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## FESTIVAL: Event sells out each year; early tickets available

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Tisdell.

The festival is coming off its 20th anniversary year, celebrating music and community-building in Sisters. With more than 40 acts, 10 stages and three days of music it's no wonder people get tickets early. A unique model where "all the town's a stage," the Sisters Folk Festival has pioneered excellence in music education through the Americana Project and the Americana Song Academy.

The Americana Song Academy is held September 6-9 at Caldera in the Cascade mountains just outside Sisters. Several festival artists arrive four days early for an intimate music and songwriting experience that some describe as transformative. Registration for the academy is \$525, which includes all instruction, camping and incredible meals. The academy sold out last year by April.

For more information about the Sisters Folk Festival or Americana Song Academy, visit [www.sistersfolkfestival.org](http://www.sistersfolkfestival.org).

## PARK: Neighbors still have concerns about campers

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can either turn left onto 20 where the two roads merge and then right onto Buckaroo, or proceed west and turn left onto S. Locust. Campers will also be informed of the two access points by City staff, when reservations are made.

According to comments from the most recent surveys taken of residents living near the park, and public testimony both at last week's PAB meeting and numerous earlier ones, the main objections by all parties involved, besides traffic volume, are the presence and number of large Class A and B RVs in the campground.

A number of suggestions have surfaced over the last year and a half: reduce the number and/or size of RVs allowed in the campground; RV park should be outside town and out of residential areas; phase out RVs in CCG over several years; return the campground to tent camping only; and reduce the number of camping sites to the original 45.

Jen McCrystal, who lives on Tyee directly south of the campground, described CCG as an "in your face campground." Since the changes

made starting in 2010, the smell and noise of rumbling diesel engines at 7 a.m. is obnoxious, she says. And they are unsightly backed up to the CCG fence.

Due to costs, the berms and planting originally recommended by the PAB will not be installed along Tyee. Some of the RV hookups are scheduled to be shortened to move the RVs away from the fence.

McCrystal also reported that, since the removal of a number of trees from the campground, the highway noise is much more noticeable in the neighborhood. She said that the current campground is negatively impacting the value of her home, which wasn't the case when she bought the house.

Once the Council accepts the PAB recommendations, the CCG Master Plan will

be complete and able to be incorporated into the larger 2011 City Parks Master Plan. That plan is being updated to reflect what has happened to the parks since the Master Plan was adopted four years ago and what is in the pipeline for the future.

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