

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bingo & Dessert Auction Fundraiser for Camp

A fundraising Bingo Night & Dessert Auction will be held Wednesday, November 16 at 6 p.m. at Sisters Coffee Co. for Camp Eagle Cap, a camp experience offered free of charge to local youth who are in difficult circumstances. For more information contact Fabian at 541-550-9671.

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse delivers shoeboxes filled with gifts to children affected by war, poverty, disease and famine in more than 100 countries. Fill a shoebox and drop off at Sisters Community Church, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or Sunday mornings. Final drop-off date is Monday, Nov. 21 by 10 a.m. Boxes and instructions are at the church office. Info: Joanna, 541-588-0886, or Sheryl, 541-549-1201.

Free Thanksgiving Meal

The annual Sisters community Thanksgiving dinner will again be at Sisters Community Church from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 24. All are welcome, no charge! If you'd like to volunteer to help with the meal, call Kimber at 541-788-2929; if you have questions or would like to donate, call Jennifer, 541-390-4597, or Deri, 541-419-1279.

City Seeks Planning Commission Member

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for three "in-city" volunteers for its Planning Commission to review major land-use applications, advise Council on Planning policies and more. Terms expire June 2020. Apply by 5 p.m. Friday, December 2. Regular meetings are 5:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month (additional may be necessary). Applications are at 520 E. Cascade Ave. or online at ci.sisters.or.us. Send with résumé to: Community Development Dept., Attn: Patrick Davenport, POB 39, Sisters, OR 97759. Questions? Call Patrick at 541-323-5219.

Large Dog Coats Needed

Furry Friends Foundation is seeking dogs coats, especially for larger dogs: new or clean and in good condition. Anyone in need of a coat for their dog is welcome to come into the *Nugget* office and hopefully find the perfect pooch fit! The current selection is mostly for smaller dogs, so the large dog coats are especially needed. Questions? Please call FFF at the *Nugget* at 541-549-9941.

Help for Veterans

American Legion Post 86 Service Officer Tom Barrier is available to veterans seeking assistance with the Veterans Administration. Those needing help applying for disability benefits, with vision or hearing appointments or enrollment procedures should call Tom at 541-408-5594. Please note: No questions are insignificant!

Kiwanis Meetings

Interested in a local civic organization? Sisters Kiwanis raises gifts and money for our community! For a hosted visit or info call 541-410-2870 or visit sisterskiwanis.org.

Enter the Christmas Parade

The Sisters Christmas Parade on Hood Avenue is on Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m. Parade applications are available by contacting Jeri at the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-549-0251 or email jeri@sisterscountry.com. The deadline to turn applications in is *Wednesday, November 16*.

November Board Meeting Change for BBR RFPD

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the regularly scheduled board meeting of the Black Butte Ranch RFPD will be held one week earlier, on Thursday, November 17. It returns to its regular 4th Thursday of the month in December. For more information call 541-595-2288.

Strings in Sisters

All are invited to a free acoustic music jam Sunday, November 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at The Pines Clubhouse, 612 Brooks Camp Rd. Come play or come listen! 541-719-0497.

Change Your Life, Pursue Your Passion

All are invited to a free monthly support group meeting on Monday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sisters Library. For info call local host A'Journe Spyker at 360-216-6095 or go to liveyourlegend.net.

SSD to Screen "Resilience"

Sisters School District will show the documentary *Resilience* on Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sisters High School auditorium, free to the public (but not recommended for younger audiences). The unrated film is one-hour long; it reveals how toxic stress can trigger hormones that inflict havoc on the brains and bodies of children, and looks at a movement determined to fight back. Doors open at 6 p.m. with refreshments and available resources from local social service agencies. For info call Brook Jackson, 541-549-2099; Becky Stoughton, 541-549-8981; or FAN at 541-549-0155.

Art & Music for Ryan

On Thursday, December 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., all are invited to Hood Avenue Art for a fundraiser for Ryan Benson, an 11-year-old Sisters boy with sinus venosus atrial septal defect. Enjoy refreshments and live music by Jim Cornelius; donations taken at the door. In addition, raffle tickets for art pieces are on sale now at the gallery (or at the event) for \$5 or five for \$20. For more information call 541-719-1800.

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 541-312-1072.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For additional information, please call Katie Keranen at 541-719-8727 or go online to hopeafricakids.org.

Donuts, Downloads for Kids

Ready for a holiday break? Kids of all ages are invited to the Sisters Library on Friday, November 18 at 8 a.m. for donuts, downloads, and new children's books! For additional information call the Sisters Library at 541-312-1072.

Harmony Farm Open Barn!

Harmony Farm Sanctuary will hold an Open Barn on Friday, November 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 16054 Perit-Huntington Rd. Families are invited to tour the farm and meet the many animals! Suggested donation for this nonprofit animal sanctuary is \$5. For more info call 541-549-1991 or see on Facebook.

Citizen Advisory Committee Members Sought for TSP

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for volunteers to serve on a Project Advisory Committee (PAC) to update the City of Sisters Transportation System Plan (TSP). Interested parties should contact Public Works Operations Coordinator Nicole Abbenhuis by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 2. Email nabbenhuis@ci.sisters.or.us or call her at 541-323-5220.

See's Candy from Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters will hold their annual See's Candy sales fundraiser out of a trailer in the Ray's Food Place parking lot, beginning Saturday, November 19 through Saturday, December 31 (or until it sells out!), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (half-day on Thanksgiving and closed Christmas Day). Profits go to scholarships, career-change assistance, and other Kiwanis service projects. Questions? Call 541-588-6255.

Food Assistance at the Kiwanis Food Bank

Your family may be eligible for food assistance at the Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank. Eligibility rules may be found online at www.fns.usda.gov/tefap or visit the food bank for complete 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 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? 541-312-1072.

Library Closed Thursday & Friday, Thanksgiving Week

The Sisters Library, along with all Deschutes Public Library branches, will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25. Questions? Call 541-312-1072.

Lego® Block Party

Wednesday, November 23 at 10 a.m. at the Sisters Library, it's kids plus a gazillion Legos plus fun! All ages invited; parents or caregivers must attend. For more info call 541-312-1072.

Annual Holiday Faire for Three Sisters Lions Club

Three Sisters Lions Club's 6th annual fundraising faire with creations from local vendors will be at 352 E. Hood Ave. beginning Friday, November 25 through Sunday, December 18. Hours are Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., to 6 p.m. Saturday, and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For vendor or more info call Sue at 206-850-5352 or email ckunc@aol.com.

Senior Lunches and More

Meet your fellow seniors at the Sisters Senior Luncheon! Lunch is served every Tuesday at noon at Sisters Community Church with a \$3.50 suggested donation for those over 60. The espresso hour runs 11 a.m. to noon, and BINGO is played after lunch until 2:30 p.m. A free blood pressure clinic is offered the last Tuesday of the month from 11 a.m. to noon. For additional information, please call 541-678-5483.

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.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



BECKETT is a very sweet 1-1/2-year-old short-haired kitty who was brought to the shelter after being found wandering as a stray. Though Beckett's past is unknown, he has really charmed the staff at HSCO! Beckett is as affectionate as they come. He loves to receive head and ear scratches and he'll make a wonderful, loving companion for the lucky family who adopts him. Are you looking for cat just like Beckett? Come in to meet this young boy today!

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DOG OF THE WEEK

BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER
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"Hi, I'm **AMBER**. I've been at BrightSide for a whole year and staff and I are not sure why, since I love any and all humans! I have manners and know many commands. I should probably be the only animal in the house, but I can walk by other animals outside and even walk alongside my dog buddies at the shelter every day! I just get better and better with age. Please come meet me!"

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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 • Branch President, 503-932-2401;
R.S. President, 541-549-4499. 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