

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

# Concert will benefit veterans' organization

The Anvil Blasters will host a benefit concert at The Barn on Friday, June 17 at 7 p.m., in support of Sisters-based non-profit Warfighter Outfitters.

Warfighter Outfitters was founded by veterans and is run by veterans to provide fellow veterans with the opportunity to get into the outdoors and pursue activities they love — despite troubled times and injuries. The mission of Warfighter Outfitters is to get combat-wounded veterans out on the land hunting, or on the waters fishing, or out into our nation's National Parks for engagement missions,

where veterans from around the country assemble to assist local officials in understaffed improvement projects.

A \$20 suggested donation at the door will go directly to Warfighter Outfitters, and additional contributions are welcome.

“Warfighter Outfitters is a fantastic outfit doing really valuable work,” said Jim Cornelius of The Anvil Blasters. “It’s local and every cent of contributions gets used on the ground, so there’s a lot of bang for every buck. We’re proud to do something

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PHOTO BY ERIN BORLA

A surplus ambulance will transport health care mannequins.

# Schools move to semester schedule

By Jim Cornelius  
Correspondent

Sisters schools will move to a semester schedule in the 2016-17 school year. Superintendent Curt Scholl announced the change from trimesters to semesters in a letter to parents and community members on Friday.

“To start this school year, it was evident that our current schedule at the high school was creating various issues with allowing our

students being able to have a full schedule,” Scholl wrote. “A combination of loss of staff, blocked classes, and scheduling core classes for all three trimesters contributed to this issue.

“We also had a conflict at the beginning of the year with staff members that are shared between the high school and middle school. The late-start schedules in the middle school and high school did not align with the

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# Ambulance gets new life in Sisters

By Erin Borla  
Correspondent

A Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District ambulance received new life through the East Cascades Area Health Education Center (ECAHEC) based out of St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

The ambulance, which had been surplused by the fire district, sat unused behind Sisters High School. Once a trimester the ECAHEC visits Sisters High School to work with health teacher Heather Johnson and her students, giving them real-life experiences with one of their 10 healthcare mannequins. Jeff Papke, executive director for the ECAHEC, saw the

ambulance and the wheels started turning.

“We needed a way to transport our mannequins to workshops across the region,” said Papke. “Deputy Chief Tim Craig, Chief Roger Johnson, and the board of directors of the Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District were instrumental in helping facilitate getting the ambulance donated.”

The ECAHEC, supported by the St. Charles Foundation, provides workshops and classes for students in grades 9-12 throughout Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Grant, Lake, Klamath and Harney counties. Through their mission they hope to build pathways for students to careers, professionals to communities

and communities to better health. The group also works with fire stations and other personnel to help current first-responders improve their skills through very real simulations.

The mannequins are more than just “resusci-anne” CPR mannequins. The two most technical mannequins each cost around \$100,000. They are operated wirelessly with two computers. One computer shows the vital signs of the patient, while the other is operated at a distance. Those running the simulation can have the mannequin speak to caregivers; show signs of distress including the lips turning blue; demonstrate breathing

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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** 1st Thursday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

**VFW 8138 & American Legion** 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 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 Out West Realty office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

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

