

COMMUNITY

Memorial set for Bob Chandler

A public memorial service has been set for Bob Chandler, who died suddenly last Wednesday. The memorial will be held at Sisters High School at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11.

Chandler was attending the awards presentation for the SHS Pursue Your Passion entrepreneurial class when he collapsed. His wife Yvette Chandler expressed her appreciation for the swift actions of community members who attempted to save his life. She also thanked the community for its support.

“The community has just really given so much support; we can’t thank them enough for that,” she told *The Nugget*.

“This community has just been incredibly amazing.”

Chandler, who was 53, was the son of Robert Chandler, former editor and owner of Western Communications and *The Bulletin*. He was born on April 8, 1962. Chandler graduated Mountain View High School in 1980 and attended the University of Oregon. He was a pilot and a flight instructor.

Bob and Yvette and daughters Ellie and Olivia moved to Sisters about a decade ago, where Bob was a fixture at school events and an avid spectator at his daughters’ equestrian events. He had many friends in the Sisters community.



PHOTO BY KARISSA BILDERBACK

Family Art Night was back in a big way at Sisters Elementary School last week.

City of Sisters snapshots

By Sue Stafford
Correspondent

• Following extensive outreach by the City of Sisters to lodging properties in Sisters, the City Council has approved an increase of 0.99 percent in the City’s portion of the transient room tax. The increase will be allocated 70 percent to the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce for promotion of tourism, and 30 percent to the City.

Currently, Council plans to use the 30 percent to begin funding an Affordable Housing Trust Fund to help address their goal of supporting the development of affordable housing in the city. At the public hearing regarding the increased tax, no one from the public spoke for or against the increase. Council passed it with unanimous approval. The increased rate

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Family Art Night returns to SES

By Erin Borla
Correspondent

Family Art Night was back last Thursday at Sisters Elementary School (SES), after a few years’ hiatus. And it was back in a big way. More than 200 people, parents and students alike, filled the commons and tried their hands at over a dozen different arts and crafts projects.

“It was amazing to see so many kids and parents sitting down together and working on projects,” said one of the art night coordinators, Mary Dethlefs.

Dethlefs not only helped to coordinate the Sisters Parent Teacher Community (SPTC)-driven event with Karissa Bilderback and Erin

Borla, she also volunteered at one of the many art stations by helping students make bracelets out of buttons and cording.

“The original idea was button bracelets — something the kids could make and wear again and again,” she said. “As the night went on the creativity kept coming out. Kids were making necklaces, stringing shells, and creating some really great pieces.”

Family Art Night began several years ago with a group of parents, teachers, and community members wanting to get families together to be creative. For the past few years, art night took a break. Through the help of the coordinating team, the support of the SPTC and

many volunteers, the event came to life again.

For the 2016 event, the SPTC had a goal of 100 participants. The 200-plus people who showed up blew that goal out of the water. Dinner was provided, but the 26 pizzas that were purchased were quickly mowed through by hungry artists within the first hour.

“It was an amazing turnout,” said Amy Davis, a parent of first- and third-graders at SES who also volunteered throughout the night. “Many parents mentioned that it was fun to take time to play with their kids and make projects together. They didn’t have to worry about a mess in their

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

- Al-Anon** Monday, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Wednesday, 6 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.
- Alateen** Thursday, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 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, Stitchin’ Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.
- Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors** 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. 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., 17549 Knight Rd., Bend (Plainview area). 541-388-9013.
- 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 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.
- Sisters Parent Teacher Community** 3rd Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., Sisters Elementary C-wing. 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** 2nd Wed., 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sisters Art Works. Public welcome. 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.

