

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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 sisterscienceclub.org.

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.

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.

Annual Pie Social!

Got pie? Or cookies? Or cake? Or cream puffs? The Cloverdale Livestock 4-H Club invites everyone to the annual Pie Social on Saturday, April 30, at 6:15 p.m. in the Sisters Elementary School commons. Proceeds help fund club activities and community service projects. For info contact Pam at 541-771-4979.

Lego® Block Party

Build! Read! Play! On Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to noon, all ages are invited to the Sisters Library to join other builders and a gazillion Legos! For more information, please call the library at 541-312-1072.

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.

"Better Half" Marathon

The 5th Annual Sisters Better Half Marathon is this Saturday, April 23 with three event distances, and catering by Three Creeks Brewing Co. Register at sistershalfmarathon.com or call Bryn at 541-549-1171. Funds raised go to the Sisters High School swim team.

Heart of Oregon Mentors

Inspire change and help our youth build a future by becoming a mentor with Heart of Oregon Corps, located in Sisters. HOC provides opportunities for young adults ages 16 to 24, empowering them to make positive changes through jobs, education, and stewardship. Learn more by calling 541-526-1380 or visit them at Heart of Oregon at 68797 George Cyrus Rd.

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.

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.

STA Speaker Series

On Thursday, April 21 at the Sisters Fire Hall, the Sisters Trails Alliance is featuring Maret Pajutee, who will present "Tale of Two Rivers, The Sequel – Keeping the 'Wild' in Wild and Scenic." The presentation is at 7 p.m.; doors open 6 p.m. This is free to the public, with refreshments. For more information call 541-719-8822 or go online to sisterstrails.org.

Centering Prayer

On Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., learn about and practice meditation in the Christian Contemplative tradition in a workshop on Centering Prayer, at Black Butte Ranch. Contact Rita Weick for additional information at 541-382-0086 or email 2weicks@bendbroadband.com.

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. For additional information, please call Gail Butler, 541-595-5712.

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. For more information call the library at 541-312-1072.

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.

Bottle & Can Drive for Furry Friends Foundation

Furry Friends Foundation can use your redeemable bottles and cans. Help us raise funds by dropping them off (in closed plastic bags, please) to the blue recycle bins on the front west porch at The Nugget. NOTE: They MUST be labeled with OR 5¢ – if not, please take them to the recycle center on Sisters Park Drive. For more information call 541-549-9941.

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.

Civility Project Meeting

Citizens4Community will meet on Wednesday, April 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall. The community is invited to learn about "Speak Your Peace" and the 9 Tools of Civility; partner dialogue and skill building; and mediation skills for improved listening. For more 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.

Kiwanis Seeks Antiques!

Sisters Kiwanis seeks donations for its annual Bling, Antiques & Collectibles Sale on May 28. Jewelry, furniture, collectibles and art are sought. Jewelry and small boxes can be dropped off at Essentials (492 E. Main Ave.); for drop-off or pickup or larger items call Dan, 805-235-6307, or Roger, 541-430-7395. Your donation is tax-deductible!

AARP Driver's Safety

AARP's Driver Safety Course, a classroom refresher for motorists 50 and older, will be offered on Tuesday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Call 541-390-6075 to register. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

DOG OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



CARTER is one of 17 dogs that HSCO rescued with the help of Humane Society International from horrible living conditions on a Korean dog-meat farm. Until this rescue, these dogs missed out on socialization and the care that is typically given to dogs raised as pets. Despite this, these dogs have a resilient nature and a zest for life. Carter is 1-year-old Lab mix. Come meet this beautiful boy!

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Sisters Veterinary Clinic
541-549-6961

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.

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.

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.

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.

CAT OF THE WEEK

BrightSide Animal Center
541-923-0882



BJ is a handsome, long-haired, sweet, sweet boy who is just waiting for someone to give him love! He'll take advantage of your lap, reward your attention with purrs, and keep to himself when you're busy. BJ came to the shelter with a quirky ear but this just makes him unique – and that much more handsome! Come meet this gentle guy today!

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

FOUND DOG: A dog was found on the highway near the Lazy Z Ranch. Call to ID: 541-588-6328.

Lost pets? HSCO (Bend), 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Control (Redmond), 541-923-0882; Deschutes County 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

