

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Men's Breakfast
All men in Sisters Country are invited to a FREE breakfast at Sisters Community Church, to be held at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 25. For more information, please call Cort Horner at 541-771-2634 or Rick Cole at 541-420-6934.

All Veterans Invited!
Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 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 info call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 or Bill Anttila at 541-549-1132.

Chili Feed for Veterans
The 4th annual Chili Feed honoring Sisters-area veterans will be held at the Sisters Fire Hall on Saturday, March 11 from noon until 3 p.m. All veterans and their families are invited to this FREE feed, hosted by Ronnie & Susie Frigulti. Please RSVP if planning to attend: call 541-549-1089 or email frigulti@bendcable.com.

Benefit Auction
Sisters Christian Academy will hold its annual benefit auction on Friday, March 17 at 6 p.m. at FivePine Conference Center. This year is "An Evening in the Highlands" and includes hearty appetizers; no-host bar; and silent, live, and dessert auctions with incredible items. Tickets are \$35 per person and tables of 10 may be reserved. For tickets or more information call the school at 541-549-4133.

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!

Shelter Seeks Volunteers
Sisters Cold Weather Shelter is open and there is a great need for volunteers! You may sign up to volunteer on the Facebook page or leave a message at 541-639-7321. In February the shelter is at the hangar at Sisters Community Church (with the easiest access at 15211 McKinney Butte Rd., just north of Sisters Christian Academy). It is open from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m., all nights in February and selected nights in March. The message phone will also be updated by 2 p.m. every day.

Showing of "Screenagers"
The Sisters School District invites the community to a presentation of a film about growing up in the digital age, "Screenagers." It will show on Tuesday, February 28 at 6 p.m. at Sisters High School and is sponsored by The Roundhouse Foundation. The event is free with a donation to the Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank, Family Access Network, or the Sisters Cold Weather Shelter. Questions? Call 541-549-2099.

Spinners/Weavers Group
The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, February 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. The discussion will focus on tools of the weaving trade. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! For additional information, please call 541-639-3217.

Child Car Seat Checkup
The Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District will hold a child car seat checkup on Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sisters Fire Hall. Nationally certified technicians will check your child's seat for any recalls, as well as proper fit and installation, and caregivers may receive help installing their car seat. No appointment is necessary; plan on at least 20 minutes per seat. For more information call 541-549-0771.

Friends Book Corner
You can find great buys on an excellent collection of gently used books at the Friends Book Corner! Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m., it is located on the north side of the Sisters Library, next to the book drop. Proceeds go toward support of the Sisters Library. For information call Lynne Wood at 541-588-6077.

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.

Be A Host Family
ASSE International Student Exchange Programs seek local host families for international students, ages 15 to 18. They are conversant in English, academically selected, and desiring to be a part of family activities and responsibilities. For info call 800-733-2773 or go online to host.asse.com.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
On Tuesday, February 28 from 5 to 7 p.m., the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration will include buttermilk, plain, and blueberry pancakes with a variety of syrups, sausage, homemade applesauce, and orange juice, coffee and tea. All are welcome! Cost is \$4 for adults; \$2 for ages 4-12 (under age 4 are free); and \$10 for a family of four or more. Questions? Cory Bradshaw, 503-428-3801.

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.

Bring on the Bling!
Sisters Kiwanis seeks donations of jewelry – including costume and broken pieces, watches and more – for its annual one-day-only Antiques & Collectibles Sale that will be taking place this year on Saturday, May 27. Jewelry may be dropped off at Essentials, located at 492 E. Main Ave. Note that your donation is tax-deductible! For information call Leart at 541-410-2890.

Join the Choir!
Calling all singers! The Sisters High Desert Chorale and Director Connie Gunterman seek shower singers, road trip singers, radio singers ... ages 15 to 115. The first practice is Monday, March 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 68825 Brooks Camp Rd. (and every Monday at that time), with a concert in late May. Church doors open at 6:10 p.m. Bring a plain black three-ring binder, pencil, and water. Info: sistershighdesertchorale.com or call Connie at 541-588-0362.

SISTERS LIBRARY March CALENDAR

Animal Adventures with High Desert Museum
On Tuesdays, March 7 and March 21 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. 541-312-1072.

Downloading eBooks
On Wednesday, March 8 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sisters Library, you can learn how to use OverDrive to download eBooks and audio books. No registration is required. For more info call 541-312-1072.

Teen Tech Week
On Friday, March 10, 3:30 p.m. at the Sisters Library, ages 12 to 17 are invited to create and explore virtual landscapes with Google Street View. Registration is required in person at the library, or at 541-312-1072.

Central Oregon Flora
At the Sisters Library on Wednesday, March 15 at noon, local author LeeAnn Krieh discusses the flora & fauna in our backyards. Her book, "The Nature of Bend," looks at more than 350 plants and animals found in Central Oregon. Free! Info, call Liz at 541-312-1032.

The Library Book Club
Read and discuss "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, March 22. 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 Friday, March 31 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 Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and feature songs, rhymes and crafts. Caregivers must attend. 541-312-1072.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



AMY is a beautiful, very sweet 13-year-old short-haired kitty looking for her retirement home. Amy is such a loving girl! She is hoping to find someone who will give her lots of affection and a cozy place to curl up. She would also prefer to be the only cat in the home. If you are looking to share your heart and home with a sweet older gal, come meet Amy!

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Francois' Workshop
541-549-0605 541-815-0624



DOG OF THE WEEK

BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER
541-923-0882



Let **KAHVE** teach you how to have fun! A happy, friendly boy, he's an adorable softy who loves to be involved in daily life. Kahve is a little over 2 years old and has the unrivaled energy of a puppy; he loves to zoom around the backyard. He seeks a new home where he can continue learning. Kahve is a large mixed breed who does great with dogs smaller than himself. Come meet him today!

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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.

FREE CAT: Stray, white female cat is free to a good home (no owner was found; she is not microchipped). She is OK with cats and dogs; allergies prevent us from keeping her. Please call 541-904-5498 if interested.

Lost pets? 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 Veterinary Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Veterinary Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Veterinary Clinic, 541-389-0391. And Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?ref=ts

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