

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nonprofit Supports Artists
Starving artist? Or interested in helping one? The Kareng Fund is a nonprofit helping Oregon artists in need. Learn about the organization on Wednesday, August 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Alpenhimmel, 392 W. Main Ave. For info call 541-588-0931 or go online to karengfund.org.

SHS Freshmen Orientation
Monday, August 29, new student orientation at Sisters High School runs 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. for incoming freshman. There will be activities (team-building, discussion skills, etc.). After lunch, students receive lockers and run through a short version of their schedule. Bus routes run a.m. and p.m. (see route times on the district website). Questions? Call Mrs. Greaney at 541-549-0200 or Mrs. Rawls at 541-280-6691.

Interpretive Walk
On Saturday, August 27 from 10 a.m. to noon, join Friends of the Metolius and Susan Prince in a round-trip walk from the Camp Sherman Bridge to Allingham Bridge to learn about the habitat of the Metolius River. Free! Kids are welcome but please, no dogs. Meet at the Camp Sherman Bridge fish viewing platform. For more info call 415-233-3243 or go online to metoliusfriends.org.

Book Corner Needs Books!
Finished with your summer reading? The Book Corner at the Sisters Library seeks to restock shelves and would love to have your gently used books: fiction (10 years or newer) and non-fiction (5 years or newer). Open Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. to accept two boxes/bags of books at a time. Your books stay in the community and all proceeds sponsor local programs and collections. Info: 541-588-6077.

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.

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.

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. 13.1 miles with 1,035' elevation gain. The \$85 fee includes a T-shirt and after-party. Registration at ultrasignup.com closes Sunday, Sept. 18 or until full. For info: Matt Kirchoff, 541-647-7586.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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@aspnlakes.com.

School Dates and Times
The first day of the upcoming Sisters School District year for grades 1-9 is Monday, August 29; for grades 10-12 is Tuesday, August 30; and for kindergarten is Tuesday, September 6. The daily schedule at SES is from 8:05 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., at SMS is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and at SHS is 8:05 a.m. to 3:06 p.m. Questions? Call 541-549-8521.

SFF Seeks Volunteers
Sisters Folk Festival is seeking volunteers to fill shifts at the sold-out festival, Sept. 9-11. Volunteers who work at least 10 hours are eligible for an All-Event Pass. It's a great way to give back, meet folks, and hear music! Sign up at sistersfolkfestival.org/volunteer or call Kerani at 541-549-4979.

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.

Free Bike Rides & Hikes
Sisters Trails Alliance offers free guided mountain bike rides & hikes leaving from SPRD, as follows: August 31, 9 to 11 a.m. (easy ride); September 14, 9 to 11 a.m. (moderate hike); and September 21, 9 to 11 a.m. (moderate hike). Bring water and snacks (and bike helmet for rides). Register: 541-719-8822 or annie2sisters@gmail.com.

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.

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 and must submit perfected petitions by 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 30 to qualify for the ballot. Questions? Call Kathy Nelson, 541-323-5213 or stop by Sisters City Hall.

Volleyball Coach Sought
Sisters Park & Recreation District seeks a high-energy, enthusiastic individual to serve as the 8th-grade girls volleyball coach for fall. The middle school sports program operates in partnership with the Sisters School District. A stipend of \$1,000 is offered. *Please apply by Friday, August 26.* For info contact Liam Hughes or Kelly Crowther at 541-549-2091.

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.

Spinners/Weavers Group
The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at Stitchin' 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.

Fall Family Fun Festival
Seeking a fun, FREE activity for your kids? All are invited to Sisters Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, September 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. to enjoy the inflatable obstacle course, bounce house, giant balloon launcher, face painting, games, hay ride, hot dogs, cake walk and more! The church is at 67130 Harrington Loop Rd. (off Gist Road, off Hwy. 20). Questions? Call 541-647-4838, email 2sistersnaz@gmail.com, or go online to sistersnaz.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? Please call Gail at 541-595-5712.

DOG OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



TUX is a very active 8-month-old Labrador mix. This good-lookin' fella is ready to take on Central Oregon recreation with his new family! Tux is hoping that he'll get to go running, hiking, perhaps even swimming – maybe all in one day! Tux is quite a smart boy who will benefit from a good training course to get him started on the right paw. This sweet boy also needs to go to a home with no children under the age of 12.

Is your family the one to provide his forever home? Come meet Tux today!

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Francois' Workshop
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CAT OF THE WEEK

BrightSide Animal Center
541-923-0882



PRIT is about 7 years old, a female kitty surrendered when her owner could no longer care for her. Prit has beautiful blue eyes and an unusual coat ... she is truly gorgeous! Prit is also a big cat, so you could certainly build up your muscles hauling her up and down. But it just may be that she'd prefer to sit in your lap and stare at you with her pretty baby blues. Come into the shelter and meet this girl today!

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PET PLACE...

... is for FREE pets seeking homes, and LOST or FOUND furry friends.

MISSING CAT: "GUSTOO" (GUS) is a 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've seen Gus.



MISSING CAT: "HONEY" is a dark-striped tabby cat who went missing from her home in the Hayden Homes neighborhood. She had recently lost her collar. If seen, please call or send a text to 541-588-0314.

MISSING CAT: "POSI" is a neutered male, black & white tuxedo cat wearing a red collar with tags and ID. He went missing in Tollgate. Shy but friendly, please call or text Jennifer at 406-241-3593 if seen.



LOST CAT: "GINA" is all black, still missing around the area of the Bend/Sisters Garden RV Park. She has a clipped right ear and missing fur on her tail tip. REWARD! Stephen: 503-816-0819 or sec@pacifier.com.

Call: HSCO, 541-382-3537; BrightSide, 541-923-0882; Des. Co., 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet, 541-389-0391.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT MACKENZIE & ALLEN

Rodney and Geneieve MacKenzie of Sisters are pleased to announce the union of their daughter Jocelyn MacKenzie and Daniel Allen, the son of Dennis and Diane Allen of Bend. Jocelyn is a Sisters High School grad and works at Shasta Administrative Services. Daniel graduated in Pendleton and is a manager for Verizon Wireless. The couple has 5 boys: Tim, Alec, Takoda, Owen and Kade, and recently bought a home in Redmond. Jocelyn and Daniel were wed at the home of Rodney and Geneieve during a gorgeous ceremony July 30, 2016, surrounded by FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



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