

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YouthBuild Open House and Pancake Breakfast

Wednesday, September 21 from 9 to 11 a.m., Heart of Oregon YouthBuild invites the community to a Pancake Breakfast Open House at Cloverdale School, 68797 George Cyrus Rd. Learn about the program, meet students and staff, and feast on pancakes prepared by the students, free! Questions? Call 541-526-1380.

Hike with STA

You can still register for a free Sisters Trails Alliance Wednesday hike! September 21, a moderate hike from 9 to 11 a.m. on the PRT West Ridge leaves from the Sisters Park & Recreation District building; wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and snacks. Register at 541-719-8822 or email annie2sisters@gmail.com.

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.

Pickleball Demonstration & Yard Sale Fundraiser

Come see the fastest growing sport in the country on Saturday, September 24, from 10 a.m. to noon. Pineview Tennis and Pickleball club, 69921 West Meadow Parkway, Sage Meadow. Yard sale fundraiser 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p. For more information call: 541-588-6859

Sisters Children's Choir

Sisters Children's Choir will begin rehearsals Monday, October 3, 4:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 386 N. Fir St. The choir is open to all children who love to sing. This year the choir will be singing two numbers with the Sisters High Desert Chorale and Bell Choir in the 2016 Christmas Concert. Come join the choir for an exciting season! For information call Lola Knox at

PJ Party Story Time

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.

Women's Cancer Support

On Thursday, September 22 at 10 a.m. at Sisters City Hall (conference room B), Sisters Cancer Support Group will meet. Janet Storton will discuss her projects in Uganda. For information call Jan at 541-549-2015, Marilyn at 541-382-4492, or Maggie at 541-815-8131.

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.

Limited-duration City Council Position Open

The Sisters City Council has an open limited-duration Council position due to former Mayor Frye's move outside city limits. This would finish out his term (ending January 2017), but this person would not automatically be appointed Mayor; Council votes on that. Applications are at www.ci.sisters.or.us or City Hall and must be submitted by Friday, September 30. You must be a qualified elector and have resided within city limits during the preceding 12 months. For more info call 541-323-5213 or email knelson@ci.sisters.or.us.

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.

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.

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.

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 Stamped! Call SPRD at 541-549-2091.

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. Info: 541-549-8846.

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.

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.

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.

Adult Class on Islam

Pastor Ron Gregg will facilitate a new 12-week course: *Great World Religions: Islam*, starting Wednesday, October 5 at noon at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; timely in light of current events and helpful in understanding Islam. Lectures are taught by Professor John Esposito of Georgetown University, followed by discussion. Question? Call Ron Gregg at 541-549-5831.

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 sisterscienceclub.org.

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.

Family Fun Story Time

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.

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

Your family may be eligible for food assistance at the Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank. 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.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



TOM is a handsome 6-year-old tabby seeking his forever home. He is an inside/outside boy who equally enjoys exploring around, and cuddling up with his people. Tom has been slacking on his exercise routine lately, so he's hoping his new home will help him lose a few pounds and get back in shape! He's an outgoing guy who will eagerly greet you with a meow the moment you meet him!

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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.

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.

Raptors by Jim Anderson

There will be a presentation on Raptors by naturalist Jim Anderson and several of his fellow birders on Friday, September 30, 2016 1:30 p.m., Sisters Library Community Room. Photographs and artwork of raptors on display in the library community room will be available for purchase. For more info. call Jim Anderson at 541-388-1659 or email: jimnaturalist@gmail.com

~ RON LEIS ~ CELEBRATION OF LIFE

On Saturday, September 24 at 2 p.m., a celebration of life for Ron Leis will be held in the Cross Barn at Hinterland Ranch, 67750 Hwy. 20 (across from Sisters Rodeo grounds). Come join family and friends!

DOG OF THE WEEK

BrightSide Animal Center
541-923-0882



SISSY is a sweet and very friendly pit mix. She is 5 years old so she is still young but beyond the puppy stage! She walks well on a leash but a little training would be beneficial. She demands to be the only animal in the home, which she so rightly deserves, so no other cats or dogs please! Sissy loves people of all ages, but would do best with a family with kids over 5. She is a Wings of Rescue dog from Tracy, California.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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