

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## All Veterans Invited!

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will meet Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall (and the first Wednesday of each month, same time and location). All veterans in the Sisters area are encouraged to join. For more info call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 or Bill Anttila at 541-549-1132.

## Holiday Showcase

The Sisters High School Jazz Choir will be hosting a community-and-schools holiday variety show on Friday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the Sisters High School auditorium. A \$5 suggested donation will go to help fund the choir's annual performing trip. For information call Rick Johnson, 541-549-4045 x1015.

## Shelter Volunteers Needed

Volunteers will be needed for Sisters Cold Weather Shelter, scheduled to open Sunday, January 1, operating out of Sisters-area churches. The Shepherd's House will provide training Monday, December 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Westside Church Sisters, 442 Trinity Way. Four volunteers will work each night. Questions? Please call Ron Gregg at 541-549-5831.

## 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 541-480-1843.

## CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman AFD will offer adult CPR & AED training (child/infant optional) on Saturday, January 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Hall. The First Aid module will be taught Sunday, January 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$15 (just \$10 if no certificate is required). Register by Saturday, December 31 at sistersfire.com (click the CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. For additional information, please call Gail at 541-595-5712.

## Large Dog Coats Needed

Furry Friends Foundation is seeking dogs coats, especially for larger dogs: new or in good, clean 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! Questions? Please call *The Nugget* at 541-549-9941.

## 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 Concerts

Sisters High Desert Chorale, along with the High Desert Bell Choir and Sisters Children's Choir, present their annual Christmas concerts at Sisters Community Church on Friday, December 16 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments, and no admission (free-will offering taken). Questions? Please call Irene at 541-549-1037 or visit sistershighdesertchorale.com.

## eBooks Downloading

On Wednesday, December 14 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sisters Library, learn how to use Overdrive to download ebooks and audio books. Space is limited, so registration is recommended at 541-312-1072.

## Strings in Sisters

On Sunday, December 18 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., a free acoustic music jam takes place at The Pines Clubhouse, 612 Brooks Camp Rd. Bring your instrument or just come to enjoy the music! 541-719-0497.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Check It Out at the Library!

On Friday, December 16 at 8 a.m., all are invited to the Sisters Library to explore something new. For more information call 541-312-1032.

## 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? 541-549-0251.

## 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.

## 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.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

January 2-31, you may take your Christmas tree to Sisters Recycling Center, no charge. Trees must be bare, free of any decorations. Residents with yard recycling service may cut down trees to fit the cart. Questions? Call High Country Disposal at 541-548-4984.

## Family Sing-along

Families are invited to a winter sing-along at the Sisters Library on Saturday, December 17 at 10 a.m. Come raise your voice, and enjoy treats! For more information call 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 be 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.

## Music, Movement & Stories

Fun with music, movement and stories for ages 3 to 5 will be presented at the Sisters Library at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13. In addition to fun, it's a time for skills development. Parents or caregivers must attend. For info call the library at 541-312-1072.

## Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

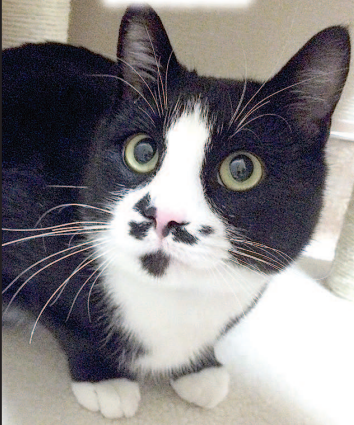
Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For additional information, please call Katie Keranen at 541-719-8727 or go online to hopeafricakids.org.

## 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 should call Tom at 541-408-5594. Please note: No questions are insignificant!

## CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



**HOUDINI** is the sweetest little 1-year-old shorthaired you've ever seen! He is an absolute love and is on the search for his forever home. He came to HSCO with an injury that required the amputation of his tail, but he hasn't let that hold him back! After some TLC from the shelter staff, he's ready to find a place to call his own. Houdini is playful, lovable, and he'll surely be the source of endless entertainment for the lucky family who adopts him. Come check out Houdini!

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## DOG OF THE WEEK

BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER  
541-923-0882



"Hi friends, my name is **MAX**. I like belly rubs, back scratches, and cuddles. I have great experience in the house and will let you know when I need to go out. I've lived with children, and other dogs and cats, too. I'm a 7½-year-old beagle mix who's really hoping for a future forever home full of lots of love and warm cozy beds. And I definitely wouldn't say 'no' to treats! Come in and 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



## 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 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?ref=ts