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Pavement work is currently underway on the Barclay Drive side of Highway 20 near BiMart and Ray's.

ROUNDABOUT:
Work to be done by Memorial Day

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During the period of construction, there will be a variety of detours for motorists around the construction area so that access to and from Sisters to the west will

never be completely shut down. Installation of the artwork and landscaping for the roundabout will occur after the construction is complete.

The \$3.2 million project is designed to improve safety, mobility, and access at the intersection of Highway 20 and Barclay Drive. Construction of the roundabout improvement is to be completed by Memorial Day.

SCIENCE FAIR: Event includes hands-on activities

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finding one amazing exhibit after another. There's always such an electric excitement as parents, kids and community members discover the wonders and importance of science."

Healthy living and green energy programs will have displays from greenhouse gardening to organic vegetables in our Seed-To-Table program. The planetarium will be set up and students, teachers, and astronomy volunteers will be on hand to explain the night sky. A 3-D printer will be there to astonish your imagination with fascinating possibilities and new innovation.

The 2017 Design, Construct, Compete (DCC) Challenge will feature a

mousetrap car competition for elementary school students and a catapult competition for middle and high school students. Registration forms and a \$25 check are due by March 2 for the catapult competition. Rules and registration forms for the catapult competition are available for download at the Sisters Science Club website, www.sistersscienceclub.org. Elementary school students can register to compete in the mousetrap car competition at the Science Fair.

Rules for the Science Fair SciArt contest are also available at the Sisters Science Club website, and entries must be submitted by March 8.

The success of the Sisters Science Fair depends on its many volunteers willing to help set up, answer questions and steer visitors in the right direction. If you'd like to volunteer to help at this year's Science Fair, contact Barbara Bott at bottb1@gmail.com.

POSTER: Statue and guitar both date to the 1880s

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here with this uniquely American instrument. And the music became known as 'folk music,' for the folks who wrote and played it. The songs often celebrated liberty, and over the years have also become known for protesting injustices."

Sisters was designed to resemble a Western town of the 1880s, the same period as Lady Liberty and the parlor guitar.

"As today's America searches for common ground, there might be some here — in songs written by and for the people," adds McGregor. "How fitting that our little festival grew up here, and that today 'all the town's a stage.'"

McGregor's poster image title, "For You and Me," hails from one of the most famous folk songs in America, "This Land is Your Land," written by Woody Guthrie.

During the 1940s Guthrie became one of the prominent songwriters for the loosely knit folk group called Almanac Singers. They took

up social causes such as union organizing, anti-fascism, peace, and just plain fighting for the things they believed in the best way they could: through songs of political protest and activism.

A decade later, the Almanacs re-formed as The Weavers, the most commercially successful and influential folk music group of the early 1950s.

Guthrie also traveled all over the country, and the Pacific Northwest was one of his favorite spots in the nation.

This year marks the 22nd anniversary of the Sisters Folk Festival and the 17th year that McGregor has been commissioned to paint original artwork for the annual SFF poster image that attracts thousands of people to the three-day music festival.

"Dennis came to me in 2000 and volunteered to paint an image for SFF, and he also wanted to help with the music aspects for the festival. He was one of two instructors we brought in as guest artists for the very first Americana class," said Brad Tisdel, SFF creative director.

Some feedback from Sisters folks regarding the 2017 poster image:

"I think the image is

magnificent. There is something about blue that's peaceful and honest. The image is strong, patriotic and brings us all together and that's what we need now," said Helen Schmidling, Sisters Gallery manager.

"Dennis captures the feeling and the vibe within our community and in our country, and I think he's done that in a way that represents diversity, inclusion and acceptance for everyone," said Tisdel.

"I think that's the value of the SFF. We want to be diverse culturally and we want to be diverse musically and we want to be accepting and unifying. That creates an opportunity for solidarity," he added.

Katy Yoder, developmental director for SFF, was on hand to share her excitement with *The Nugget*.

"I think that this is a powerful message for solidarity. And I'm really happy to see that because it's what we need."

Tisdel divulged that SFF has 17 acts confirmed, with The East Pointers as the encore artists.

McGregor's original artwork for the poster is displayed in Sisters Gallery & Frame Shop on Hood Avenue.


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