

COMMUNITY

City snapshot

By Sue Stafford
Correspondent

• On Wednesday, November 16, 6 p.m. at FivePine Lodge, Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel will host a public meeting to share with the community the work that the DeschutesSafe team is doing and to provide a forum for residents to share their thoughts on safety and crime prevention. The initial results from the DeschutesSafe public safety survey will be revealed during the meeting.

• The Sisters Planning Commission will meet on

Thursday, November 17, 5:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. A public hearing will be held regarding the request from ClearPine subdivision to revise the phasing of the project to enable the construction of nine cottage-style dwellings in proposed Phase 2.

• Three in-city positions on the Planning Commission have terms that are expired and need appointments to fill them. The current commissioners, chairman Dave Gentry, Bob Wright, and Jeff Seymour, have indicated

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Brass ensemble will share journey

By Jim Cornelius
News Editor

When the Hypnotic Brass Ensemble rolls into Sisters on Thursday, they'll share their musical journey with students from across the region in a workshop with the band at 4 p.m. The event, free to students and \$5 for community members, is in support of Sisters' middle- and high-school band programs.

The workshop will combine music with a big dose of personal inspiration.

"Our workshop is really organic," band member

Gabriel Hubert told *The Nugget*. "We try to create some music that day — something that may never get played again."

The band will also share their journey from playing on the street on the south side of Chicago to touring internationally. The message emphasizes "the importance of being who you are in relation to society and the world."

The Hypnotic Brass Ensemble is a family band consisting of seven brothers who began their musical

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PHOTO BY STEVE KADEL

Jessica Haugen checks Lucy Pruitt's vital signs during a class in the school's medical and health career pathway.

Career classes flourishing at SHS

By Steve Kadel
Correspondent

It's a good time for proponents of vocational education at Sisters High School (SHS).

Earlier this fall, The Roundhouse Foundation announced it will give \$250,000 over five years to fund programs ranging from welding to diesel mechanics and computer-aided design and technology.

Last week, Oregon voters approved by a wide margin a ballot measure that will inject an estimated \$300 million

into the state's public high schools, for dropout prevention along with career and college readiness programs.

At the same time, interest in career technical education (CTE) is growing fast among SHS students, a CTE teacher at the school says.

"We're starting to see an explosion in our CTE program," Heather Johnson, who teaches the EMS/fire class, told Sisters School Board members during the Wednesday, November 2 board meeting.

About 55 SHS students

are involved in CTE courses, which offer college credit while giving valuable experience in volunteer roles. Sedona Baer, a 2015 Sisters High graduate, was one of those students during her high school days.

Now Baer, who wants to become a paramedic, is continuing her education through a Central Oregon Community College program in which she's an EMS resident volunteer at Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department Station 701.

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon Monday, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Wednesday, 6 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

Alateen Thursday, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-1527.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thurs. & Sun., 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration; Sat., 8 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration; Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Tues., noon, Big Book study, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Thurs., noon, Sober Sisters Women Meeting, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

Authors Support Group 2nd Friday, 10 a.m., Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. 541-588-0081.

Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., BBR community room. Partner required. 541-595-6236.

Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library. 541-639-3217.

Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild 2nd Tuesday. 541-639-6216.

East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday, September-June, Stitichin' Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. 541-977-8285.

Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.

Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

Military Parents of Sisters 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., 17549 Knight Rd., Bend (Plainview area). 541-388-9013.

Oregon Band of Brothers - Sisters Chapter Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Aglow Lighthouse International Fellowship 1st Saturday, Ponderosa Room, Best Western Ponderosa Lodge. 541-699-9522.

Sisters Area Photography Club 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

Sisters Caregiver Support Group 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-771-3258.

Sisters Cribbage Club Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-923-1632.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Parent Teacher Community 3rd Wednesday, 3 p.m., Sisters Elementary C-wing. 971-570-2405.

Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

Sisters Rotary Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

Sisters Trails Alliance Board 1st Wednesday, 5 p.m. Sisters Art Works. Public welcome. 541-719-8822.

Sisters Veterans Thursdays, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

Three Sisters Lions Club 1st Thursday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

CITY & PARKS

Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., SPRD building. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

FIRE & POLICE

Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Main Station, George Cyrus Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at www.cloverdalefire.com.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Mondays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

SCHOOLS

Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Out West Realty office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wednesday per month, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule at www.sisters.k12.or.us. 541-549-8521 x4011.

