

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Speak Your Peace: Civility Project Presentations**  
Learn about a community-building initiative, Speak Your Peace, with its nine tenets for civility, in presentations on Thursday, January 14. Meetings have been scheduled to address various groups:

- 1) For service organizations: 7 to 8 a.m. at Aspen Lakes Lodge. RSVP if attending to Jim at jimhorsley4@gmail.com
- 2) For nonprofit, government organizations, and churches: noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall. RSVP if attending by calling 541-549-1482
- 3) All-community meeting: 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall. Questions? Call 541-549-1482.

**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.

**Annual Library Art Exhibit**  
The Sisters Library Annual Art Exhibit will run Wednesday, January 13 through Thursday, February 25. The opening reception, with a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and the announcement of the ever-popular People's Choice Awards, will be held at the library on Friday, January 22 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. For info call Zeta Seiple at 541-549-6157 or Paul Bennett at 541-588-0156.

**City Seeks Volunteer**  
The City of Sisters is accepting applications for a volunteer (in-city or out-of-city) to serve on the Planning Commission (term expires June 2018). The commission reviews major land-use applications, advises the City Council on planning policies and more, and meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday each month. Applications are at [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us) or Sisters City Hall; deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, January 15. Send application with résumé to Patrick Davenport, Community Development Director, P.O. Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759. Questions? Call 541-323-5219.

**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](http://acircleoffriendsoregon.com) and check out all the current volunteer opportunities! Questions? Call 541-588-6445.

**Open Computer Labs**  
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. Questions? Call 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 follows at 6:30 p.m., \$15 for 11 games. Great prizes, with a grand prize of an iPad Mini 3! For additional info call Tim Roth at 541-549-4050 or email [tim.roth@sisters.k12.or.us](mailto:tim.roth@sisters.k12.or.us).

**Call to Artists**  
Sisters Library Annual Art Exhibit will accept artwork submissions on Monday, January 11 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the library; up to two pieces of wall-hung art (30x40" max) or five items of other art (jewelry, sculpture, etc.). Maximum quilt size is 84x75". Artists will sign an Art Exhibit Agreement, stating the value, and provide a one-page biography (name, description of submitted work, contact info). All art must be approved by the Friends of Sisters Library Art Committee, which receives a 10% commission on any exhibit sales. Questions? Call 541-549-6157 or 541-588-0156.

**Forum on Facilities Needs at Sisters Schools**  
The Sisters community is invited to learn about local school facilities needs and discuss solutions in a forum on Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sisters Middle School cafeteria (another forum is set for Monday, January 25 at Sisters Elementary School). Sisters School District staff and officials will lay out the needs faced by the district to repair, maintain, and update school facilities; take questions from the public; and solicit public opinion. Questions? Please call 541-549-8521.

**Hunter Education Class**  
For a hunter's education class beginning Monday, February 8, register at [www.odfw.com](http://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.

**Last Few Days for See's Candy from Kiwanis!**  
The Kiwanis Club of Sisters' See's Candy sales fundraiser continues through this Thursday, December 31 (unless they sell out!) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily from their trailer in the Ray's parking lot. Profits help provide scholarships, career-change assistance, and go to other service projects in our community. Questions? Please call 541-588-6255.

**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.

**Kiwanis Meetings**  
Interested in a local civic organization? Sisters Kiwanis raises gifts and money for our community! For a hosted visit or more information, please call 541-410-2870 or visit [www.sisterskiwanis.org](http://www.sisterskiwanis.org).

**Women's Drum Circle**  
Women are invited to join a gathering of kindred spirits for a time of connection and resonance. Bring your drum, rattle, shaker and friends (drums are also available) the first Saturday each month, 10 a.m. to noon, to The HarmonyHouse, 17505 Kent Rd. The next drum circle is on January 2. For directions or more info call 541-280-1821.

**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. Learn more by calling Amanda or Jennifer at 541-526-1380 or visit them at the Heart of Oregon facility at 68797 George Cyrus Rd.

**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.

**Sisters Shootout Tourney**  
The Sisters Shootout is a premier youth basketball tournament for boys and girls grades 5-8 from all across Oregon. Presented by Sisters Park & Recreation District, it's a great family event running Saturday & Sunday, January 16 & 17. Games are played at Sisters schools from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. both days. Register at [sistersshootout.com](http://sistersshootout.com) or call SPRD at 541-549-2091.

**Senior Luncheon 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 additional information, please call 541-678-5483.

**Digital Downloads Lab**  
On Wednesday, January 13 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.

**Women's Cancer Support**  
Sisters Women's Cancer Support Group has planned a get-together to welcome new members and take a picture for *The Nugget*. Meet at 10 a.m. at Sisters City Hall, conference room B, on Thursday, January 28. For additional information call Jan at 541-549-2015, Marilyn at 541-382-4492, or Maggie at 541-815-8131.

**Spinners/Weavers Group**  
The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, January 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. and cover weaving on small looms. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! For more information call 541-639-3217.



**Pet of the Week**  
**BRIGIT** is a sweet 13-year-old German shepherd mix who was surrendered to the shelter when her people had to move and could not keep her. She is now on a search for her forever home. Brigit is past all that puppy energy, and seeks a family who understands the needs of a senior gal like her, arthritis and all. Her previous family said that she gets along with dogs, kids, and strangers! Can you give her the loving home she deserves?

Call the Humane Society of Central Oregon at 541-382-3537  
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541-419-0872

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

**LOST CAT: "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 and was spotted in the Creekside neighborhood. If seen please call or text Jennifer at 406-241-3593.

**Foster (or permanent) home needed: "ROLLO"** is a neutered 130-lb. Lab who loves to play & cuddle. Hearing impaired but very smart; obeys hand signs. Seeking a home with no other dogs or kids. Email [ginakindle2@gmail.com](mailto:ginakindle2@gmail.com).

**FOUND CAT: "ABIGAIL"** (new name) was found off Holmes Road in October and taken to CRAFT Cats. She's a healthy, long-haired tabby; a very friendly female about 2 years old who will be adopted out if her owner is not located. Call CRAFT at 541-389-8420 for more information.

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.

## SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

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

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

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

**Westside Church - Sisters Campus**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-382-7504 | [westsidechurch.org](http://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](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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