

**C O M M U N I T Y**

# Sisters chorale will ring in spring with songs

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Correspondent

It's spring — the Cascades still have plenty of snow for summer, trees are blossoming in Sisters, and the 47-voice Sisters High Desert Chorale's Spring Concert is scheduled at Sisters Community Church, Friday April, 29, at 7 p.m., and again Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m., same venue.

The chorale will present a wonderful variety of tunes from gospel, contemporary, spirituals, musical theater and classical origins. The Sisters Children's Choir — with 10 sweet voices singing, giggling and being kids — will perform after intermission, accompanied by

the 11 wonderful musicians in Sisters High Desert Bell Choir.

While everyone dines on cookies and goodies volunteers have so generously supplied for the performance, participants will have the opportunity to drop some cash into the passing hat to help defray costs.

Among the chorale presentations will be the gospel number, "He Never Failed Me Yet" by Robert Ray. Chorale soprano Janie Buell will offer her solo in this snappy, energetic number. With its driving beat and beautiful message, this powerful gospel work has become the definitive selection in this style for an entire

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PHOTO BY SHANNON POLLARD

Towing the greenhouse at 1 mph back to its old home at Sisters Elementary School.

# Greenhouse returns home to school

Fourteen years ago, Shannon Pollard discovered an unused greenhouse at Sisters Elementary School. She used that greenhouse to start an elementary school garden club that had 55 members in the first year.

The club hosted a Garden Club Faire each spring and used proceeds to build a larger greenhouse for the kids. Last year the club, led by Pollard, boasted nearly 120 kids — which is roughly 25 percent of the student body at the elementary school.

The original greenhouse was adopted by Angeline's Bakery. Angeline Rhett's kids were in the garden club and used the greenhouse for

a time. But in recent years, the greenhouse sat unused. Recently Pollard had a brainstorm — move the greenhouse back to the school and use it for plant starters.

But how? Sisters Kiwanis members had recently cleared the garden area, so she called the Kiwanis president, Suzanne Carvlin, who immediately thought of Lance Trowbridge. Ever creative, Lance concocted a simple idea — attach casters to the greenhouse and tow it to the school. He enlisted fellow Kiwanians and community members for traffic control and greenhouse maneuvers. It required 45 minutes of slow going, but

the idea worked perfectly.

The Sisters Elementary School Greenhouse has returned to its original home.

There are several ways to get involved and help the Elementary School Garden Club. Volunteers are always needed to support classes and workshops (all volunteers must be pre-screened by the Sisters School District). In addition, the club will always accept donations of soil, four-inch pots, gently used garden tools, and seeds. Support for the outdoor garden space is also welcomed.

For more information contact Shannon Pollard at [autumnsky2@yahoo.com](mailto:autumnsky2@yahoo.com) or 541-815-2163.

# Civil War coming to Central Oregon

The Civil War is coming to Central Oregon — and it has nothing to do with Ducks vs. Beavers.

The Northwest Civil War Council will present a full Civil War reenactment and "living history" at House on Metolius, Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22.

More than 300 Civil War reenactors presenting living conditions and circumstances of 1863 portray battles,

camp and daily civilian life. Reenactors speak in the manner and use the etiquette of the mid-19th century, and many work in first-person at the event.

The public is invited to mingle with the personalities who are living, working and portraying their particular impression. Reenactors wear authentically reproduced clothing, fire black

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## SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

### BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

**Al-Anon Monday**, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • **Wednesday**, 6 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

**Alateen Thursday**, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-1527.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Thursday & Sunday**, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • **Saturday**, 8 a.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • **Monday**, 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • **Tuesday**, noon, Big Book study, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • **Thursday**, noon, Sober Sisters Women Meeting, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

**Authors Support Group 2nd Friday**, 10 a.m., Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. 541-588-0081.

**Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday**, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

**Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays**, 12:30 p.m., Black Butte Ranch community room. All welcome; partner required. 541-595-6236.

**Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch Tuesdays**, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

**Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild 4th Saturdays**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

**Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday**, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library. 541-639-3217.

**Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild 1st Tuesday**. 541-639-6216.

**East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday**, September-June, Stitchin' Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

**Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday**, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. 541-977-8285.

**Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays**, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.

**Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday**, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

**Military Parents of Sisters 2nd Thursday**, 5:30 p.m., 17549 Knight Rd., Bend (Plainview area). 541-388-9013.

**Oregon Band of Brothers – Sisters Chapter Wednesdays**, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

**SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Wednesdays**, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

**Sisters Area Photography Club 2nd Wednesday**, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

**Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group 2nd Wednesday**, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

**Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday**, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

**Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays**, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

**Sisters Cribbage Club Tuesdays**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-923-1632.

**Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday**, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

**Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays**, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

**Sisters Parent Teacher Community 3rd Wednesday**, 3:15 p.m., Sisters Elementary C-wing. 971-570-2405.

**Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday**. Location information: 541-279-1977.

**Sisters Rotary Tuesdays**, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

**Sisters Trails Alliance Board 2nd Wed.**, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sisters Art Works. Public welcome. 541-719-8822.

**Sisters Veterans Thursdays**, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

**Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday**, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

**Three Sisters Lions Club 2nd Tuesday**, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

**VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday**, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Service officer available. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

### CITY & PARKS

**Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Thursday**, 7 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

**Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday**, 6 p.m., SPRD building. 541-549-2091.

**Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday**, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

### FIRE & POLICE

**Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly**. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

**Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday**, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

**Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wednesday**, 7 p.m., Main Station, George Cyrus Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at [www.cloverdalefire.com](http://www.cloverdalefire.com).

**Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday**, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall. 541-549-0771.

**Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Mondays**, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

### SCHOOLS

**Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday**, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

**Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors 2nd Thursday**, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Revolution office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

**Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wednesday per month**, 550 Admin Bldg. See schedule at [www.sisters.k12.or.us](http://www.sisters.k12.or.us). 541-549-8521 x4011.

