

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

“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.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. For more info call Ron at 541-549-8846.

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 lidennezzo@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.

Acoustic Music Jam

On Sunday September 25, all are invited to join in “Strings In Sisters” from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at The Pines Clubhouse, 612 Brooks Camp Rd. Questions? Please call 541-719-0497.

Rodeo Queen Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2017 Sisters Rodeo Queen will be held at the Sisters Rodeo grounds on Sunday, September 25 at 1 p.m. The public is invited. Tryouts are open to young women ages 18-23 (as of June 1). Info, call John Leavitt at 541-419-3310 or Yvette Moore at 541-420-3333.

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.

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.

Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education drive has begun! You can clip box tops from General Mills, Old El Paso, Ziplock products and more, and drop in the special pencil boxes located at Sisters Park & Recreation District, the Sisters School District main office, and *The Nugget Newspaper*. Each is worth 10¢ for Sisters Elementary School programs. For more info call Mylee Card at 541-549-8981 or email mylee.card@sisters.k12.or.us.

Child Car Seat Checkup

On Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. to noon, the community is invited to have their child car seats checked at the Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. Questions? 541-549-0771.

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.

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.

Sisters Aglow Lighthouse International Fellowship

Sisters Aglow will meet on Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m. to noon in the Ponderosa Room at the Best Western Ponderosa Lodge, and the first Saturday of each month, same time and location. Info: 541-699-9522.

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.

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 eligibilily 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.

Open House at SMS

The Sisters Middle School Open House has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All are invited to come learn about new, exciting happenings! For more information call 541-549-2099.

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.

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.

Story Time Begins Again

Family Fun Story Time for ages infant to 5 are held at the Sisters Library 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.

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.

CPR Training

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA Heartsaver First Aid and CPR/AED class at the Sisters Fire Hall Saturday, October 15 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? Call 541-595-5712.

Rides & Hikes with STA

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

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 will not be published and will only be available through 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



ROCKY is an 11-year-old Miniature Schnauzer on the lookout for the perfect retirement home! He's a very sweet boy who loves to go on walks, car rides, and be loved on. Rocky gets along well with other dogs but seeks a home with no cats or small children. If this boy sounds perfect for you, come in and adopt him 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



PETEE is a quietly social gentleman cat, about 10 years old, who likes laps and full-body pets; he'll show his belly and allow rubs when he trusts you! This boy loves to keep an eye on the world through the windows. He is looking for a calmer, slower home, with possibly only one other cat. When you come by to meet him, he just may be at the door waiting for you!

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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