Saturday, August 29. Info: 541-549-2091 or go to [sistersrecreation.com](http://sistersrecreation.com).

## 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.

## Christian Basics Bible Series

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. Topics will change every 7th meeting.

## 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.

## Family Fun Story Times

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 start up again at the Sisters Library at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 17 and run every Thursday at that time. They feature songs, rhymes and crafts. Caregivers must attend and are encouraged to participate! For more info call the library at 541-312-1072.

## Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, September 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. and cover making cards out of handwoven cloth & fibers. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! Info: 541-639-3217 or [weave-spin-centraloregon.org/wp](http://weave-spin-centraloregon.org/wp).

## Celebration of Life TOM SALGADO

A celebration of life will be held for Tom Salgado at Sisters Community Church on Saturday, August 29 at 2 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to come and remember a very special man.

## Pet of the Week



**ROSALIND** is very sweet 3-year-old pit bull mix whose owner could no longer care for her. She now eagerly awaits her forever home. Rosalind tends to be a shy at first, but warms up very quickly. She rides well in a car, walks on leash, and has lived with other dogs and children as young as 5. She does, however, need a feline-free home. Come meet her at the shelter today!

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

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## 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 (with signing)  
[sisterschurch.com](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://sistersnaz.org)

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

**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

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