

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 8:30 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.

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.

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 or call SPRD at 541-549-2091.

Australia is Coming!

On Sunday, January 24, the community is invited to Sisters Community Church at 10 a.m. for a special time of worship led by guests Nathan and Mary Ironside from Hillsong Church in Sydney, Australia. All are welcome! For additional information, please call the church at 541-549-1201.

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 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.

All Veterans Invited!

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. All veterans in the Sisters area are encouraged to join. For additional information, please call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 or Bill Anttila at 541-549-1132.

Chili Feed for Veterans!

Veterans and their families are invited to a free chili feed in their honor on Tuesday, January 26 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall. If planning to attend, an RSVP is required to Ron Frigulti no later than Wednesday, January 20. Contact Ron at 541-549-1089 or frigulti@bendcable.com.

Volunteer to Mentor Kids

Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth (COPY), a program of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, is offering a six-hour orientation class on Saturday, January 16 to prepare volunteers to become mentors for children with an incarcerated parent. After training, mentors are matched with children in Sisters who share interests, and are asked to spend a few hours a week together with their child for a minimum of one year. For info call 541-388-6651, email copy@deschutes.org or go to www.sheriff.deschutes.org/copy.

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.

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.

Annual Library Art Exhibit

The Sisters Library Annual Art Exhibit runs 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.

Family Fun Story Times

Family Fun Story Times for kids birth to 5 are held at the Sisters Library at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday. They feature interactive songs, rhymes, and crafts. Caregivers must attend with the child and are encouraged to participate! For info call 541-312-1072.

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.

Pajama Parties for Kids

Every Tuesday evening 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 additional information call 541-312-1072.

Secrets for a Healthy Brain, Encore Presentation

On Sunday, January 17 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Sisters Library community room, Dr. Bob Collins will explore what is a healthy aging brain while dispelling current myths. Limited seating! Last week's presentation filled the room by 1 p.m., so plan accordingly. Questions? Call 541-549-2107.

It's a New Year, so...

Volunteer with Sisters Habitat for Humanity! The Thrift Store, ReStore and construction sites can use your help. Orientations for new volunteers are held at noon the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 141 W. Main Ave. Please RSVP to Marie at 541-549-1193 or marie@sistershabitat.org.

Change Your Life, Pursue Your Passion

All are invited to a free monthly support group meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 18 at the Sisters Library. For more info call local host A'Journe Spyker at 360-216-6095 or go to liveyourlegend.net.

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 additional information call 541-639-3217.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands" by Chris Bohjalian with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, January 27. The book club runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Questions? Please contact Paige at 541-617-7078 or paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org.

Music, Movement & Stories

For ages 3 to 5, fun with music, movement and stories will be presented at 10:15 a.m. at the Sisters Library on Saturday, January 24. In addition to fun, it's a time for skills development. Space is limited, so come early! For information call the library at 541-312-1072.

Celebrate Recovery

Anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits is welcome to come to this Christ-centered recovery meeting, sponsored by Sisters-area churches. It meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Westside Church-Sisters. For additional information, please call 541-389-6859.

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.

For Child Caregivers

Together For Children will hold support group discussions for grandparents, parents, and caregivers of children birth to teens on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Sisters Park & Recreation District, starting January 14. Childcare provided as needed. Please call Edie at 541-389-8057 if interested.

Science Club Presentation

At The Belfry on Tuesday, January 26, Sisters Science Club sponsors Dr. Scott Fisher (University of Oregon Physics). Fisher presents "How Did We Get Here? Clues from the Solar System." The lecture is at 7 p.m. and \$5 (but free to students, teachers, and club donors). Doors open at 6 p.m. Info: 541-549-8374 or go to sistersscienceclub.org.

Pet of the Week



TANK, a 13-year-old Lhasa Apso mix, was surrendered to the shelter because his owner didn't have enough time for him. Tank has primarily been an indoor dog and would love a similar situation. He walks on leash and is very friendly, getting along well with other dogs and cats. Tank can be a little nervous in new situations and may take some time to warm up; but just give this boy a chance and he'll be your new best friend!

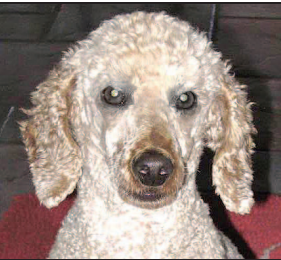
Call the Humane Society of Central Oregon at 541-382-3537

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



LOST DOG: REWARD! "LOUIE" is a cream-colored poodle with a long tail. He ran away from a friend's home in Bend on Christmas Day. Louie is wearing a collar with tags, and was last seen in Tumalo; he's believed to be trying to get home to Sisters. Help us get Louie safely home! If seen, please call Gayla at 541-420-1837.

FOSTER (or permanent) HOME NEEDED:

"ROLLO" is a neutered 130-lb. Labrador Retriever who loves to play and cuddle. He is hearing impaired but very smart and good at obeying hand signs. We are seeking a home for him with no other dogs or kids. Please call 541-550-8366 or email ginakindle2@gmail.com.



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

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

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