

C O M M U N I T Y

Edgar Allan Poe plays The Belfry

America’s master of mania and the macabre — and original literary bad boy — is alive again and is primed to thrill and intrigue audiences.

The year is 1848 and Edgar Allan Poe, author of “The Raven,” “The Tell-Tale Heart,” and “The Premature Burial” is touring the country giving recitations of some of his most beloved tales and poems — that is, if he can keep his own horrors and demons in check long enough.

Join Edgar Allan Poe at The Belfry on October 13 for an evening of fun, thrills, and poetry as he performs the stories and poems that have made

him a true literary immortal. Mad men, murderers, black cats, and, of course, the raven are sure to be on the menu.

The evening of dinner theater is built around a community meal. The event is scheduled to run 6 to 8:30 p.m.

“It’s pretty exciting. We’re going to serve family-style dishes and the performance piece with dessert,” said Angeline Rhett, the hostess of the evening.

Oregon actor Alastair Morley Jaques has appeared on stages all along the West Coast in the character of Edgar

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Harvest Faire set to roll in new venue

One of Sisters’ longest-running events has a new home.

The Sisters Harvest Faire is set for Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The event will be located on Main Avenue, one block north of Cascade Avenue. The location includes Fir Street Park, offers plenty of parking and the same extensive and unique shopping that makes this event a tradition.

More than 175 juried artisan vendors will be present selling quality handcrafted items including pottery, metal art, photography, painting,

jewelry, clothing, furniture, home décor, specialty foods and much more.

The event is sponsored and staged by the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce.

For years people from all over Oregon and the Northwest have converged on Sisters to celebrate the changing of the seasons with this festival of handmade artisan goods and food. The annual Harvest Faire boasts hands-on activities, educational opportunities, great food, and good old-fashioned fun not

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Front row: Tom Worcester, Marcea DeGregorio, Suzy Ramsey, Shirley Lalli, Suzanne Carvlin and Dave Cox. Back row: Roger Johnson, Dan Stearns, Jack McGilvary, Roxanne Lenahan and Linda Walker.

Kiwanis elects new officers

The Sisters Kiwanis Club installed a new president and slate of officers on September 27. Suzanne Carvlin assumes the president’s role for the next year.

“It is an honor to lead the Sisters Kiwanis club and its 75 members,” Carvlin said. “Our club has been a driving force for good in our community for 36 years. One of my main goals is continuing work focused on our club mission: to support our community with an emphasis on children and youth. I’m proud to belong to a group that embraces both men and women who serve our community. It’s noteworthy that Kiwanis International just elected the first female president, ever, of a global service organization.”

Jan Failing was honored

as Kiwanian of the Year for her five years as club secretary, her work in the dental van and countless volunteer hours on many club services and projects.

2015 is the 100th birthday of Kiwanis International and, to help celebrate, Kiwanis created the Centennial Award, which honors members with commitment and service to the Kiwanis mission. Tom Worcester was honored with a Centennial Award for his 25 years of extraordinary service to Sisters Kiwanis.

Shirley Lalli was honored with a Walter Zeller Fellowship awarded by Kiwanis International to members who served The Eliminate Project with distinction. Eliminate is an international effort by Kiwanis and UNICEF to “eliminate”

maternal and neonatal tetanus worldwide.

Kiwanis officers for the coming year include Carvlin, Doug Willis, Roxanne Lenahan and Jack McGilvary.

Members of Sisters Kiwanis contribute to the Sisters community in a variety of ways. In the past year, the group:

- Operated the Sisters Food Bank that distributed food to hundreds of people, with no paid staff.
- At Christmas, the food bank gave food vouchers to 75+ families that allowed these families to have a traditional Christmas dinner.
- Sisters Kiwanis made a significant financial contribution to The Eliminate Project.
- Kiwanis donated funds

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

ALANON Monday, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Wednesday, 6 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Saturday, 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thursday & Sunday, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Saturday, 8 a.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Monday, 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Tuesday, noon, Big Book study, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Thursday, noon, Sober Sisters Women Meeting, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

Authors Support Group 2nd Friday, 10 a.m., Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. 541-588-0081.

Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., Black Butte Ranch community room. All welcome; partner required. 541-595-6236.

Celebrate Recovery Thursdays, 7 p.m., Westside Church-Sisters Campus. 541-389-6859.

Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library. 541-639-3217.

Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild 1st Monday. 541-610-9022.

East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday, September-June, Stitches Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. Public is welcome. 541-977-8285.

Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Just bring scissors! 503-880-5832.

Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

Military Parents of Sisters 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-647-7483.

Oregon Band of Brothers – Sisters Chapter Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda’s Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Area Photography Club 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

Sisters Cribbage Club Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-923-1632.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Parent Teacher Community 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Sisters Elementary School loft. 971-570-2405.

Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

Sisters Rotary Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

Sisters Trails Alliance Board of Directors 2nd Wed., 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Pines Clubhouse. 541-719-8822.

Sisters Veterans Thursdays, noon, Takoda’s Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

Three Sisters Lions Club 2nd Tuesday, noon, Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Service officer available. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

CITY & PARKS

Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., SPRD building. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

FIRE & POLICE

Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Main Station, George Cyrus Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at www.cloverdalefire.com.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Mondays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

SCHOOLS

Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Revolution office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wednesday per month, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule at www.sisters.k12.or.us. 541-549-8521 x4011.

