

Sam Patton crowned Mr. SHS

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A packed high school auditorium, outstanding emcees, cookies during the intermission, and entertainment to boot: Nothing less than expected from the Sisters High School Mr. SHS pageant. The Mr. SHS pageant has been ongoing for the last few weeks, as a charity event to raise funds for Sisters Family Access Network (FAN).

Besides demonstrating individual talents on stage, making creative short videos, and answering thought-provoking and open-ended questions, the contestants have been learning about what it means to serve the community. All contestants and escorts were nominated and chosen by the faculty at Sisters High School to represent the student body and what it means to be an Outlaw. They competed in Redmond against the Mr. RHS contestants and escorts, operated and planned a family pasta night, as well as auctioning off themed cakes, and volunteered community-service time.

The theme of this year's pageant was focused on Disney, featuring Peter Pan and Wendy, Shrek and Fiona, Mr. and Mrs. Incredible, Elsa and Kristoff, to name but a few. The contestants were judged upon certain criteria, moderated by community



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Sam Patton, with escort Betsy Ausman, was crowned Mr. SHS.

members and business owners, many of whom helped raise funds and create a high-quality event.

All proceeds from the sales of tickets combined with the funds raised by the students went directly to FAN, providing low-income and stressed families with basic necessities and school supplies.

In the end, there is always one contestant that stands ahead of the rest. To be

crowned Mr. SHS, the contestant must have an exemplary attitude, memorable and creative individual performance, cohesive group involvement, and a relatable answer to an open ended question.

Sam Patton, as Shrek, accompanied by Betsy Ausman as Fiona, made Friday a night to remember, with his somewhat satirical performance of James Brown's "I Feel Good" wearing a baby blue tuxedo.

Musicians support Circle of Friends

Local musicians are bringing their talents to bear to support the Circle of Friends mentorship program.

Hood Avenue Art gallery will present a spring Salon Art Series of entertainment events to be held in the gallery, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on the second Thursday of March, April, and May.

These events are a three-part fundraiser for Circle of Friends, a Sisters-based program whose goal is to provide the community's most vulnerable children a nurturing and sustained relationship with a volunteer mentor. (See related story, page 19).

The events are:

- March 17 — singer-songwriter duo Doug and Katie Cavanaugh perform heart-felt original songs with delicious

harmonies and poignant lyrics that captivate and keep you leaning in for more.

- April 21 — The Anvil Blasters will regale the audience with their songs of border renegades, desert dreamers, poets, pirates and the ghosts of the old, weird America.

- May 19 — The Patchwork Players, a group of locals who love to share live theatre with the Sisters community, will perform from a repertoire of one-act plays. They are Rosalie Van Ness-Hanford, Jerry Hanford, Angela Dean Lund and Shawn O'Hern.

Hood Avenue Art Gallery is located at 357 W. Hood Ave. For more information email info@hoodavenueart.com, visit www.hoodavenueart.com or call 541-719-1800.

SISTERS Entertainment/Arts/Events

Wed.~Mar. 9

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Jim Cornelius 6:30 p.m. Jim will read from "Borderland Noir: An Anthology of Crime Writing." Plus, **Live Music with The Anvil Blasters** for songs and stories of the West! \$5 entry refunded upon purchase of featured book. For info call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

The Belfry St. Paddy's Day with Moon Mountain Ramblers 7 to 11 p.m. \$8 online at bendticket.com or \$10 at the door. Traditional bluegrass, jazz/swing and country tunes. For more info go online to belfryevents.com.

Friday~Mar. 18

Cork Cellars Live Music with Mark Conklin 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Les Joslin 6 p.m. Les will read from "Legendary Locals of Bend." \$5 entry refunded upon purchase of featured book. For additional information call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

Tuesday~Mar. 22

The Belfry Sisters Science Club: "Antarctica - Living & Working on the Ice" 7 p.m. (6 p.m. for refreshments). Dusty Miller & Barb Schulz discuss working at the South Pole & Antarctica. \$5 admission (but free to club donors, students & teachers). sistersscienceclub.org.

Wed.~Mar. 23

The Belfry Live Music with Hot Buttered Rum & Front Country 8 to 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16 online at bendticket.com or \$20 at the door. For more information go to belfryevents.com.

Friday~Mar. 25

Cork Cellars Live Music with Jim Cornelius & Mike Biggers 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellars.com.

Deadline to submit items is 5 p.m. Fridays. Email: teresa@nuggetnews.com



Thursday~Mar. 10

Sisters High School Sisters Folk Festival Winter Concert with Darlingside 7 p.m. Four distinct voices at a single microphone. This Massachusetts based quartet is a fan favorite of Sisters Folk Festival. 541-549-4979 or go to sistersfolkfestival.org.

Friday~Mar. 11

The Belfry Live Music with Randy McAllister 8 to 11 p.m. \$15 online at bendticket.com or \$20 at the door. Randy is a harp-blowing, blues-singing Texas original! For info: belfryevents.com.

Cork Cellars Live Music with Benji Nagel 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.

Wed.~Mar. 16

Sisters Movie House Girls' Night Out for "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot" 5 p.m. \$30 for Pakistani meal, one glass of beer or wine, and admission; film starts at 6 p.m. Buy tickets in advance at the theater or call 541-549-8833; this event may sell out!

Thursday~Mar. 17

Hood Avenue Art Live Music with Doug & Katie Cavanaugh 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fundraiser for Circle of Friends; the Cavaughns will play traditional Irish tunes! For info call 541-420-5250.

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Fri 4:45, 7:15
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Thurs 4:00, 6:15

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Sat 3:00, 5:15, 7:30
Sun 2:00, 4:15, 6:30
Mon-Thurs 6:30

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Sun 2:00, 4:15
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Eddie the Eagle (PG-13)
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