

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening on the City's Budget Committee

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for an "in-city" volunteer to serve on the budget committee for a term expiring July of 2020. The committee advises the City on matters pertaining to the budget and meets two to five times in May. Applications are online at c.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave. and will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, March 31. Send with résumé to Joe O'Neill, City of Sisters, PO Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759. Info, contact Finance Officer Joe O'Neill at 541-323-5222 or joneill@ci.sisters.or.us.

Tour Seeks Gardens

The Sisters Garden Club is seeking homeowners who would allow their gardens to be part of this year's "Quilts in the Garden" tour on Thursday, July 6, during Quilt Show week. If you are interested in sharing your garden this year, please call Jane at 541-719-1290 or Larry at 541-419-7194.

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.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies in the first Star Party of the season! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, April 29 at 8:30 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. Info: 541-549-8846.

Kindergarten Roundup

Sisters Kindergarten Roundup pre-registration will take place Friday, April 28, with two sessions: 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Children who will be age 5 on or before 9/1/17 are eligible for the 2017-18 school year. Call the SES office at 541-549-8981 to schedule an appointment. Enrollment forms may be picked up at the office and must be completed and returned by Friday, April 21. To register you must bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records.

Urban Forestry Board Seeks Members

The City of Sisters is seeking volunteers for the Urban Forestry Board, to provide guidance for urban forest management, including all trees located within public places owned or controlled by the City. There are two 2-year terms and one 1-year term. Applications are online at ci.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave. and will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 7. Contact Nicole at 541-549-6022 or nabbenhuis@ci.sisters.or.us.

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon offers a 12-step group for friends and families of alcoholics, with no dues or fees. To find out times and locations that best serve your needs, please call 541-728-3707 or go to afginfo.org.

Walking Group to Start

People of all ages and abilities are invited to join with a fun group wanting to get regular exercise and make new friends. A meeting (about one hour) will be held on Friday, March 31 at 10 a.m. at Village Green Park. Please bring water and dress for weather. For more information call Gennifer at 541-410-9245.

Celebrate the Shelter!

Sisters Cold Weather Shelter invites the community to a pot luck (bring your favorite dish to share) on Saturday, April 1 at 5 p.m. at Westside Church in Sisters, 442 Trinity Way. Join in celebrating the shelter's first year and the hardworking people who helped make it happen. Also, help is needed that morning at 9:30 a.m. for breakdown and cleanup at the final shelter location, the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 68825 Brooks Camp Rd. Questions? Please call 541-639-7321 or go to the shelter's Facebook page.

All Veterans Invited

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will meet Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall (and the first Wednesday of each month, same time and place). All area veterans are encouraged to join. For more info call Lance at 541-903-1123 or Bill at 541-549-1132.

Fundraising Car Wash

The Mr. SHS contestants and their escorts will hold a car wash on Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Melvin's Fir Street Market parking lot. All donations will go to Sisters Family Access Network. Info: 541-549-4045.

Open House at the Fire Hall

The Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will host an open house Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the main fire station, 301 S. Elm St. in Sisters. Tour the facility, check out the apparatus, meet local fire and emergency medical response personnel and Fire Corps members. Get a blood pressure check, learn more about FireMed membership and watch firefighter skills demonstrations! Staff will answer questions, hand out literature, and discuss volunteer opportunities. 541-549-0771.

Volunteer for Folk Festival

Sisters Folk Festival will hold a Volunteer Information Session on Wednesday, April 19 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Sisters Library. Meet volunteers and organizers, and learn about being a part of the event; it's a fun way to hear great music and make new friends! For info contact Kerani Mitchell at kerani@sistersfolkfestival.org, go to sistersfolkfestival.org/ volunteer or call 541-549-4979.

Mr. SHS Pageant

Sisters High School will hold the annual Mr. SHS Pageant in the school auditorium on Saturday, April 22 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance from contestants, or at the door. All proceeds from the fundraising event will go to Sisters Family Access Network. Questions? Call the school, 541-549-4045.

Live Music Fundraiser

Melanie Rose Dyer and Daniel Cooper will play original blues, folk-rock and Americana songs in a live-music event to raise funds for Circle of Friends in Sisters. It takes place on Thursday, April 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Hood Avenue Art. Suggested donation is \$10 and 100% of the proceeds go to the nonprofit mentoring program. Refreshments will be available. Due to limited seating, Please RSVP to 541-719-1800 or info@hoodavenueart.com.

CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the American Heart Assoc. "Heartsaver" CPR/AED and First Aid class at the Sisters Fire Hall on Saturday, April 22 with the First Aid portion on Sunday, April 23, both at 9 a.m. The cost for both days is \$10 (or \$15 if you require the AHA certification card). You may register online at sistersfire.com (CPR tab) or in person at the Sisters Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Info: 541-595-5712 or 541-508-9534.

"Better Half" Marathon

Registration is open for the Sisters "Better Half" Marathon fundraiser. The family-friendly event takes place on Saturday, April 29 with proceeds going to the Sisters High School Swim Team. You may run or walk a 1/4 or 1/2 marathon, individually or with a partner. Registration forms and details are at sistershalfmarathon.com or call Bryn at 541-549-1171.

Garden Plots Available

There are still several plots available for the 2017 growing season at Sisters Community Garden, 15860 Barclay Dr. For details go online to sisterscommunitygarden.org or leave a message: 541-588-6212.

PEGGY MARSHALL CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life for Peggy Marshall will be held on Saturday, April 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



LUCI is a very affectionate 6-year-old kitty looking for her forever family. She's a calm one who would love a home with a quiet atmosphere where she'll receive lots of attention. Luci has been an indoor/outdoor cat and wouldn't mind sitting out on the deck, but would like to be inside in a warm bed at night. She'd prefer a home with no dogs. If you are looking to add to your family, come down to meet Luci at the shelter today!

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541-549-4151

DOG OF THE WEEK

BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER
541-923-0882



"BENNETT" here! I love people, cuddling, and of course all the belly rubs I can get. I really enjoy going on walks and exploring, and have had a great time running around in the yard at BrightSide, so an active family that loves the great outdoors would be perfect! I'm a large boy, around 5 years old. If it sounds like we're a match, come meet me; you're sure to fall in love!

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PET PLACE...

... is for **FREE** pets seeking homes and **LOST & FOUND** animals.
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LOST DOG, \$100 REWARD! JESSE is a 2-year-old male bloodhound, red, 120 lbs., shy with strangers, wearing an orange collar & Ruffwear dog pack with contact info, spooked off the Metolius River Trail. His tracks were seen at NFD 140 heading to the reservoir. Call 541-633-0719.

LOST CAT: GABBY is a black female cat, last seen off Goodrich Road, wearing a pink collar with tags. If seen call 541-548-0268.

FOUND CAT: Large, long-haired cat, white with gray tail & face has been near a home by the Sisters Airport for months. Have been unable to catch to check for ID. Call 541-410-2890.



Lost pets? Call HSCO, 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center, 541-923-0882; Des. Co. 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 to Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?fbref=ts

SISTERS LIBRARY *April* CALENDAR

Baby Steps

At 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in April (4, 11, 18 and 25), a special, gentle story time for infants (birth to 18 months) and their caregivers will be presented at the Sisters Library. For details call 541-312-1072.

Animal Adventures with High Desert Museum

At the Sisters Library on Tuesdays, April 4 and 18 at 11:30 a.m., the High Desert Museum presents live animals, stories, and crafts for kids ages 3 and older. Limited to 30 children; parents or caregivers must attend. 541-312-1072.

Tween Poetry Writing Camp

At the Sisters Library on Tuesdays, April 11, 18 and 25, workshops for budding writers ages 9 to 12 will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Sisters Library. Registration is required by calling Community Librarian Paige at 541-617-7078.

Downloading eBooks

On Wednesday, April 12 at 9:30 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.

Appropriation vs. Appreciation

At the Sisters Library at noon on Thursday, April 27, join artist and educator Jason Graham, a slam poetry champion and speaker who performs hip hop as MOSley WOtta, for a conversation exploring cultural appropriation. Jason shares his own poetry and the words of other artists who may or may not have crossed the line. For information call 541-312-1072.

Pendant Making

At the Sisters Library at noon on Friday, April 28, librarian and jewelry-maker Chandra vanEijnsbergen will lead a pendant-making workshop at the Sisters Library. This is part of the library's Novel Idea program featuring Yaa Gyasi's book, "Homecoming," and the pendants given to half-sisters Effia and Esi by their mother. Due to limited space, registration is required at 541-312-1032 or online at deschuteslibrary.org/calendar.

Open Computer Lab

Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sisters Library, all are welcome to come to the open computer lab to practice computer skills and get help from library staff with any problems they may be experiencing. For more information call 541-312-1072.

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 take place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. They feature songs, rhymes and crafts, all designed to grow young readers. Parents or caregivers must attend with the child and are encouraged to participate in all the activities! For more information call the library at 541-312-1072.