

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child-Abuse Prevention Class

Circle of Friends and Sisters Park & Recreation District will co-host "Darkness to Light – Stewards of Children," a free child-abuse prevention class. It will be held at SPRD from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 16. Register with Kelly Davis-Martin; email her at kelly@acircleoffriendsoregon.com or call or text 541-668-5238. For info go to www.kidscenter.org/darkness-to-light.

DLT Walk + Hike series

April-October, Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead more than 120 free walks, hikes, and bike rides. Explore birds, wildflowers, and geology at various protected lands in small groups. Registration online is required, and each outing opens one month prior to its date. Once registered, directions are provided. Go to deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes and for additional information call DLT at 541-330-0017.

Ten Friends Fundraiser

The Ten Friends Spring Celebration will be held Friday, April 15 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at Aspen Hall in Bend. Enjoy a Nepali dinner, fine wines, local beers, silent auction, Nepali imports for sale and live music! Ten Friends is a Sisters nonprofit, supporting children and young women seeking to become teachers in Nepal. \$14 suggestion donation for dinner. For more info: 541-550-9948.

Mentoring Program Offers Orientation Class

Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth, a Deschutes Co. Sheriff's Office program, prepares volunteers to become a mentor for a child with an incarcerated parent. Volunteers spend several hours a week with their child for a minimum 1-year commitment. COPY will offer a free, 6-hour training class on Saturday, April 16. For details call 541-388-6651, email copy@deschutes.org, or go to deschutes.org/copy.

Board Openings for the BBR Police Service District

The board of the Black Butte Ranch Police Service District will have two positions to fill effective July 1, 2016. Resident and non-resident property owners may apply; forms are at blackbutteranchpolice.com. Deadline is Friday, May 13. Drop off at the Police Dept. Terms are for three years and require attendance at monthly meetings. For additional information call 541-595-2191.

Mentors Needed!

Circle of Friends has children in Sisters waiting for a mentor. Can you invest time in the life of a child? For more information call Debbie at 541-588-6445 or email debbie@acircleoffriendsoregon.com, or learn more about the program at acircleoffriendsoregon.com.

Tour Seeks Gardens

The Sisters Garden Club is seeking homeowners who would allow their gardens to be part of this year's "Quilts in the Garden" tour on Thursday, July 7, during Quilt Show week. If you are interested in sharing your garden this year, please call Jane at 541-719-1290.

Documentary on Teens

Sisters School District is hosting a free screening of Paper Tigers, a film that captures the pain, danger, and hopes of struggling teens and teachers armed with new science, and fresh approaches that are changing lives for the better. It will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 22 in the Sisters High School auditorium. Light refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. (Note: not for younger audiences.) Questions? Call Brook Jackson at 541-549-2099 or Sisters FAN, 541-549-0155.

Smoke Alarm Assistance

On Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will visit homes in the Crossroads subdivision to help homeowners maintain their smoke alarms. Please call 541-549-0771 to schedule an appointment, or for more info.

"Better Half" Marathon

Registration is now open for the 5th Annual Sisters Better Half Marathon. Proceeds from the race on Saturday, April 23 go to the Sisters High School swim team. There are three event distances, and catering by Three Creeks Brewing Co. Visit www.sistershalfmarathon.com or call Bryn at 541-549-1171.

Men's Retreat

Men are invited to enjoy a weekend of fun and fellowship at the Wild Horse Canyon Washington Family Ranch, Friday-Sunday, April 22-24. Included will be speakers, worship, fishing, hiking, pool, swimming, zip-line, go-carts, basketball, volleyball, ping-pong and Frisbee golf! For additional information call Rick Cole at 541-420-6934 or Cort Horner at 541-771-2634.

Career Funds Available

The Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund helps adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. Pick up an application at the Kiwanis House, corner of Oak Street and Main Avenue from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, and during regular hours from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office. For additional information call 541-410-2870.

Science Club Presentation

At The Belfry on Tuesday, April 26, Sisters Science Club presents Dr. Bob Collins, speaking on "The Science of Sound: Music and the Brain." The lecture is at 7 p.m. and \$5 (but free to students, teachers, and club donors). Doors open at 6 p.m. For additional information call 541-549-8374 or go to sistersscienceclub.org.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, April 30 at 8:30 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. Info, call Ron at 541-549-8846.

Annual Tea & Fashion Show

St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church will hold its 16th Annual Tea & Fashion Show on Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. at the church hall. Tables will be decorated by individual parishioners with cherished tableware. A "high tea" inspired lunch, dessert, raffle and fashion show are included for \$20. Call 541-549-9391 for tickets. Funds support parish ministries and the community. A gluten-free menu is available if reserved in advance.

CPR and First Aid Class

The Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department will offer the American Heart Association "Heartsaver" First Aid and CPR class on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to about 4:30 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall. Class size is limited to 12, so register early! Log on to sistersfire.com and select the "CPR" tab, or stop by the Sisters Fire Hall to register and get information. Questions? Call Gail Butler, 541-595-5712.

Volunteers Sought for Sisters Stampede

The annual Sisters Stampede mountain bike race takes place this year on Sunday, May 29. Lots of help is needed for numerous positions, both on the day of the event, and the previous day, Saturday, May 28. If you'd like to help, call Andrew at 503-866-8394.

Community Dinner and Outlaws Bingo

On Monday, April 25, all are invited to Sisters High School for a night hosted by Sisters Park & Recreation District and Outlaws Together, a fundraiser for the SHS Athletics Dept. From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., enjoy a delicious dinner by Three Creeks Brewing Co. for just \$2 a plate! Bingo follows at 6:30 p.m., \$15 for 11 games. Great prizes, with a grand prize of an iPad Mini 3! Info, call Tim Roth at 541-549-4050 or email him at tim.roth@sisters.k12.or.us.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Euphoria" by Lily King with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, April 27. The library book club runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Paige at 541-617-7078 or paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org.

Citizens4Community Upcoming Meeting

Citizens4Community is holding quarterly meetings with presentations, information sessions, and skill-building workshops. The next session is on Wednesday, April 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall. Info: call 541-549-1482 or go to citizens4community.com.

Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, April 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. and will discuss card weaving. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! For info call 541-639-3217.

Sisters Solo Club

A newcomers club is forming for those new to the area, or for those wanting to recreate with others. Share your passions with others! Interested in helping to organize the group? Forward your contact info to sisterssoloclub@gmail.com or call 503-332-2114 to discuss.

Parade Applications Online

Applications for the Sisters Rodeo Parade are available online at sistersodeo.com. The deadline to apply is Sunday, May 15. Questions? Please call Jeri at 541-588-0689 or email buckmann88@gmail.com.

Open Computer Lab

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? Please call the library at 541-312-1072.

Women's Cancer Support

Sisters Women's Cancer Support Group will be meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 28 at Sisters City Hall (conference room B). For more information call Jan at 541-549-2015, Marilyn at 541-382-4492, or Maggie at 541-815-8131.

Family Fun Story Time

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, all designed to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend with the child and are encouraged to participate! For more info call 541-312-1072.

Pajama Party for Kids

Every Tuesday evening at the Sisters Library at 6:30 p.m., kids from birth to age 5 are invited to evening story time with songs, rhymes, crafts and PJs! Parents or caregivers must attend. Info: 541-312-1072.

MARTI BRADLEY-KUFCHAK CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life will be held for Marti on Wednesday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at Sisters Community Church 1300 W. McKenzie Hwy.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



SCOOTER is a luxurious domestic longhair tortoise-shell kitty who arrived at the shelter as she wasn't getting along well with other pets in the home. Scooter is a very sweet girl who desires to live a plush life as an indoor-only kitty in a quiet home. She likes to snooze on her owner's lap but does not like being petted excessively, nor being picked up much. Is she the one for you?

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DOG OF THE WEEK

BrightSide Animal Center
541-923-0882



If you're seeking a new friend who is smart, good-looking, and affectionate, **RIVER** is the girl for you! She loves people and enjoys cuddles and relaxing at your feet. A clever, active girl, she'll benefit from further obedience training or dog sports to keep her bright mind and body in shape. River would love a new home where she can be the center of attention, the only dog in the home. She'll do fine with children over the age of 12. Come meet this sweet gal!

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT LOVEGREN & FERIEND

Rachel Marlene Lovegren married Charles Wayne Feriend on April 9 at Westside Church in Sisters. The bride is the daughter of Gary and Paula Lovegren, and a graduate of College of the Ozarks with a BA degree with an emphasis in Studio Art. The groom is the son of George and Cathy Feriend and is the Sales and Project Manager at Summers Wood Flooring and Design in Bend. After their honeymoon in Mexico, they will reside in Bend.



Pet Place...

... is for FREE pets seeking homes and LOST & FOUND animals. The information is published free by The Nugget Newspaper.

FREE CAT TO A GOOD HOME: "TIGGER" is a yellow male tabby, neutered. He's about 4 years old & healthy, a very affectionate indoor/outdoor boy. He would just love to warm your lap (oh, and he likes his food!). Call Suzi, 541-550-9787.



Lost pets? HSCO (Bend), 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center (Redmond), 541-923-0882; Deschutes 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; and go to [Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?fref=ts)