

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Outlaws Bingo & Dinner

On Monday, October 24, Outlaws Together and Sisters Park & Recreation District present a community dinner and Bingo at Sisters High School. Doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner from Los Agaves Mexican Grill available from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for just \$2 per plate. Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Eleven games are \$15, with great prizes! For more info call Tim Roth at 541-549-4050.

Scottish Dance Event

On Saturday, October 8 at The Belfry, the 20th Scottish Country Dance Ball will be held. The public is welcome to watch the dance, see the grand march with bagpiper, and enjoy the music by local Scottish band, A Scottish Heart. For info call Susie at 541-508-9110.

Women's Cancer Support

On Thursday, October 27 at 10 a.m. at Sisters City Hall (conference room B), Sisters Cancer Support Group will meet. The guest speaker will be Naturopathic Cancer Specialist Katherine Neubauer, MD, FABNO. For more information call Jan at 541-549-2015, Marilyn at 541-382-4492, or Maggie at 541-815-8131.

Cloverdale RFPD Yard and Surplus Sale

The Cloverdale Fire District surplus sale will be held on Saturday, October 8, 8 a.m. until noon at Fire Station 601, at 68787 George Cyrus Rd. The District will sell surplus equipment items in preparation for moving into the new station being built. Inspection is during the 8 to 11:30 a.m. sale; final bids accepted until 11:30 a.m.; bid opening at 12:30 p.m. For more information and a list of items/equipment call the district office at 541-389-2345.

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.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, October 8 at 7 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, call Ron at 541-549-8846.

All Veterans Invited!

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will meet Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall (and the first Wednesday of each month at that time). All veterans in the Sisters area are encouraged to join. For more information call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 or Bill Anttila at 541-549-1132.

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.

Open House at the Fire Hall

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD invites the community to an Open House on Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tour the facility, meet staff, see firefighter demonstrations, learn about volunteering opportunities and more! For more info call 541-549-0771.

Sisters Children's Choir

Sisters Children's Choir will begin rehearsals Monday, October 3 at 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. Come join the choir for an exciting season! For information call Lola Knox at 541-390-4615.

"Know Spirits" at the Library

The Sisters Library invites adults ages 21 and older to sample handcrafted and locally distilled spirits on Wednesday, October 5 at noon. This will be a tasting with Cascade Street Distillery and Wild Rose Vodka. For more information call the Sisters Library at 541-312-1032.

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.

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 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sisters Library Community Room. Photographs and artwork of raptors that are on display there will be available for purchase. For more info call Jim at 541-388-1659 or email him at jimnaturalist@gmail.com.

Zhou Yi in Free Concert

The community has a rare opportunity to enjoy hearing world-renowned Chinese lute artist Zhou Yi, performing for free at Sisters High School at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 7. For more information contact David Perkins at 541-639-2102.

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.

Food Assistance at the Kiwanis Food Bank

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

Crafters Wanted

Quality-oriented crafters are sought to be consigners for the 41st annual Snowflake Boutique on Nov. 4 & 5. Jury is Saturday, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Highland Baptist Church, Redmond. Info: Randi, 541-788-4452; Tina, 541-447-1640; snowflakeboutique.org.

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. For additional information call 541-410-2870.

Volunteers Needed

Want to help your wild feathered friends? Native Bird Care of Sisters needs a variety of help, from handy-person tasks, to seamstresses, to bird-care tasks. Nothing high demand, infrequent, often task oriented. Contact Elise at 541-728-8208 or go onliune to www.nativebirdcare.org.

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.

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.

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.

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 additional information please call 541-595-2288.

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.

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.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT MADISON LEE KIRCHOFF



Matt and Lauren Kirchoff joyfully announce the arrival of Madison Lee Kirchoff, born September 4 at 10:36 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measuring 21 inches.

DOG OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



SALLY is a super sweet! She arrived as a stray and was sadly never reclaimed, so her past is unknown. Sally has met other dogs at the shelter, but she can be very particular about with which canines she likes to hang. Sally can also be quite timid, so her perfect home would be one that will be patient and preferably without kids under the age of 8. Is Sally the one for you?

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CAT OF THE WEEK

BrightSide Animal Center
541-923-0882



JACK is a terrific boy who arrived at the shelter about a year ago and thought he'd found his forever home. But his adopter could no longer keep him. So Jack is on the lookout for his final forever home where he can put his bags down and stay put! He's a handsome striped tiger, very friendly, who loves attention. Come in and give him the happy home he deserves!

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