# Kids can get free park passes

With the start of the new school year, it's time for all fourth-graders and their families to claim their free Every Kid in a Park pass which allows free entry into all federal parks, forests, and recreation areas for a full year.

Fourth-graders can print out a paper voucher for free entry into all federal lands by visiting the Every Kid in a Park website at www.every kidinapark.gov. Students and their families can also redeem their paper voucher for a plastic pass at any Forest Service office. The voucher and passes are valid for the entire school year, September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017.

This pass not only entitles a fourth-grader and his/her family to free entrance to all National Parks for the year, but also to all day-use sites on the Deschutes National Forest including the Newberry National Volcanic Monument. In addition, the pass can be used to redeem one free Christmas tree permit at Deschutes National Forest district offices in Bend, Sisters, and Crescent.

Teachers or adults who engage fourth-graders

through a youth-serving organization can print paper passes, and find activities and lesson plans, at www.everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass/educator.

Today, more than 80 percent of American families live in urban areas, and many lack easy access to safe outdoor spaces. At the same time, kids are spending more hours than ever in front of screens instead of outside. The Every Kid in a Park initiative encourages valuable opportunities to explore, learn, and play in the spectacular places that belong to us all and aims to inspire future generations to serve as stewards of these places.

Research shows that children ages 9-11 are at a unique developmental stage in their learning where they begin to understand how the world around them works in more concrete ways. By targeting fourth-graders, the program works to ensure every child in the U.S. has the opportunity to visit and enjoy their public lands by the time he or she is 11 years old.

For more information, visit www.everykidinapark. gov.

MOVIE HOUSE

STARTS FRIDAY

FRI., SEPT. 9 - THURS., SEPT. 15





# **Volleyball starts season with wins**

**By Rongi Yost**Correspondent

Sisters volleyball team played in a dual match held at Madras on Tuesday, August 30, and walked away with wins against both Madras and Burns. The Outlaws defeated Burns 25-15, 25-18, 25-18 and then took down the White Buffs with scores of 25-13, 25-18, and 25-13.

Although the Outlaws notched wins, Coach Rod Jones really wasn't pleased with their effort and performance.

"They girls weren't ready to play, they weren't focused, and they played at their (opponents') level," said Jones.

Hawley Harrer was out with a tweaked ankle and didn't play in either match.

"We're just getting our legs wet, and we're learning," said Jones.

Last week, on Thursday, August 25, the Outlaws swept Santiam Christian in an easy match. A day later, on Friday, Sisters attended the Summit Jamboree. The Outlaws played four different opponents: Ridgeview, Burns, Madras and Summit, each in a single game, and tallied wins in them all.

"We played very well in the jamboree, and beat Summit in the last game," said Jones.

As the Outlaws look to next week, Jones commented, "Hopefully, we'll get after it and play some serious volleyball."

Sisters was to play at home against Bend High on Tuesday, September 6. On Thursday, September 8, the Lady Outlaws will play at Summit.

# SIGTERS

Entertainment - Arts - Special Events

#### Wed.~Sept. 7

Rancho Viejo Live Music with Mark Conklin & Got Whiskey 5 p.m. No cover, on the patio! For additional information call 541-549-3594.

Food Cart Garden at Eurosports Trivia Night! 6:30 p.m. (6:15 p.m. sign-up). Match your skills against others for prizes, free! Food and drink for purchase. 541-549-2471.

# Thursday~Sept. 8

Rio Restaurant Live Music with Mark Conklin & Got Whiskey 6 p.m. to close. No cover! For info call 541-549-6118 or go to riosisters.com.

## Friday~Sept. 9

Venues throughout Sisters Sisters Folk Festival The annual 3-day celebration of American roots music, where all the town's a stage! 541-549-4979 or sistersfolkfestival.org.

Cork Cellars Live Music with Holy City Zoo 5 to 7 p.m. No cover! For info call 541-549-2675 or corkcellars.com.

Barclay Park Sisters Farmers Market 2 to 5:30 p.m. Oregon-grown produce and plants and live entertainment!

# Saturday~Sept. 10

Cork Cellars Live Music with La Jeder 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For info call 541-549-2675 or corkcellars.com.

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# Sunday~Sept. 11

Brand 33 at Aspen Lakes Sunset Serenades Concert with Three Quarter Short 6 p.m. Free! Enjoy country, blues, folk & rock. The final concert of the season, on the deck (unless weather dictates a move inside). Donations will also be accepted to benefit the fight against ALS. For more information call 541-549-3663.

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# Wed.~Sept. 14

Food Cart Garden at Eurosports Trivia Night!
6:30 p.m. (6:15 p.m. sign-up).
Match your skills against others for prizes, on your own or with a team, free! Food and drink available for purchase. For more info call 541-549-2471.

# Thurs.~Sept. 15

The Belfry Fundraising Auction for Justin Veloso 6 p.m. for live music with Justin Veloso & Andy Armer, and Dennis McGregor & The Spoilers, and 7 p.m. for live auction. Pub opens one hour before the event. \$20 at the door. 541-815-9122 or justinveloso.eventsmart.com.

# Friday~Sept. 16

Food Cart Garden at Eurosports Taste of Sisters 6 p.m. featuring food from Sisters restaurants and Live Music with JuJu Eyeball plus Performance by Central Oregon Aerial Arts \$20-\$60 sliding scale; proceeds go to Furry Friends Foundation & Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank. Limited tickets; buy in advance at Eurosports or bendticket.com. Questions? Call 541-549-2471.

## **Barclay Park Sisters**

Farmers Market 2 to 5:30 p.m. Fresh on Fridays! Enjoy Oregongrown produce and plants and live entertainment!

# Sunday~Sept. 18

Faith Hope& Charity Vineyards 4th Annual "Crush Cancer" 5K/10K 10 a.m. The annual fundraiser for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center features post-race, wine, beer & live music! Food trucks onsite. Register at faithhopeandcharityevents.com or 541-526-5075 for info.

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church Oktoberfest! 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. \$10 in advance (call 541-549-9391) or \$12 at the door (kids under 8 are free). Great food, live music with Polka Express, games, silent auction, raffle, and beer & wine for purchase.

Event listings are subject to change. Deadline to submit is by 5 p.m. Fridays to teresa@nuggetnews.com

#### Wed.~Sept. 21

Food Cart Garden at Eurosports Trivia Night!
6:30 p.m. (6:15 p.m. sign-up).
Match your skills against others for prizes, on your own or with a team! Food and drink available for purchase. For more information call 541-549-2471.

# Friday~Sept. 23

The Belfry Live Music with Eliza Gilkyson & Nina Gerber 7 to 11 p.m. Grammy nominated folk, roots and Americana musician! \$25 online at bendticket.com or \$30 at the door. Pub opens one hour before the show. For info go to belfryevents.com or call 541-815-9122.

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# Saturday~Sept. 24

Fir Street Park "Buried Beef & Brew" 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy slow-cooked beef, beerkeg beans & more! And Live Music with Dry Canyon Stampede. Fundraiser for SPRD programs. *Tickets sold* only in advance at SPRD; call 541-549-2091. Meal is \$12 adults, \$5 under 18; beer is \$5.

The Belfry Live Music with Dustbowl Revival & T Sisters 8 to 11 p.m. An American roots orchestra! \$12 online at bendticket.com or \$15 at the door. Pub opens one hour before the show. For info go to belfryevents.com or call 541-815-9122.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Stars Over Sisters Star Watch 7:30 p.m. The presentation begins at SPRD, then head out to the SHS sports fields to see the stars through powerful telescopes! For info call 541-549-8846.

Corbett Parking Lot off Hwy. 20 The Hoodoo Challenge: Run to the Top

9 a.m. This half-marathon for runners & walkers is presented by Sisters Kiwanis, a fundraiser for scholarships and community projects. \$70 includes T-shirt and after-party! Register at ultrasignup.com or call 541-647-7586 for more information. Registration closes September 18 or when full.