

City awards community grants

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Sisters City Council has awarded their annual Community Service Grants to local nonprofits and organizations.

For budget year 2016-17, Council had earmarked \$20,000 to be used for the grant program. At last week's Council meeting, they awarded \$16,700 to 14 organizations, holding \$3,300 in reserve for additional awards throughout the remaining fiscal year.

Projects or programs must

meet one or more of the following criteria: provides assistance for essential utilities, food, clothing, or shelter; provides educational or recreational opportunities for children or seniors; and/or generates/supports economic activity in Sisters.

This year's awards went to the following organizations: Circle of Friends, \$1,500; Citizens4Community, \$500; Family Action Network, \$3,000; Habitat for Humanity, \$1,000; Heart of Oregon Corps, \$2,000; Heartwarmers, \$500; Rotary Club of Sisters, \$800; Seed-to-Table

Program, \$1,000; Sisters Community Garden, \$500; Sisters Folk Festival, \$750; Sisters Trails Alliance, \$750; SMART, \$500; SPRD Youth Scholarships, \$2,500; SPRD Seniors Scholarships, \$900; and VFW Post 8138, \$500.

There were three applicants that did not receive grants and they will be provided information as to why they didn't. They will be eligible to reapply with additional specific details as to how the monies would be used.

All requests totaled \$37,000.

Sounding taps...



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Final Taps was sounded in memory of Donald M. Oliver, U.S. Army veteran, at his residence in Crossroads at 2035 on Saturday, July 30, by Sisters VFW Post 8138. Ten United States flags were posted for 24 hours, the evening of July 29 through sunset on July 30. Sounding taps is Bill Anttila, Commander, and rendering a hand salute is Wendell Halterman, Trustee. More than 20 friends and family were also in attendance.

FIRE: Quick-moving blaze threatened homes in area

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size. It was human caused and is under investigation.

"We've had five human-caused starts (across the region) in a 24-hour period," Forest Service public information officer Kassidy Kern told *The Nugget* on Tuesday.

She urged the public to be extremely careful about any



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Quick action stopped a potential disaster.

source of fire — campfires, cigarettes, catalytic converters, chainsaws.

"The fuels are very receptive right now, so just be as vigilant as possible," she said.

Agenda

Sisters Planning Commission

City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave., Thurs., Aug. 18, 4 p.m.

Public hearings:

A. Development Code text amendments: Revisions to Chapter 4.6 Cluster Developments and Chapter 4.2 Site Plan Reviews. Applicant: City of Sisters

B. File #MOD 16-02: ClearPine subdivision request to revise phasing and enable the construction of nine cottage-style dwellings in

proposed Phase 2.

C. File #s MOD 16-03 and SUB 16-01 Modification to approved master plan (MP 05-01) Village of Cold Spring Phases 4, 5, 6 and 7 and tentative subdivision plat. The request is to modify the approved master plan (MP 05-01) and approved a new tentative subdivision plat to enable the construction of 70 single family detached, 27 single family attached (townhouses) and 52 units of multifamily apartment dwellings.

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