

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hall of Fame Banquet

The 2nd annual Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony will be held at Sisters High School on Saturday, September 3 at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner, an auction, and the Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Tickets are \$50 per person. For additional information call Pam at 541-549-4653 or email her at pam@aspenslakes.com.

SHS Freshmen Orientation

Monday, August 29, new student orientation at Sisters High School is from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. for incoming freshman. There will be large- and small-group activities (team-building, discussion skills, etc.). After lunch, students receive locker assignments and run through a short version of their schedule. Bus routes run in the morning and afternoon (route times are on the district website). Questions? Call Mrs. Greaney at 541-549-0200 or Mrs. Rawls at 541-280-6691.

Interpretive Walk

On Saturday, August 20 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., join Friends of the Metolius and Carol Wall in a walk near the Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery to observe and learn about birds of the area. Free! Kids are welcome (no dogs please). Meet at the hatchery kiosk. Questions? 541-549-0362 or go online to metoliusfriends.org.

CPR Training

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA Heartsaver First Aid and CPR/AED class at the Sisters Fire Hall Saturday, September 17 from 9 a.m. to about 4:30 p.m. Class size is limited to 12, so register early! Log on to sistersfire.com and print the registration form from the CPR tab, or stop by the fire hall, 301 S. Elm St., to register. Questions? Gail, 541-595-5712.

Open Computer Lab

Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sisters Library, all are welcome to practice computer skills and get help with specific problems at the library's open computer lab. Questions? Please call the library at 541-312-1072.

Run for City Council

In the November 8 General Election there will be open positions on the Sisters City Council. To run you must be registered to vote in Oregon and a resident of the City of Sisters for 12 months preceding the election. Candidates should pick up materials at Sisters City Hall this week and must submit perfected petitions by 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 30 to qualify for the ballot. Questions? Call Kathy Nelson, 541-323-5213, email knelson@ci.sisters.or.us, or stop by Sisters City Hall.

Career Funds Available!

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. You may pick up forms at the Kiwanis House, corner of Oak Street and Main Avenue from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, and during regular hours from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office. Info, call 541-410-2870.

The Notables in Concert

All are invited to enjoy the big band sounds of The Notables on Sunday, August 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. The concert is free with donations accepted for the veterans support group Warfighter Outfitters; Brent Miller will give a short presentation on the organization. For more information call 541-549-5831 or visit warfighteroutfitters.org.

Free Bike Rides & Hikes

Sisters Trails Alliance offers free guided mountain bike rides and hikes leaving from Sisters Park & Recreation District, as follows: August 24, 4 to 6 p.m. (moderate ride); August 31, 9 to 11 a.m. (easy ride); Sept. 14, 9 to 11 a.m. (moderate hike); Sept. 21, 9 to 11 a.m. (moderate hike). Bring water and snacks (and a helmet for bike rides). Register: 541-719-8822 or annie2sisters@gmail.com.

SHS Transfer Students Open House (Grades 10-12)

Transfer students grades 10-12 are invited to Sisters High School for an open house from 9 to 11 a.m. on Monday, August 29. Stop by any time during that 2-hour period for a tour, locker, and help with your schedule. Questions? Call Mrs. Greaney at 541-549-0200 or Mrs. Rawls at 541-280-6691.

Short Break for Story Time

There will be no regular Story Times scheduled for kids at the Sisters Library until Tuesday, September 6 (for Pajama Party) and Thursday, September 8 (for Family Fun). Watch this page for the details when they begin! For more information call the library at 541-312-1072.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, August 27 at 8:30 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather permits, plan on heading to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. Info, call Ron at 541-549-8846.

Camp Sherman Celebration

Saturday, August 27 at 1 p.m. at the Camp Sherman Store, the Camp Sherman Historical Society will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the construction of the first three cabins along the Metolius River. Parking will be available at the school and church. Self-guided walking tours of 30 cabins available for a donation. Info: Scott at 541-595-6439 or 503-675-7764.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

A special story time just for children entering kindergarten will be held Wednesday, August 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sisters Library. For more information call 541-312-1072.

Pancake Breakfast

All are invited to a traditional, all-you-can-eat fundraiser benefiting the Camp Sherman Historical Society. Enjoy ham, eggs, pancakes, OJ and coffee from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 4 at the Camp Sherman Community Hall. \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 5 to 10, and free for under 5. For more info call 541-595-2719.

Auction Items Needed for Fundraiser for Veloso

On Thursday, September 15 at The Belfry, a fundraiser to help with medical bills will be held for Justin Veloso who is battling cancer. Live music will begin at 6 p.m., live auction at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$20 at the door. *Donations for the auction are needed!* Have airline miles, or a vacation rental? Call Katy at 541-420-6408 to donate your treasures to help raise funds.

Tools for Schools

The Tools for Schools drive has begun! New school supplies for kids in need can be dropped off now at Sisters Les Schwab. Items needed are: 1.5" 3-ring notebooks, notebook paper & dividers, 2-pocket folders, index cards, wooden rulers, 3-ring zip pencil pouches, pencil boxes, pens, pencils, colored pencils, white erasers, yellow highlighters & backpacks for all ages. For more information call the FAN office: 541-549-0155.

Women's Cancer Support

Sisters Cancer Support Group will meet at Creekside Park for a picnic at noon on Thursday, August 25. Bring your lunch and a lawn chair. Info: Jan, 541-549-2015; Marilyn, 541-382-4492; Maggie, 541-815-8131.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "How to Start a Fire" by Lisa Lutz with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, August 24. The book club runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Paige at 541-617-7078 or paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org.

Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at Stitches Post on Saturday, August 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. and discuss fiber production from alpacas and llamas. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! For additional information, please call 541-639-3217.

Solar Viewing at the Library

The community is invited to a free event at the Sisters Library on Tuesday, August 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. when Bob from the Sunriver Observatory will be using solar telescopes to check out the sun. For additional information, please call Liz at 541-312-1032.

Dental Van in Sisters

The Medical Teams International dental van will be in Sisters on Friday, August 28. Anyone over 18, without a dentist and dental insurance, and with an urgent dental need is welcome. For more information call Theresa at the FAN office at 541-549-0155.

The Hoodoo Challenge: Run to the Top!

Sisters Kiwanis presents the Hoodoo Challenge Saturday, September 24, a half-marathon fundraiser for scholarships and community projects. The 13.1-mile race at Hoodoo will have 1,035' elevation gain. Sign up at ultrasignup.com. The \$70 fee (\$85 after August 23) includes a T-shirt and after-party. Registration closes Sunday, September 18 or until full. Call Matt Kirchoff at 541-647-7586.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



SPARTA is a handsome 6-year-old kitty who has lived well with other cats & kids in his previous home, but he needs a home without dogs. You can easily win Sparta's affection with a piece of melon, his favorite treat! Sparta will need a patient owner who allows him time to acclimate to his new surroundings. This boy promises to return the love ten-fold with all the snuggles you can get. Come meet Sparta!

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DOG OF THE WEEK

BrightSide Animal Center
541-923-0882



"Hey guys, I'm **McLAREN!** I'm a little nervous living at the shelter, but am more comfortable when I can get to know you. My sister Tesla brings out the puppy in me and we are the very best of friends. We'd love to go to our new forever home together. Please come to the shelter to meet me! How can you say no to this face?"

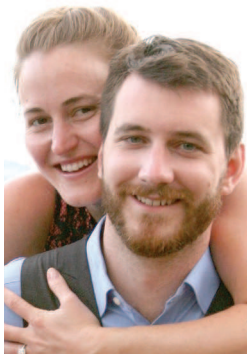
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ~ BUSHNELL & DUKE

Leslie & Dale DiRe and John & Lea Bushnell of Bend, formerly of Sisters, joyfully announce the engagement of their son, Ben Bushnell, to Andrea Duke, daughter of Chuck & Tanya Duke of Billings, MT. Ben is a 2005 Sisters High School graduate who received his BA in Business Administration in 2010 and MBA in 2014 from the U. of Montana. He is employed at Schneider Electric - Energy and Sustainability Services in Houston, TX. Andrea received her BA in Business Administration in 2011 and MBA in 2014 from the U. of Montana. She is employed at Alliantgroup of Houston. They plan to marry in July 2017 in Sandpoint, ID at the Duke family vacation home.



PET PLACE... ... is for FREE pets seeking homes, and those LOST or FOUND. The information is published free by The Nugget Newspaper.

MISSING CAT: "GUSTOO"
(GUS) is a young male Abyssinian cat, missing off Wapato Loop. He is very friendly and it's possible he wandered quite far. Gus is wearing a collar with ID. Please call Ken at 916-316-8596 if you see Gus.



Lost pets? Check out the Humane Society of Central Oregon, 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center, 541-923-0882; Des. Co. Animal Control, 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet Clinic, 541-389-0391; and Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?ref=ts