

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Veterans Invited!

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 meet on Wednesday, January 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall (and at that time and place the first Wednesday of every month). 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.

Help with Bird Rescue

Native Bird Care of Sisters needs the help of volunteers for a variety of tasks, including transporting birds from the site of rescue to Sisters; cleaning and disinfecting enclosures; maintenance of flight cages and more. Also, they can use your Christmas tree for their aviary! If you'd like to recycle your bare tree, call Elise, 541-728-8208. For info: nativebirdcare.org.

Community Dinner and Outlaws BINGO

On Monday, January 23, all are invited to Sisters High School for a night hosted by Sisters Park & Recreation District and Outlaws Together. From 5 to 6:30 p.m., enjoy a delicious dinner for just \$2 per plate! Bingo follows at 6:30 p.m., \$15 for 11 games. Great prizes, with a grand prize of an iPad Air 2! Info: Tim Roth at 541-549-4050 or tim.roth@sisters.k12.or.us.

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.

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.

Bottle & Can Drive for Furry Friends Foundation

Furry Friends Foundation can use your redeemable bottles and cans. Help us raise funds by dropping them off (in closed plastic bags, please) to the blue recycle bins on the front west porch at The Nugget. NOTE: They MUST be labeled with OR 5¢ – if not, please take them to the recycle center on Sisters Park Drive. For more information call 541-549-9941.

Information Available from the Chamber of Commerce

The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce has Oregon regional maps with information on points of interest, cities, towns, accommodations, state parks plus local and statewide events. Stop by for a packet with information on recreation within the local area! The chamber is located at the corner of Main Avenue and Spruce Street. Hours of operation are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information call 541-549-0251.

Shelter Seeks Volunteers

Sisters Cold Weather Shelter is now open and volunteers are needed! You may sign up to volunteer on the Facebook page or leave a message at 541-639-7321. In January the shelter will be at Westside Church Sisters campus from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. on nights when the temperature is 32° or below. The message phone will also be updated daily by 2 p.m., January through March.

Christmas Tree Recycling

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

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!

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.

Hunter Education Class

For a hunter's education class beginning Monday, February 6, register online at odfw.com (hunting-resources-education). It runs two nights per week for three weeks, plus a required field day. Questions? Please call Rick Cole at 541-420-6934 or Dave Jones at 541-863-0955.

Kiwanis Meetings

Interested in a local civic organization? Sisters Kiwanis raises gifts and money for our community! For a hosted visit or more information, please call 541-410-2870 or go online to sisterskiwanis.org.

Annual Art Exhibit Reception at the Library

The Friends of the Sisters Library 12th Annual Art Exhibit, featuring works by local artists, runs Wednesday, January 11 through Friday, February 24. The public reception, with a silent auction, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages, and the announcement of the ever-popular People's Choice Awards, will be held at the library on Friday, January 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. For additional information call Zeta Seiple at 541-549-6157 or Paul Bennett at 541-588-0156.

Box Tops for Education

Clip box tops from numerous products and drop in the special pencil boxes located at Sisters Park & Recreation District, the Sisters School District office, and *The Nugget Newspaper*. Each box top is worth 10¢ for Sisters Elementary School programs. For more information call Mylee, 541-549-8981 or email mylee.card@sisters.k12.or.us.

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. The Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank is located at the corner of Main Avenue and Oak Street. It is open once a week, every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may also get cat and dog food during those hours at no charge, provided by Furry Friends Foundation of Sisters.

Career Funds Available!

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. You may pick up forms at the Kiwanis House, corner of Oak Street and Main Avenue from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, and during regular hours from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office. Info: 541-410-2870.

SISTERS LIBRARY JANUARY CALENDAR

Science Story Time

Kids ages 3 and older are invited to stories and science with hands-on experiments at the Sisters Library on Tuesday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m. Caregivers must attend with the child and are encouraged to participate! Info: 541-312-1072.

Animal Adventures with High Desert Museum

On Tuesdays, January 10 & 24 at 11:30 a.m., the High Desert Museum presents live animals, stories, and crafts at the Sisters Library for kids ages 3 and older. Limited to 30 children; parents or caregivers must attend. Info, call 541-312-1072.

Downloading eBooks

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

STEAM Team at the Library

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 14 at the Sisters Library, ages 9 to 17 are invited to make "slime surprise" with the STEAM (science, tech, engineering, art, math) team. For more info call the library at 541-312-1072.

"Check it Out" at the Sisters Library

"Check it out" and explore something new at the library! Learn about what's offered at the Sisters Library at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17. For more information call 541-312-1072.

Budgeting with Excel

On Tuesday, January 17 at 9 a.m. at the Sisters Library, learn how to create a budget using Microsoft Excel. For more information call 541-312-1072.

The Musical Puzzle

At the Sisters Library on Wednesday, January 18 at noon, Michael Gesme will explain the ins and outs of musical "movements." Gesme is a professor of music at COCC. Info: call 541-312-1072.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "The Circle" by Dave Eggers with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, January 25. The book club runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Paige at 541-617-7078 or paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org.

Lego® Block Party

Build! Read! Play! On Saturday, January 28 from 10 to 11 a.m., kids are invited to the Sisters Library to join other builders and a gazillion Legos! For more information call 541-312-1072.

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 problems at the open computer lab. 541-312-1072.

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. For info call 541-312-1072.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



STEEN is a regal 6-year-old cat who was surrendered because he was not getting along with one of the dogs in the home. Steen is described as playful and friendly toward most dogs and cats, but he'd do best in a home where he can be the center of attention. He has been an indoor-only kitty and enjoys using his scratching post.

If Steen sounds like the boy for you, come adopt him today!

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DOG OF THE WEEK

BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER
541-923-0882



"Hi, I'm **TANK!** I'm a Labrador retriever mix, a little over 7 years old, and I know a few cool tricks! I'm a big happy boy who quickly becomes devoted to my people; I love kids and can't wait to be part of a family again! I could use a walk or two to help me loose a few pounds. If I sound like the one for you, 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