

COMMUNITY

Grant will help City enhance campground

The City of Sisters was awarded a 2016 Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Local Government Grant for Creekside Campground improvements and Whychus Creek riparian area enhancements.

The project will include replacing the restroom and shower facility, adding a dish-washing station and making improvements to the riparian areas adjacent to Whychus Creek.

The restroom portion of

the project will be completed prior to the opening of the campground in 2017.

The Upper Deschutes Watershed Council will participate and leverage some additional funding for the riparian enhancements project. Those improvements will be ongoing in 2017.

There are a total of 18 projects receiving grants totaling \$3,984,949. The grant awarded to the City of Sisters is \$150,000, which is 50 percent of the project cost.



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Cloverdale firefighters put new engines through their paces last week.

Sisters Rotary to hold Hoedown Fundraiser

The Sisters Rotary Club is putting on a fundraising hoedown barn party on Saturday, July 30.

The event benefits not only the local Rotary Club but other nonprofits such as the Sisters High School Interact Club, Central Oregon Veterans Ranch, Sanctuary and Sacred Spaces, Seed-to-Table and Harmony Farm Sanctuary. Each nonprofit will have a silent-auction booth with items donated from businesses in Sisters.

Tickets are \$20 per person and kids 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased from Rotary members or at the event itself. All the

proceeds go directly to the nonprofits.

There will be a grand-prize drawing at the end of the night; the prize is a taste of Sisters at The Depot Cafe, The Gallery, Los Agaves, Three Creeks Brewing, and Latigo. The event will include beer, wine, barbecue and line dancing with music provided by Dry Canyon Stampede.

The event runs from 5 to 9 p.m. at 67480 Cloverdale Rd.

Raffles for cases of wine and beer will be drawn throughout the evening.

Tickets are also available by calling Lei Darcey at 808-741-1642.

New Cloverdale fire engines arrive

Christmas in July has come for the firefighters of the Cloverdale Fire District.

After an election two years ago in which the voters of the fire district authorized the purchase of two new fire engines to provide more reliable protection for the constituents and improved safety for the firefighters, the first of two new engines arrived on Tuesday, July 5.

Firefighters, under the guidance of Fire Chief Thad Olsen, put the new pumper through its paces, spending 12-1/2 hours last Wednesday performing acceptance testing on the truck. The truck passed with flying colors.

Firefighters will spend the next couple of weeks training on the new engine, having radio equipment installed, and loading hose and other

equipment onto the truck. Once the firefighters are trained up and the truck is completely outfitted it will be placed into service for the people of the community.

Chief Thad Olsen said that this marks a milestone for the department. It is the first time that the district has purchased two brand-new, identical pumpers. Having two identical trucks eases the training requirements for the volunteers, and lessens the chance of confusion during an emergency. These two should give many years of service.

In other news, the volunteers staffed a booth in front of Melvin's Fir Street Market on Saturday during the quilt show. This year Judy Phelps of Scappoose, Oregon, the grandmother of firefighter Zach Gogenola, donated a

quilt for the firefighters to raffle off as a fundraiser. The firefighters raised over \$2,400 for their association during this event. The volunteers use this money to purchase equipment needed by the fire district. Association President Kyle Wattenburg said that the volunteers appreciate all of the help from the local community. The firefighters thanked Melvin Herburger for allowing them space in front of his store each year during this event.

The winner of this year's quilt, Sandy Davis of Vacaville, CA, took delivery immediately after the quilt show. She said that she has been coming to Sisters with her sister and friends for 17 years. She was delighted to receive such a wonderful piece of art to display.

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.

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. 541-549-8521 x4011.

