

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Dinner for the Sisters Community

All are invited to the annual, traditional Christmas Day meal, sponsored by the Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District. The meal will be served beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 25 at the Sisters Fire Hall. Questions? Please call 541-549-0771.

Music, Movement & Stories

Children ages 3 to 5 (with their parents or caregivers) are invited to the Sisters Library on Wednesday, December 30 at 10:30 a.m. for a fun session of movement, music and stories, all designed to develop skills. For more information call the library at 541-312-1072.

Community Dinner and Outlaws BINGO

On Monday, January 11, all are invited to Sisters High School for a night hosted by Sisters Park & Recreation District and Outlaws Together. From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., enjoy a delicious dinner for just \$2 per plate! Bingo then begins at 6:30 p.m., \$15 for 11 games. Great prizes, with a grand prize of an iPad Mini 3! For more info contact Tim Roth at 541-549-4050 or tim.roth@sisters.k12.or.us.

Heart of Oregon Mentors

Inspire change and help our youth build a future by becoming a mentor with Heart of Oregon Corps, located in Sisters. HOC provides opportunities for young adults ages 16 to 24, empowering them to make positive changes through jobs, education, and stewardship. Call Amanda or Jennifer, 541-526-1380 or visit at 68797 George Cyrus Rd.

Speak Your Peace Civility Project Contact

The local contact phone number for the Speak Your Peace Civility Project and Citizens4Community in Sisters is 541-549-1482.

Annual Art Exhibit Update

Entries for the Sisters Library annual art exhibit will not be taken until January; however, information and invitations may be picked up at the library. Questions? Call 541-549-9552.

Alateen in Sisters

Alateen meetings take place at 7 p.m. every Thursday at The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. These meetings are for teens affected by the alcohol or substance abuse of someone in their life, to be able talk with other teens in a safe and confidential setting. For questions on the meeting call 541-549-1527; for Alateen info go to al-anon.org/for-alateen.

Book Corner Christmas Sale!

The Sisters Library Book Corner is holding a Christmas Sale through December 26 with gently used books perfect for gift-giving. Books are current and often look brand new; now selling 4 for the price of 3! There are also CDs, DVDs and books on tape. The Book Corner is open Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. (closed Tuesday, December 29 only). For more information contact Lynne Wood at 541-588-6077.

Volunteers Needed at Circle of Friends

Sisters' mentoring organization, Circle of Friends, can use volunteers in a variety of ways, not just as mentors. You can teach a cooking class, fold newsletters for mailing and much more. Do you have a few hours to give? Go online to acircleoffriendsoregon.com and check out all the current volunteer opportunities! Questions? Call 541-588-6445.

Career Funds Available

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. You may pick up forms at the Kiwanis House, corner of Oak Street and Main Avenue from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, and during regular hours from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office. Info, call 541-410-2870.

Hunter Education Class

For a hunter's education class beginning Monday, February 8, register at www.odfw.com (hunting-resources-education). It runs two nights per week for three weeks, plus a required field day. Questions? Please call Rick Cole at 541-420-6934.

Senior Lunches and More

Meet your fellow seniors at the Sisters Senior Luncheon! Lunch is served every Tuesday at noon at Sisters Community Church with a \$3.50 suggested donation for those over 60. The espresso hour runs 11 a.m. to noon, and BINGO is played after lunch until 2:30 p.m. A free blood pressure clinic is offered the last Tuesday of the month from 11 a.m. to noon. For info, call 541-678-5483.

Family Fun Story Times

Resuming on January 7, Family Fun Story Times for kids birth to 5 are held at the Sisters Library at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday (no story time December 22 or January 2). They feature interactive songs, rhymes, and crafts. Caregivers must attend with the child and are encouraged to participate! For info call 541-312-1072.

A Cup of Tea for FAN

Sisters Family Access Network invites you to Suttle Tea on Saturday, December 26. The cafe will be open from noon to 5 p.m. that day and 100% of proceeds from sales during that period will go to FAN to help Sisters families in need. Questions? Please call the FAN office at 541-549-0155.

See's Candy from Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters' See's Candy sales fundraiser continues through Thursday, December 31 (or until it sells out!) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily from their trailer in the Ray's parking lot (closed Christmas Day). Profits help provide scholarships, career-change assistance, and go to other service projects in our community. Questions? Please call 541-588-6255.

Pet of the Week



HAZEL is a beautiful, sleek, 1.5-year-old kitty looking for a home of her very own. Hazel and her young kittens were brought to HSCO from another shelter, in hopes of a second chance at adoption, and the little family has spent the last few weeks in foster care. Hazel uses her litter-box and has been around other cats. If she sounds like the one for you, come adopt her today!

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

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Organize your Space!

Julie Muller offers expert advice on how to keep your personal space organized and functioning, in a free presentation at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, January 6 at noon. For more information call 541-312-1034.

Holiday Pet Food Drive

Sisters Cardiostart Resale Thrift Store is collecting non-perishable pet food for dogs and cats to benefit the Furry Friends Foundation pet food drive. For additional information call 541-549-6105.

Open Computer Labs

Resuming January 5, every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sisters Library, all are welcome to practice computer skills and get help with specific problems at the library's open computer lab. 541-312-1072.

Pajama Parties for Kids

Beginning January 5, every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., kids from birth to age 5 are invited to the Sisters Library for evening story time with songs, rhymes, crafts and PJs! Parents or caregivers must attend. For more info call 541-312-1072.

Christmas Services & Celebrations

Shepherd of the Hills Christmas Eve Service

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church presents a traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service at 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 24. All are welcome! For more information call 541-549-5831.

Christmas Eve at Sisters Church of the Nazarene

All are invited to a special Christmas Eve service geared for the whole family at Sisters Church of the Nazarene. The special candlelight service on Thursday, December 24 features songs, stories, puppets and more and begins at 6 p.m. The church is located at 67130 Harrington Loop Road, off Gist Road. Info, call or text 541-647-4838 or go to sistersnaz.org.

Episcopal Church Christmas Services

On Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration invites everyone to a 4 p.m. family service with Holy Eucharist, and a traditional service with Holy Eucharist at 9 p.m. There will be childcare at both. Info, 541-549-7087.

Christmas Eve in Camp Sherman

All are welcome to the Chapel in the Pines Christmas Eve Service, which will be held at the Camp Sherman Community Hall (Forest Service Road 1419). There will be music, the Christmas Story, and gifts for the children! The service begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 24. Questions? Contact Kathi at 541-549-9971 or kathibeacham@gmail.com.

Christmas Eve Service at Sisters Community Church

Everyone is invited to experience a special candle-lighting service at Sisters Community Church on Christmas Eve, December 24 from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information call 541-549-1201.

Christmas Services at St. Edward the Martyr

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church presents the Christmas liturgy schedule: Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Vigil Mass; Christmas Day, 10 a.m. Mass; New Year's Eve, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.; and New Year's Day, Mass at Dawn at 10 a.m. For more information call 541-549-9391 or go to stedwardsisters.org.

Christmas Eve with Vast Church

Vast Church invites the community to a Christmas Eve service at Fir Street Park, beginning at 4 p.m. It will include the Christmas story, hot cocoa, singing of Christmas songs and candle-lighting. For more info call 541-719-0587 or go to vastchurch.com.

Celebrate Recovery Christmas Eve Celebration

On December 24 only, Celebrate Recovery will meet in the Fireside Room at Sisters Community Church at 7 p.m. Anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits is welcome to come to this Christ-centered recovery meeting, sponsored by Sisters-area churches. Regular Thursday meetings are at 7 p.m. at Westside Church-Sisters. Info, call 541-389-6859.

SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

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

Sisters Community Church (Nondenom.)
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (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
Sunday School and childcare at both services

Sisters Church of the Nazarene
67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960 | sistersnaz.org
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | 2sistersnaz@gmail.com

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

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



Pet Place...

... is published by The Nugget Newspaper free of charge for FREE PETS seeking homes, and LOST & FOUND animals.



LOST: "POSI" is a neutered male, black & white tuxedo cat wearing a red collar with tags and contact information. He went missing from the Sisters RV Park across from FivePine. Please call or text Jennifer if found or seen at 406-241-3593.

Lost or found a pet in the area? Call HSCO, 541-382-3537; BrightSide, 541-923-0882; Des. Co. Animal Control, 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet Clinic, 541-389-0391; CRAFT, 541-389-8420.

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