

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Red, White & Blue Ball

The Central Oregon Veterans Ranch will host the Red, White & Blue Ball at Winter Range Ranch, 66295 Hwy. 20 on Saturday, June 3, 6 to 10 p.m. The ball is a fundraiser for the COVR and includes dinner, dancing, silent auction, raffle, and live music with Lindy Gravelle, Doc Ryan, and the Whychus Creek Band. Tickets are \$50; purchase online at [covredwhiteblueball.com](http://covredwhiteblueball.com). For more info call 541-706-9062.

## Potluck & Town Hall

At the Sisters Fire Hall on Monday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m., all are invited to bring a dish to share and hear the results of the "Point in Time" annual one-night census of people experiencing homelessness in our community. Join your neighbors in a free discussion on local implications for the census, and help brainstorm ideas to alleviate the problem of homelessness in Sisters. Info: call Sharlene at 541-549-1193.

## Trail Ride for St. Jude's

All are invited to trail ride for a reason at OET's Saddle Up for St. Jude and Jimerson Trail Poker Rides. A weekend of horse fun is planned for Saturday & Sunday, June 3 & 4 at Sisters Cow Camp, NFS Road 15. Rides start at 9 a.m. with the last riders out at noon each day. Donations are accepted for the St. Jude ride; the poker ride is \$15 the first hand and \$5 each additional hand. For more info call Pat at 541-815-9398.

## 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](http://fns.usda.gov/tefap) or visit the food bank for complete information. The food bank is located at Main Avenue and Oak Street and is open once a week, every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may also get cat and dog food weekly during those hours at no charge, provided by Furry Friends Foundation of Sisters.

## Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For more information visit [thofoafrica.org](http://thofoafrica.org) or call Katie Keranen at 541-719-8727.

## 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.

## 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¢ or 10¢ – if not, please take them to the recycle center on Sisters Park Drive. For more information call 541-549-9941.

## Legal Planning: Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association presents a free class on legal and financial issues and plans to be considered when an Alzheimer's diagnosis is made. It will be held at the Sisters Library on Thursday, June 1 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. To register, call 800-272-3900. For more information go to [alz.org](http://alz.org).

## Benefit Concert

Music lovers are invited to a benefit for Sisters Habitat for Humanity on Thursday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. Directed by Rebecca Hilary Smith, the groups presenting "Journey to the Sea" include ArpeggiEight Harp Ensemble; Celli Belly (cello quintet); Fine Kerfuffle (Celtic quartet); the Renaissance Sisters Recorder Consort; and soprano Marilyn Anthony. Donations gladly accepted for Sisters Habitat. For additional information call Habitat at 541-549-1193.

## Land Trust Walks & Hikes

Now through November, Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead more than 120 free walks, hikes, and bike rides. Explore birds, wildflowers, and geology at various protected lands in small groups. Registration online is required, and each outing opens one month prior to its date. Once registered, directions are provided. Go to [deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes](http://deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes) and for additional information call 541-330-0017.

## Help the Birds

Native Bird Care of Sisters, a nonprofit, seeks volunteers for a variety of tasks. Have some time to spare? For more info contact Elise at 541-728-8208 or [lovenativebirds@gmail.com](mailto:lovenativebirds@gmail.com), or go to [nativebirdcare.org](http://nativebirdcare.org) to learn about how you can assist!

## Home Repair with Habitat

Sisters Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for its home repair program (roof repair, weatherization, ramps, exterior painting, etc.). Applicants must own their home (not assessed at more than \$200,000); have a need for improved housing; be able to repay a loan; partner with Habitat with sweat equity hours and have lived in Sisters for at least one year. Applications are at [sistershabitat.org](http://sistershabitat.org) or the office, 141 W. Main Ave. For more info call 541-549-1193.

## Help for Veterans

American Legion Post 86 Service Officer Tom Barrier will be at Ray's Food Place the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from 1 to 4 p.m. (back meeting room) to help veterans seeking assistance with the VA. Those needing help with disability benefits, vision or hearing appointments or enrollment, bring your DD Form 214 or call Tom at 541-408-5594.

## Kids' Choir Needs Singers

Sisters Children's Choir seeks children ages 6 to 10 who love to sing. The choir meets every Monday at 4:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 136 N. Fir St. Come join the fun! For more info call Lola at 541-390-4615 or email [sisterschildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:sisterschildrenschoir@gmail.com).

## Hey OSU Alums & Fans!

OSU alums and fans of all ages are invited to join the Jug Band marching in the Sisters Rodeo Parade on Saturday, June 10. Kazoos and instruments will be provided, or you may bring your own. And don't forget to wear orange and black! For more information email Sheryl at [sherylrudolph@gmail.com](mailto:sherylrudolph@gmail.com) or call her at 503-915-3112.

## All Veterans Invited!

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall with the next meeting on June 7. All veterans in the Sisters area are encouraged to join. Please call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 or Bill Anttila at 541-549-1132 for additional information.

## Mentors Needed!

Circle of Friends has children in Sisters waiting for a mentor. Can you invest time in the life of a child? For more information call Debbie at 541-588-6445 or email [debbie@acircleoffriendsoregon.com](mailto:debbie@acircleoffriendsoregon.com), or learn more about the program at [acircleoffriendsoregon.com](http://acircleoffriendsoregon.com).

## 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.

## Sisters Walking Group

Enjoy walking with others? All are welcome to meet every Friday at Village Green Park for a walk from 10 to 11 a.m. For additional information call Jennifer at 541-410-9245.

## Free Choir Concert

On Sunday, June 11 at 4 p.m., the Transfiguration Choir from the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration presents a free concert for the community. A reception with wine and refreshments will follow. The concert is at the church, 68825 Brooks Camp Rd. For more information call 541-549-7087.

## DOG OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



JASPER is a sweet 4-year-old border collie/retriever mix seeking his forever home. This guy knows a few commands already! Jasper can be a little shy with new people at times. He's met many dogs at the shelter and he sure does love to play, but will need to meet any potential canine roommates prior to going to his new family. He'll also need a home without cats. Come see if Jasper is your boy!

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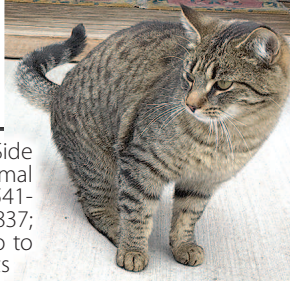


## PET PLACE...

... is for FREE pets seeking homes and LOST & FOUND animals. The information is published free by The Nugget Newspaper.

**LOST CAT: "TIGGER"** is a neutered male, about 1 year old, microchipped, lost in the area of North Larch Street on Saturday, May 20. Please call 310-922-0508 if seen.

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?ref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?ref=ts)



## SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
[shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com](http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com)

**Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)**  
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)  
[sisterschurch.com](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:sistersnaz.org)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | [2sistersnaz@gmail.com](mailto:2sistersnaz@gmail.com)

**Westside Church | Sisters Campus**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-382-7504 | [westsidechurch.org](http://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](http://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

## JACK FIELDS Celebration of Life

A celebration of life for Jack Fields will be held at Fir Street Park at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. For information call 541-588-0180.

## SISTERS LIBRARY June CALENDAR

### Tween Art Camp

On Tuesday, June 6 from 4 to 5 p.m., a one-day art workshop for ages 9 to 13 will be held at the Sisters Library. Registration in advance is required. Go to [deschuteslibrary.org/calendar](http://deschuteslibrary.org/calendar) or call 541-312-1072.

### Open Lab: Jobs & Résumés

On Wednesday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sisters Library, a free lab is offered where attendees may receive help updating résumés and learn about local job resources. Info: 541-312-1072.

### eBook Downloads Lab

On Wednesday, June 14 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Sisters Library, a free lab is offered where you may learn how to use Overdrive to download ebooks and audio books. For additional information: 541-312-1072.

### Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 will take place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, June 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 a.m. and feature songs, rhymes and crafts designed to grow young readers. Parents or caregivers must attend. For info call 541-312-1072.

### The Library Book Club

Thoughtful readers are invited to discuss "Britt-Marie Was Here" by Fredrik Backman with others at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, June 28 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Paige at 541-617-7078 or [paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org](mailto:paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org).

### 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. For info call 541-312-1072.