

# Ryan Cook pitches no-hitter

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Correspondent

Ryan Cook pitched a no-hitter to lead the Outlaws to their 11-1 victory over Sweet Home at home on Friday, April 22. Three days earlier, Sisters lost 4-3 at Cottage Grove.

In Friday's game against Sweet Home, the Outlaws scored 11 runs on eight hits and had three errors in the game. Sweet Home got one run off zero hits, and had three errors.

Ryan Funk got the Outlaws on the scoreboard in the first inning with a two-RBI double to left center. The hit scored Alec Gannon and J.W. Bertagna and put the Outlaws on top 2-0.

In the second, the Outlaws' batters were on fire. Ryan Cook hit a two-RBI double, and J.W. Bertagna had a two-RBI single. Will Werts and Alec Gannon both had RBI singles in the inning.

"All of those were hit well," said Coach Steve Hodges. "There were no cheapies in there."

Sisters added two runs in the third off an RBI double from Gannon and an RBI single from Werts. The final run came in the fifth on an error. After five innings, the game was over due to the 10-run rule.

Cook recorded four strikeouts in the contest.

"Ryan had command of his fastballs, and mixed in an occasion curve-ball," said Hodges. "He stayed in the strike zone and made the hitters put the ball in play."

Cook has thrown a



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Ryan Cook pitched a no hitter and drove in two runs.

three-hitter and a no-hitter in his last 12 innings of work, which Hodges stated is phenomenal for a kid that didn't even pitch last year.

In their game at Cottage Grove earlier in the week, the Outlaws had 10 hits in the game, but were unable to get any back-to-back. They got three runs off 10 hits, and committed one error in the game.

J.W. Bertagna went four-for-four in the game, and had two spectacular diving catches in the outfield. Ryan Funk went three-for-four with two RBI in the third.

Sisters had a chance in the

eighth with the bases loaded with one out, but the following two batters struck out, and the inning was over.

The Outlaws played good defense, but left 11 runners on base. Zach Morgan did a good job on the mound the first six innings. Morgan left the mound with the score tied at 3-3. Bertagna pitched the seventh and eighth innings, and Cook closed out the ninth.

Sisters was to face the Huskies at Sweet Home on Tuesday, April 26. On Friday, April 29, the Outlaws will play at home against Elmira.

# SPRD launches ticket sales for annual luau

May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii, and Sisters Park & Recreation District Adult/Senior Programs Coordinator Shannon Mokuahi Rackowski has decided to start the ticket sales for SPRD's annual luau.

"We have had calls and people stopping by at SPRD to ask when the tickets will go on sale, they don't want to miss it or it be sold out," she said.

The first "Lei Day" was celebrated on May 1, 1928, on Oahu, with festivities centered in Queen Kaiholani Park, in Waikiki with hula competitions, Hawaiian music, and King Kamehameha's statue adorned with maile and plumeria leis.

SPRD's third annual luau is set for Thursday, August 11, at Village Green Park in the heart of Sisters.

"Last year we served 475 meals, so this year I will be capping it at 500," said Mokuahi Rackowski. "I don't want anyone to be disappointed that we were sold out like it has been for the last two years, so please purchase your tickets early."

Luau is a traditional Hawaiian celebration that brings together food, dancing, song and celebration of friends.

Tickets are available at SPRD, online at [www.sistersrecreation.com](http://www.sistersrecreation.com), or call 541-549-2091. SPRD is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## SISTERS Entertainment/Arts/Events

Wed. ~ April 27

**The Belfry Live Music with Lane Community College Jazz Band** 7 to 8:30 p.m. An informal jam session with Sisters middle & high school students. The public is invited to attend. For information go online to [belfryevents.com](http://belfryevents.com).

**Sisters Community Church Sisters High Desert Chorale Spring Concert** 2:30 p.m. Free (donations gladly accepted!) With performances by the children's choir & bell choir, and refreshments at intermission. Info: Irene Liden at 541-549-1037 or email [lidenmezzo@gmail.com](mailto:lidenmezzo@gmail.com).

Friday ~ April 29

**Cork Cellars Live Music with Brad Tisdell** 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go to [corkcellars.com](http://corkcellars.com).

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**Sisters Library FOSL Diane Jacobsen Speaker Series: Stephanie Barss on "The End Game"** 1:30 p.m. Free! Friends of the Sisters Library, present Barss, discussing palliative care, hospice, advance-care planning & resources available. For more information call 541-549-2107.

Saturday ~ May 7

**Sisters High School Sisters Annual Lacrosse Invitational (SALI 2016)** 12th annual event! Register through Sisters Park & Recreation District at 541-549-2091. For info: [salilax.com](http://salilax.com) or [sistersrecreation.com](http://sistersrecreation.com).

**The Belfry "Love, Loss and What I Wore"** 7 to 9:30 p.m. \$18 adults, \$15 seniors & students. Presented by Stage Right Productions & 2nd Street Theater. For tickets call 2nd Street Theater at 541-312-9626. Doors open at 7 p.m. Note: Mature subject matter.

**St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church 16th Annual Tea & Fashion Show** 11 a.m. \$20 for the fundraising "high tea" lunch, dessert, raffle & show! For more information or tickets call the church at 541-549-9391.

Sunday ~ May 8

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Sunday ~ May 1

**A Home To Share Annual May Day Celebration!** 1 to 4 p.m. Enjoy entertainment, silent art auction, Maypole dance & refreshments! All are invited to celebrate this unique living community. For info call 541-588-6231 or go to [ahometoshare.com](http://ahometoshare.com).

Submit items for the Events Calendar by 5 p.m. Fridays. Please email to [teresa@nuggetnews.com](mailto:teresa@nuggetnews.com)

**Sisters MOVIE HOUSE STARTS FRIDAY**  
FRI., APRIL 27 - THURS., MAY 5

**PAPA HEMINGWAY IN GUBA (R)**  
Fri 5:00, 7:30  
Sat 2:45, 5:00, 7:30  
Sun 2:00, 4:15, 6:30  
Mon-Thurs 4:15, 6:45

**MOTHER'S DAY (PG-13)**  
Fri 4:45, 7:15  
Sat 2:15, 4:45, 7:15  
Sun 1:45, 4:00, 6:30  
Mon-Thurs 4:00, 6:30

**THE HUNTSMAN: WINTER'S WAR (PG-13)**  
Fri 5:00, 7:30  
Sat 2:30, 5:00, 7:30  
Sun 1:45, 4:00, 6:30  
Mon-Wed 4:00, 6:30  
Thurs 4:00

**THE JUNGLE BOOK (PG)**  
Fri 4:45, 7:00  
Sat 2:30, 4:45, 7:00  
Sun 2:15, 4:30, 6:45  
Mon-Thurs 4:30, 6:45

**CAPTAIN AMERICA (PG-13)**  
Thurs May 5th 7:00

Movie times and titles are subject to change. Visit website or call for latest information.  
**WWW.SISTERSMOVIEHOUSE.COM**  
**541-549-8800**

**The Belfry**

April 30 / Sat. / 8 PM  
**Pigs on The Wing**  
Bringing the energy and electric intensity of Pink Floyd to an intimate theater setting.

May 7 / Sat. / 7 PM  
**Love, Loss & What I Wore**  
Encore Performance  
Stage Right/2nd Street Theater's production of Nora & Della Ephron's funny & fast-paced play.

May 17 / Tues. / 7 PM  
**Sean Watkins**  
with special guest Coyote Willow  
Singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Sean Watkins (Nickel Creek) bolsters an acoustic lineup with a rock rhythm section.

PUB OPENS ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SHOWS  
**BelfryEvents.com**  
Call for Details  
**541-815-9122**

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