

YCC offering summer jobs

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The Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (COYCC) is currently accepting applications for nearly 100 summer jobs, and one of the crews will be based here in Sisters. Amy Racki, the Forest Service's recreation team leader for the Sisters Ranger District, made the local announcement and said that applicants must be 16 to 18 years of age.

"These programs offer youth a great opportunity to be employed, work in and learn about the management of their national forests, and provide a sense of accomplishment and confidence," said Racki. "In addition, the Forest Service is able to complete additional projects on the ground that benefit both the public and the environment."

COYCC operates under the auspices of Heart of Oregon Corps, a local Bend-based nonprofit, which provides natural-resource employment and on-the-job education for conservation projects on the Ochoco and Deschutes National Forests and the Crooked River National Grassland.

The COYCC jobs will pay minimum wage, and work

will be nine hours a day, Monday through Thursday for a total of 36 hours per week from June 27 to August 18. Racki said that the work will include projects such as stream channel restoration, trail maintenance and construction, road decommissionings, hand-thinning of trees and reforestation, bridge repairs, maintaining fences, piling hazardous fuels, restoring campgrounds, improving wildlife habitat, and other types of conservation work.

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"The Sisters Ranger District does a fantastic job of diversifying the hands-on experience that the youth take part in," Racki said. She emphasized that the program not only provides work experience for the area's young people, but it also directly benefits the community and the local environment.

COYCC applications are

being accepted now through May 1. In addition to work experience and wages earned, the program also offers opportunities for school credit and college scholarships, while also exploring post-high-school opportunities and careers. In addition to Sisters, crews will also be based in Crescent, La Pine, Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Madras, and Warm Springs. Applicants are also required to attend a one- to two-hour orientation prior to employment.

Applications are available online at www.heartoforegon.org. The Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps program is operated by Heart of Oregon Corps, in partnership with the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and the U.S. Forest Service. Funding for the 2016 program includes support from the United States Forest Service, United Way of Deschutes County, and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

For further information, contact COYCC Summer Program Coordinator Yancy Wilkenfeldt at 541-633-7834, extension 24, or Forest Service YCC Coordinator Paul Smith at 541-416-6431. Questions may also be directed to coycc@heartoforegon.org.

Sisters Rodeo work parties begin

Sisters Rodeo work parties kicked off the season with 40 rodeo members and volunteers starting the tasks for the 2016 rodeo, the second weekend in June.

The infamous "painting crew" was in the bleachers putting a new coat of paint on rails while manpower began checking the boardwalks for replacement of weathered timber.

Another big crew was burning waste and downed trees in the newly dug six-foot-deep fire pit, while other workers cleared the stock pens of debris and weeds.

In the clubhouse, Amanda Kempton-Fildes and her assistant began an

inventory of merchandise to set up the UPI sales scanners that will be introduced this year to improve sales time in the Rodeo Trading Post.

The rodeo board of directors was very pleased with this first Saturday turnout, and happily noted how much was accomplished on the first day.

Sisters Rodeo has a reputation for being among the most beautiful settings and grounds in the West. The rodeo welcomes community members who want to volunteer at the work parties or during the rodeo. Work parties are held every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with lunch served.

SISTERS Entertainment/Arts/Events

Wed.~April 6

The Barn Live Music House Concert with Sam Baker
7 p.m. Suggested donation: \$20 adults, \$10 youth. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at 68467 Three Creek Rd. The Austin, Texas singer/songwriter is accompanied by Chip Dolan. For info call 541-408-0200.

Thursday~April 21

Hood Avenue Art Live Music with The Anvil Blasters 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A fundraiser for Sisters Circle of Friends! Songs of border renegades and ghosts of the old, weird America. For info go to hoodavenueart.com.

Thursday~April 7

Thompson Guitars Shop Concert with Bill Valenti & Terry Barham 6:30 p.m. \$10 per person at the door. For more information call 541-588-6211 or go to pktguitars.com.

Friday~April 22

Downtown Sisters 4th Friday Art Stroll 4 to 7 p.m. Many Sisters galleries and shops have extended hours for the stroll, some with live entertainment & refreshments!

Friday~April 8

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

Sisters High School Auditorium Screening of "Paper Tigers" 6:15 p.m. Free, with light refreshments at 6 p.m. Documentary on troubled teens and the positive effect one caring adult can have. Not for younger viewers. Info: 541-549-2099 or 541-549-0155.

Saturday~April 9

Sisters High School Live Music with The Ballroom Thieves & special guests Tall Heights 7 to 9 p.m. \$20. These two Boston bands are presented by Sisters Folk Festival. 541-549-4979 or go to sistersfolkfestival.org.

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Aspen Lakes, Black Butte Ranch & Eagle Crest courses Central Oregon Shootout Golf Tourney 14th annual! Call 541-549-4653 or register at aspenlakes.com.

Saturday~April 23

Village Green Park "Better Half" Marathon 9 a.m. 1/4 or 1/2 marathon, run or walk. Prizes, food & entertainment! Fundraiser for SHS Swim Team. sistershalfmarathon.com.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Leo Mock 6 p.m. Leo presents "Compost Makes Good Dirt." \$5 admission refunded upon purchase of the featured book. paulinasprings.com.

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Friday~April 15

Cork Cellars Live Music with Joe Leonardi, Ed Fitzjarrell & Fiddler Bob Baker 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.

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

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The Boss (R)
Fri 5:15, 7:30
Sat 3:00, 5:15, 7:30
Sun 2:30, 4:30, 6:30
Mon-Thurs 5:00, 7:00

Hello, My Name is Doris (R)
Fri 4:45, 7:00
Sat 2:30, 4:45, 7:00
Sun 2:00, 4:00, 6:00
Mon-Thurs 4:45, 6:45

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13)
Fri 5:00, 7:15
Sat 2:45, 5:00, 7:15
Sun 2:15, 4:15, 6:30
Mon-Thurs 4:45, 6:45

Zootopia (PG)
Fri 4:45, 7:00
Sat 2:30, 4:45, 7:00
Sun 1:45, 4:00, 6:15
Mon-Wed 4:30, 6:45
Thurs 4:30

The Jungle Book (PG)
Thurs, April 14th 7:00

Movie times and titles are subject to change. Visit website or call for latest information.
WWW.SISTERSMOVIEHOUSE.COM
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The Belfry
April 16 / Sat. / 8 PM
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with special guest Coyote Willow
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