



Mountain bluebird.

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Sisters Country birds

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Mountain bluebirds (*Sialia currucoides*) seek out open areas with a mix of grasses, shrubs and trees, in mountainous areas up to 12,500 feet. Clearcuts, meadows, and sagebrush/juniper habitat provide large insect populations for the feeding of fledglings.

The female chooses her mate by the quality of nest cavity that the male offers. She builds the nest as the male mountain bluebird brings insects to her while she brings the grasses and stems.

A 13-day incubation period of four to eight pale-blue eggs commences in May and June.

The young fledge in 17-22 days and will often remain as a family unit for the summer. Their bright azure blue feathers can be seen on fence posts and telephone lines as they catch insects in the air, often hovering before dropping down to the ground. Berries from wild currant, elderberry, sumac and mistletoe are a portion of their diet in the fall.

For more mountain bluebird please visit <http://abirdsingsbecauseithasasong.com/recent-journeys>.

SISTERS ENTERTAINMENT·ARTS·SPECIAL EVENTS

Wed.~Sept. 23

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Jane Kirkpatrick, "The Memory Weaver" 6:30 p.m. Her newest novel, based on the true story of Eliza Spalding and the Whitman Massacre. With refreshments. \$5 admission refunded upon purchase of featured book. 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

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

Barclay Park Sisters Farmers Market 2 to 5 p.m. *It's the final market of this season!* For additional information call 541-719-8030 or go to sistersfarmersmarket.com.

Tuesday~Sept. 29

The Belfry Sisters Science Club "Septemberfest" Celebration 6 p.m. FREE! Enjoy brats, local brew & science stations. Not a fundraiser, no lecture, just come and enjoy and learn about local programs! Info: Carol, 541-419-4679 or go to sistersscienceclub.org.

Thurs.~ Sept. 24

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

Sisters Movie House Art Show, Sale, Raffle & Auction for Mustangs to the Rescue Movie tickets still available for the 4:15 p.m. show of "Unbranded." Horses on site. For auction info: Carol at 541-728-8478. Also go to mustangstotherescue.org.

Saturday~Sept. 26

Village Green Park Sisters Fresh Hop Festival noon to 8 p.m. Free admission; taster mug is \$5 with \$1 per 4-oz. taste. For more information call 541-549-0251 or go to sisterscountry.com.

Eurosports Live Music with Riley's Range Benders 5 p.m. for Americana with attitude, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-2471.

Hardtails Bar & Grill Live Music on the Outdoor Stage! 1 to 5 p.m. weather permitting. Never a cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Alder Springs Trail Hike with FANS of Deschutes Canyon Area 9 a.m. to carpool to trailhead. Learn about fish restoration on lower Whychus Creek. Led by Cindy Murray & Bim Gander. Must register; call Cindy at 541-771-3267.

Friday~Sept. 25

Sisters Art Works Artists' Reception for Journeys Art Quilters 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy this special showcase of the quilting group's art! For additional information go online to sistersartworks.com.

The Collection Gallery Artists' Reception & End-of-Summer 4th Friday Art Stroll 4 to 7 p.m. at 353 W. Hood Ave. For additional information call 541-588-6253 or go online to garycooley.com.

Sunday~Sept. 27

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Live Music with The Notables 4 to 6 p.m. Free, but donations gladly accepted for Circle of Friends. Wear your dancing shoes and enjoy the Big Band sounds! Questions, call Circle of Friends at 541-588-6445.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards 3rd Annual "Crush Cancer" 5K/10K 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Includes a lunch BBQ. Proceeds go to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Info: faithhopeandcharityevents.com or call 541-526-5075.

Thursday~Oct. 1

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

Friday~Oct. 2

The Belfry Live Music with Summit Express Jazz Band 8 p.m. Taking Dixieland to new heights! Pub opens 90 minutes before the show. For more information call 541-815-9122 or go to belfryevents.com.

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

Black Butte Ranch Golf Courses Battle at the Butte Championship Stroke play: Practice rounds for Open, Women & Senior divisions. Register online at blackbutteranch.com or call 877-468-1660.

Saturday~Oct. 3

1st Anniversary Celebration! Alpenhimmel Creative Arts Emporium 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 392 W. Main. All are invited for cake and coffee to celebrate & see what folks have created! For call 541-588-0931 or go to alpenhimmel.com.

Glaze Meadow Course Battle at the Butte Championship Stroke play: Open, Women & Senior divisions. 9 to 11 a.m. tee times. Register online at blackbutteranch.com or call 877-468-1660.

The deadline to submit items for Events is 5 p.m. Fridays to teresa@nuggetnews.com

The Belfry

Sept. 28 Monday Night Football

On the big screen! Free! All ages!

Oct. 2 / Fri. / 8 PM
Summit Express Jazz Band
Taking Dixieland Jazz to new heights!

Oct. 9 / Fri. / 8 PM
Sugar Beets
Enjoy the foot-stomping traditions of bluegrass, Celtic & old-time fiddle to the worlds of Motown.

Oct. 17 / Sat. / 8 PM
Curtis Salgado
Award-winning vocalist/songwriter/harmonica icon.

Oct. 21 / Wed. / 8 PM
Sisters Classic Old-Time Radio Experience

PUB OPENS ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SHOWS

BelfryEvents.com
Call for Details
541-815-9122

Sisters MOVIE HOUSE

STARTS FRIDAY

FRI., SEPT. 25 - THURS., OCT. 1

Everest (PG-13)

Fri 4:45, 7:30
Sat 2:00, 4:45, 7:30
Sun 1:00, 3:45, 6:30
Mon-Thurs 6:00

The Intern (PG-13)

Fri 4:30, 7:00
Sat 1:45, 4:30, 7:00
Sun 1:00, 3:30, 6:00
Mon-Thurs 6:30

Black Mass (R)

Fri 4:30, 7:00
Sat 1:45, 4:30, 7:00
Sun 1:30, 4:00, 6:30
Mon-Thurs 6:15

Grandma (R)

Fri 5:15
Sat 3:00, 5:15
Sun 2:00, 4:15
Mon-Thurs 6:45

Unbranded (PG-13)

Fri-Sat 7:15
Sun 6:15

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

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