

# Belly dancing and Shakespeare

The Food Cart Garden at Eurosports will host something a little out of the ordinary for Quilt Show Week.

Sisters local Shey Samson has been belly dancing for several years and owns Tribal Grace Belly Dancing Studio. Two years ago she moved to Sisters from San Diego, where she performed at many venues. Since moving here, she's been so busy teaching that she hasn't performed.

Tribal Fusion is belly dancing, Bollywood, ballet, Bahngra (Indian dance), jazz, modern dance and hip-hop all melded together.

Shey explains, "I changed this type of dance into more of storytelling type of dance because it engages more with people and helps me express myself more." Although you might think a belly dancer is an extrovert, Shey says, "I used to have trouble socializing with people, but dancing in this way helped me break through that."

Shey will incorporate fire-dancing and fire-eating in her show on Friday, July 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. She will dance to prerecorded music and also has a live drummer to accompany her. This event is free and dog/family friendly.

Shakespeare in the Park has been a popular Sisters event for many years. This year the matinee has moved to the Food Cart Garden. Clinton K. Clark directs this version of Shakespeare's most popularly performed tragedy,



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Shey Samson includes fire in her dances.

"Hamlet," on Sunday, July 10 at 3 p.m. (An evening performance is set for July 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Green Park.)

A co-creation of Thoroughly Modern Productions and Dionysius Presents, this version of Hamlet is set in the 1980s, complete with big hair and fashions from the day. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at [www.thoroughlymodernprod.com](http://www.thoroughlymodernprod.com) or at the door if space allows.

Bring low-back chairs or blankets to sit on. Children

and dogs are welcome.

The Food Cart Garden at Eurosports is located at the corner of Hood Avenue and Fir Street, 223 E. Hood Ave.

# City snapshots

By Sue Stafford  
Correspondent

• Sisters City Council received five proposals from Central Oregon law firms to become the permanent city attorney. At their workshop on June 30, Council selected three firms to interview on August 4. The current firms providing legal counsel are temporary until Council makes their permanent selection.

• Darcy Reed, associate planner in the Community Development Department, was recently married and will be leaving her position with the City. She and her husband are moving to the Paso Robles, California, area where they have both accepted new positions. A replacement will be hired, which could be a difficult task in this booming development market, when many planners go to work as private consultants. Because of Oregon's unique land-use laws, the City is hoping to recruit a planner with experience in Oregon.

• Joe O'Neill, city finance manager, will be trading

offices at City Hall with EDCO Manager Caprielle Lewis. The move will put O'Neill closer to the front of the office and the staff members with whom he regularly works. Lewis' move toward the back will provide her with more privacy for confidential meetings with prospective businesses.

• Interim City Manager Rick Allen will be out of the office the weeks of July 11 and July 25. In his absence contact City Recorder Kathy Nelson 541-323-5213 or [knelson@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:knelson@ci.sisters.or.us) with any questions or concerns.

• Packets are available at City Hall for any in-City resident who is interested in running in November for one of three open City Council seats. Perfected petitions are due at City Hall by August 30, 2016.

• Quilt Show Week is here, and the town is full of guests from all over the U.S. as well as from many foreign countries. Remember that Cascade Avenue will be closed on Saturday to vehicular traffic, providing a large pedestrian mall for our visitors.

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**The Sisters Artist Marketplace** is  
**HAPPENING** again this year on Friday and Saturday, July  
8, 9 at 320-340 Cascade Ave., in the center of the City  
of Sisters.

Even with the new 100-foot setback ordinance the City  
of Sisters has adopted to create a business "Dead Zone"  
along Cascade Avenue, intended to block "Fair Business  
Competition" from "Locals & Outsiders," due to the  
concern of a very few local brick-and-mortar businesses  
in town.

On the face of the few negative business-owners and  
unfair local government, Central Oregon Shows is working  
harder and ever more determined to bring you, the  
public, an even better **OUTDOOR EVENT EXPERIENCE!!**

On Friday, we kick off at noon with the "Cold War"  
iconic symbol of entering into the Free World. The  
"Checkpoint Charlie Bar" will be welcoming you on the  
border of the "Dead Zone." There will be a variety of  
Arts, Crafts, Food and Live Entertainment. Friday it's the  
"Derek Michael Marc Double AA Band" and on  
Saturday the "Anvil Blasters."

There also will be a display from a private collection  
of Dean and Mary Smith's "Amazing Quilt Creations" in  
memory of Sisters Country's very own artists. This Sisters  
Outdoor Experience is **FREE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Friday 7/8, Noon-7pm & Saturday 7/9, 9am-5pm  
For Information: Richard Esterman, 541-420-0279  
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