

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Invited for Pizza!

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will meet at Takoda's Restaurant on Wednesday, September 7 at 5 p.m. to enjoy pizza and meet with friends. *All veterans and their families are invited, regardless of membership.* Come celebrate the bond that unites! For additional information call 503-475-1241.

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.

Choir Rehearsal to Begin

The Sisters High Desert Chorale begins weekly rehearsals again at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 386 N. Fir St. All ages are welcome, and there are no auditions; just come and sing! Questions? Contact Director Irene Liden at lidenmezzo@gmail.com or call her at 541-549-1037.

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. Cost is \$70, which includes a T-shirt and after-party! Registration at ultrasignup.com closes Sunday, September 18 or until full. For additional information call Matt Kirchoff at 541-647-7586.

Digital Downloads Lab

On Wednesday, September 14 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sisters Library, a free open lab is offered where you can get help on eReaders, eBooks, digital music, magazines and more. Space is limited, so registration is recommended by calling 541-312-1072.

Art at the Library

Now through September 30, art on display at the Sisters Library features a history of Sisters Folk Festival posters, most created by Sisters artists; along with a raptors exhibit featuring images by Central Oregon artists and photographers. Questions? Please call 541-312-1072.

PJ Party is Back!

Every Tuesday evening at the Sisters Library at 6:30 p.m. kids ages birth to 5 are once again invited to evening story time with songs, rhymes, crafts and pajamas! Parents or caregivers must attend. For more information call 541-312-1072.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For more information visit www.hopeafricakids.org or call Katie Keranen at 541-719-8727.

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., with Justin Veloso and Andy Armer, Dennis McGregor and The Spoilers! The live auction begins at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$20 at the door. For more information or to donate items for the auction call Katy, 541-420-6408 or go to justinveloso.eventsmart.com.

Rides & Hikes with STA

There is still time to register for the free Sisters Trails Alliance Wednesday mountain bike rides and/or hikes! September 14, ride from 4 to 6 p.m. (moderate); September 21, hike PRT West Ridge from 9 to 11 a.m. (moderate). Meet at Sisters Park & Rec; wear sturdy shoes, bring water and snacks. Mountain bike riders MUST have helmets. Register at 541-719-8822 or email annie2sisters@gmail.com.

"Know China" at the Library

On Thursday, September 15 at 1 p.m. at the Sisters Library, the untold story of Chinese American history in Oregon will be presented by Helen Ying. Learn about the Chinese community in Pendleton and the underground city. The program is sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society. For more info call 541-312-1034.

Story Time Begins Again

Family Fun Story Time for ages infant to 5 starts again at the Sisters Library on September 8. They will be held at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday and feature songs, rhymes and crafts, all designed to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend. For more information call the library at 541-312-1072.

Food Assistance at the Kiwanis Food Bank

The Sisters Kiwanis Club Food Bank distributes food boxes to hundreds of people every month. Your family may be eligible for food assistance! Find eligibility rules online at www.fns.usda.gov/tefap or visit the food bank for more information; located at the corner of Main Avenue and Oak Street. It is open every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DLT Walk + Hike series

Through October, Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead more than 120 free walks, hikes, and bike rides. Explore birds, wildflowers, and geology at various protected lands in small groups. Registration online is required, and each outing opens one month prior to its date. Once registered, directions are provided. Go to deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes or call 541-330-0017 for additional information.

Crafters Wanted

Quality-oriented crafters are sought to be consigners for the 41st annual Snowflake Boutique on Nov. 4 & 5. Jury is Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Highland Baptist Church, Redmond. Info: Randi, 541-788-4452; Tina, 541-447-1640; snowflakeboutique.org.

Need a Storage Shed?

The Sisters High School construction class is interested in building a storage building for someone in the community. Please call instructor Tony Cosby at 541-410-1018.

Volunteer for SFF Pass!

Want a pass to the *sold-out* Sisters Folk Festival? Volunteers are needed for various shifts, September 9-11. Work at least 10 hours for an All-Event Pass! Give back, meet folks, and hear great music! Sign up at sistersfolkfestival.org/volunteer or call Kerani at 541-549-4979.

Buried Beef & Brew Returns

Sisters Park & Recreation District presents the annual Buried Beef & Brew event on Saturday, September 24 from 5:30 to 7:30 at Fir Street Park. Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$12 adults and \$5 for under age 18. With live music by Dry Canyon Stampede! Call SPRD at 541-549-2091.

Science Club Presentation

At The Belfry on Tuesday, September 27, Sisters Science Club presents Frontiers in Science with Emily Ho, PhD, speaking on nutrition and cancer prevention. The lecture is at 7 p.m. and \$5 (but free to students, teachers, and club donors). Doors open at 6 p.m. for food and beverages. Info: 541-419-4679 or go online to sistersscienceclub.org.

Help with VA Benefits

The American Legion service officer will be in the Ray's Food Place meeting room the *first Wednesday each month* from 2 to 4 p.m. through November, to assist veterans applying for VA health and service benefits. Note: DD form 215 is required. Questions? For more info call Tom Barrier at 541-408-5594.

BBR RFPD Meeting Change

For September only, the regular meeting of the Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors will be held on the *5th Thursday* of the month, not the 4th. The meeting will be on September 29 at 9 a.m. For more info call 541-595-2288.

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.

Oktoberfest

It's back! Sunday, September 18 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church invites the community to enjoy food, games, a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. With live music by Polka Express; bratwursts and more from Sisters Meat and Smokehouse. Tickets in advance are \$10 or \$12 at the door (kids under 8 are free). Beer and wine available for purchase. Please call the church for tickets in advance at 541-549-9391.

Help Keep Seniors Warm

The Central Oregon Council on Aging seeks to keep local area seniors warm and is compiling a resource list of where seniors in need can locate free firewood or pellets in Central Oregon. The list won't be published and will only be available through the COCOA. Companies, residents, or organizations that have the ability to offer free firewood or stove pellets, please contact Melissa at 541-678-5483 x109.

DOG OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



LOLA is a beautiful 8-year-old Alaskan Husky mix who is ready to join a new pack. At the shelter, Lola has met other dogs and done well; however, she is looking for a home without cats or children under 10. Lola is a sweet gal who is just hoping to find a home to appreciate her stunning good looks and charming personality. Come meet her today!

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Half-priced Books!

Friends of the Sisters Library is offering a special September sale, with *all non-fiction books 1/2 price!* Check out the sale collection (history, biographies, Native American, geography, travel and more); shop excellent and low-priced fiction. And donate your books! Those in good condition (fiction 10 years or newer, non-fiction 5 years or newer) are always accepted, with receipts upon request. Open Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. at the northwest corner of the library. Questions? Call 541-588-6077.

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.

CAT OF THE WEEK

BrightSide Animal Center
541-923-0882



PRIT is about 7 years old, surrendered when her owner could no longer care for her. Prit has beautiful blue eyes and a very unusual coat; she may be part Angora! Prit is a big kitty, so you could certainly build up your muscles hauling her up and down! But maybe she'd just prefer to sit in your lap and stare at you with her baby blues. Come in to meet this sweet girl!

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SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com

Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)
sisterschurch.com | info@sisterschurch.com

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church
123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391
5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
9 a.m. Sunday Mass
8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass

Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational)
484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D • 541-588-6288
10 a.m. Sunday Worship

New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God)
222 Trinity Way • 503-910-9069
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

Chapel in the Pines
Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971
10 a.m. Sunday Worship

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration
68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087
8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare)
10:15 a.m. Episcopal Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare)

Sisters Church of the Nazarene
67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960 | sistersnaz.org
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | 2sistersnaz@gmail.com

Westside Church | Sisters Campus
442 Trinity Way • 541-382-7504 | westsidechurch.org
9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

Vast Church (Nondenominational)
1700 W. McKinney Butte (Sisters High School) • 541-719-0587
9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship | vastchurch.com

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303
11 a.m. Saturday Worship

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
68885 Trinity Way • 541-977-2766, 541-549-4587, 541-549-1385
10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting

Baha'i Faith Meetings
Devotional Gatherings, Study Classes and Discussion Groups. Call for location and times • 541-549-6586