Agenda

Sisters City Council City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave.

6 p.m. special meeting Hearing on Councilorelect qualifications

The Sisters City Council will consider whether Councilor-elect Richard Esterman qualifies under the Sisters City Charter to serve as a member of the council.

- Open hearing.
- Staff report.
- Councilor-elect Mr. Esterman.
 - Close hearing.
 - Council deliberations.
- Council decision or postponement of decision.
 - Adjourn
 - 7 p.m. regular meeting:
- Public hearing and follow-up on changes to Transient Merchant and Special Event Ordinances in 2015.
- Resolution No. 2016-26: Update on rules for Creekside Overnight Park.
- Agreement with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) for a grant to replace the restroom/shower building, add a dishwashing station and perform riparian enhancements along Whychus Creek and authorize the city manager to execute the agreement.
- Request for waiver of System Development Charge (SDC) Housing Works for three single-family lots of affordable housing at Sky Gate Subdivision and two single-family lots of affordable housing at Village Meadows.
- Contract for water and sewer rate consultation services.
- Contract for permanent city manager recruitment.
- Planning Commission appointments.
- Transportation System Plan (TSP) Project Advisory Committee (PAC) appointments.
- Barclay Park business directory kiosk P. Davenport.
- Quarterly financial report.
 - Staff reports.





Dry Canyon Stampede serves up tasty country music.

Dry Canyon Stampede rides into The Belfry

Dry Canyon Stampede will bring their country dance party to The Belfry on Saturday, December 17, at 8 p.m.

Dry Canyon Stampede features highly danceable classic country and western music, performed by a powerhouse collection of Central Oregon musicians: Lilli Worona; Kurt Silva; Mike Biggers; Matt Engle; Mark Gillem; Dave Holmes; and Jim Goodwin,

with Pete Rathbun as sound engineer.

With four vocalists, a fiddle, keyboards and pedal steel guitar as well as an ace guitar/bass/drums core, Dry Canyon Stampede serves up classics to contemporary with a blend of rockin' rhythms and moving ballads.

Cost is \$10 at the door. The Belfry is located at 302 E. Main Ave. in Sisters.

Consultant seeks dismissal of Ore. charges

PORTLAND (AP) — A Seattle energy consultant accused of forgery in connection with a major Oregon solar power project is seeking to have the charges dismissed on grounds of prosecutorial misconduct.

Martin Shain was the lead consultant on Oregon's \$24 million "Solar by Degree" project. Prosecutors say he created a fake invoice from a fictional subcontractor to help secure nearly \$12 million in tax credits from the Oregon Department of Energy.

The Oregonian reports that last year, investigators persuaded a witness in the case to make a secretly recorded call to Shain in hopes of getting him to incriminate himself. Shain didn't incriminate himself, and in a motion filed last week his lawyer argues that the call constituted prosecutorial misconduct — an attempt to question him without counsel.

Fukushima radiation detected on Oregon shores

SALEM (AP) — Researchers say seawater samples taken from Tillamook Bay and Gold Beach indicate radiation from Japan's Fukushima nuclear disaster, but at extremely low levels not harmful to humans or the environment.

Citing the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, the *Statesman Journal* newspaper reports the samples were taken last winter and later analyzed.

Massive amounts of contaminated water were released from the crippled nuclear plant following a 9.0 magnitude earthquake and tsunami in March 2011.

Woods Hole chemical oceanographer Ken Buesseler runs a crowdfunded, citizenscience seawater sampling project that has tracked the radiation plume as it makes its way across the Pacific Ocean.







