

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Christmas Tree Hunt

Join Mustangs to the Rescue's Christmas Tree Hunt! Explore 80+ acres of private land while hunting for that perfect Christmas tree. 100% of funds go to Mustangs to the Rescue. Ride your horse to hunt for a tree, meet adoptable horses, go sledding, enjoy warm snacks and a bonfire from noon to dusk on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4. Take Geo McAllister Rd. off Hwy. 20. At pavement end, continue on the gravel road for .75 mile; follow signs. Info, call 541-350-2406.

Live Radio Performance

Sisters Classic Old-Time Radio Experience (SCORE) will perform a live radio presentation of "Miracle on 34th Street" on Wednesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church with many sound effects created right on stage. Musicians from Sisters Ukulele Group will also perform. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with donations gladly accepted at the door. For information call 541-548-0601.

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 *The Nugget* at 541-549-9941.

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 info call 541-678-5483.

Make Christmas Crafts, Free!

It's a make-it-and-take-it time of FREE family fun! On Sunday, December 4 from 2 to 4 p.m., all ages are invited to make a fresh wreath or swag, wooden bird feeder and ornaments; and to decorate cookies and more, at Sisters Nazarene Church, 67130 Harrington Loop Rd. For information go to sistersnaz.org or call 541-647-4838.

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.

Sisters High School Jazz Choir Serenade

On Saturday, December 3 at 2 p.m., enjoy the harmonies of the holidays with the talented Sisters High School jazz choir singers, free! For information call the library at 541-312-1032.

Animal Adventures

On Tuesday, December 6 at 11:30 a.m., at the Sisters Library, the High Desert Museum will bring live animals and share stories and crafts. For ages 3 and older with parents or caregivers. Space will limit this to 30 children so arrive early! For information call the library at 541-312-1032.

Gingerbread Engineering

Youth 9 to 17 are invited to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) at the Sisters Library on Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m. to build & decorate a gingerbread house. For info: 541-312-1072.

Help Keep Seniors Warm

The Central Oregon Council on Aging seeks to keep local area seniors warm and has a resource list of where seniors in need can locate free firewood or pellets in Central Oregon. The list is not published and is only available through COCOA. Companies, residents, or organizations that have the ability to offer free firewood or stove pellets, please call Melissa at 541-678-5483 x109.

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.

Letters to Santa Claus

Hey kids, drop your letters to Santa in the mailbox at the Sisters Chamber office, on the corner of Cedar & Main! Be sure to put your name and address on the letter so Santa can reply. Drop-off deadline is Monday, December 19, to guarantee it reaches Santa in time. Questions? Please call 541-549-0251.

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 www.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.

See's Candy from Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters annual See's Candy fundraiser takes place out of a trailer at the Ray's Food Place parking lot, through Saturday, December 31 (or until it sells out!), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (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 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.

Bell Choir at the Library

The Sisters High Desert Bell Choir will play holiday music at the Sisters Library on Saturday, December 10 at 1 p.m. free to all. And the audience will get a chance to join in the fun! For information call 541-312-1032.

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!

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 take place at the Sisters Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They feature songs, rhymes and crafts. Caregivers must attend with the child and are encouraged to participate! For more information call the library at 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 is open daily at 352 E. Hood Ave. 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.

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 additional information, please call Katie Keranen at 541-719-8727 or go online to hopeafricakids.org.

DOG OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



LILLY is an adorable little 10-year-old Chihuahua mix who arrived at the shelter when her owner passed away. Little Lilly loves to cuddle up with her people! She is a bit heavy (more than her dainty legs are meant to hold), so regular exercise will be good for her. Lilly has lived with another small dog and doesn't mind kitties, either. Is she the one for you? Come meet her!

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CAT OF THE WEEK

BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER
541-923-0882



"Hi, I'm SIERRA. My owners had to bring me to the shelter because they couldn't continue to care for me, and I'm feeling quite sad right now. I'm a very soft, long-haired brown-and-white kitty, so you'll need to be willing to keep me nicely brushed. I'm also a senior girl (they say 12, but I'm not telling) who is dearly waiting for a forever home where I will be loved, and cherished, and well taken care of. In return I can offer you my heart. It doesn't get better than that, does it?"

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PET PLACE...

... is for FREE pets seeking homes and LOST & FOUND animals. The information is published free by *The Nugget Newspaper*.

FOUND CAT, IN TOLLGATE: A small, young, black female cat with an adult-sized tail! She has a clipped right ear. Please call 541-549-6952.



LOST CAT: "MOTEL" is a 9-year-old male Maine Coon, 23 pounds, mostly gray with some white, missing from Sisters Motor Lodge since November 12. Please call Mary at 541-306-9864.

Lost pets in the area? Contact the Humane Society of Central Oregon (Bend), 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center (Redmond), 541-923-0882; Deschutes County Animal Control, 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet Clinic, 541-389-0391; and go online to Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?fref=ts

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