

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Veterans Invited!

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will meet on Wednesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall (and the first Wednesday each month at that time). All veterans in the Sisters area are encouraged to join. Info: Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 or Bill Anttila at 541-549-1132.

Cow Pasture Golf!

Cow Pasture Golf is a fun game using tennis balls and hitting utensils (whatever you choose)! A fundraising game for the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch is set for 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 8 at Whistle Stop Farm, 65235 Deschutes Pleasant Ridge Rd. (off Deschutes Market Road, Bend). Cost is \$35 per player or \$120 per team. Refreshments available. Contact any Sisters VFW member or Jack Newcomb at 541-526-1371 for information.

Annual Fundraising Sale for Three Sisters Lions Club

It's the 8th annual event! Don't miss the bargains at the Three Sisters Lions Club annual Yard Sale to take place Friday through Sunday, July 14-16. Hours on Friday and Saturday are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale is located at the west end of Main Avenue, next to Bright Spot Juice & Java and Sisters Car Wash. For more information call 541-419-1279.

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 info call 541-678-5483.

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 more information call 541-312-1072.

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 Gennifer at 541-410-9245.

Annual Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Sisters Library annual book sale takes place during Quilt Show, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the library. From 1 to 2 p.m., *everything is half-priced*; from 2 to 3 p.m., *a full paper bag of items is \$2*; at 3 p.m. *all items are free!* With a few exceptions, books, CDs, DVDs and books on tape will be sold at \$1 or less. Find an excellent selection of gently used fiction, nonfiction, and kids' books; quilting books discounted too. All proceeds benefit Sisters Library. For additional information call 541-588-6077.

Dr. Seuss Quilt Raffle!

Sisters Friends of the Sisters Library will be raffling off an incredible quilt featuring Dr. Seuss characters. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. *You can only purchase tickets at the annual library book sale on Saturday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.*, so don't miss your chance! For more call 541-588-6077.

"Quilts in the Garden" Tour

Sisters Garden Club presents its annual Quilts in the Garden Home & Garden Tour on Thursday, July 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available at The Gallimaufry, the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce, or online at sistersgardenclub.com. Questions? Call 541-719-1290.

Bottle & Can Drive for Furry Friends Foundation

Furry Friends Foundation can use your *redeemable* bottles and cans. Help us raise funds to assist families with free spay and neuter services, emergency medical assistance and more 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.

CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA "Heartsaver" CPR/AED module Friday, July 14 and the First Aid module Saturday, July 15 at the Sisters Fire Hall. The \$30 fee includes the student workbook and completion card. *Register no later than Friday, July 7*: online at sistersfire.com (CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For additional info call Gail at 541-595-5712.

Quilt Week Breakfast

Through Friday, July 7 from 6:30 to 9 a.m., breakfast will be available at St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church. A daily special will be \$8 with Continental breakfast for \$4. Prepared by women of the Altar Society, this is their largest fundraiser of the year. A raffle is also featured, \$1 per ticket or six for \$5. For more information call Mary at 541-549-2053.

Bird Walk with Friends of the Metolius

Saturday, July 8, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., join experienced birder Carol Wall to listen for and view the rich bird life in the habitat along the Metolius River. Meet at the Camp Sherman bridge fish viewing platform. Kids are welcome, but dogs are not appropriate. Wear sturdy footwear and bring water. For additional information call 541-549-0362 or go to metoliusfriends.org.

Annual Luncheon Offered Quilt Show Saturday

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church offers a full luncheon at 386 N. Fir St. from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. during the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show on Saturday, July 8. It's the 20th year for the fundraising luncheon that benefits local charities. Seating will be in the shade under an outdoor tent. Go online to *shepherdofthehills.lutheranchurch.com* for more details or call 541-923-2593.

City Seeks to Award Grants

The City of Sisters seeks to award grants to nonprofit groups and other entities for Sisters projects/programs that: 1) provide assistance for essential food, clothing or shelter; 2) provide educational or recreational opportunities for kids or seniors; or 3) support economic activity in Sisters. Community Grant applications are online at *ci.sisters.or.us* or at City Hall. Submit with letter of interest by Friday, July 14 to City Recorder Kerry Prosser (email *kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us*). Questions? Call 541-323-5213.

— DORRO SOKOL — CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The family of Dorro Sokol invites the community to a celebration of her life at the Sisters Airport on Saturday, July 15 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, July 15 at 9 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, call Ron at 541-549-8846.

Donate Items to Annual Sale

The Three Sisters Lions Club is seeking donations of clean, unbroken, salable items for their annual sale, July 14-16. You may drop them off on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. next to Bi-Mart, behind Dairy Queen. (*Please, NO unattended drops; and no large furniture, appliances, or electronics.*) For a pickup or more info, call Sue at 206-850-5352, Deri at 541-419-1279, or Bruce at 541-408-1600.

Students Raising Trip Funds

Sisters 7th- and 8th-graders are now raising funds in advance of next year's history trip to the East Coast (NYC, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Washington DC). The first fundraiser (of many to come) will take place during Quilt Show, where they will sell solar eclipse glasses and water bottles. Watch for them and help them meet their goal for an unforgettable learning experience! For more information call 541-771-9412.

July Art in the Library

The Sisters Library art exhibits for July will include "Urban PDX," an exhibit of small art quilts by the MIX group of Portland, sponsored by the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. Also, Dinah Bond will be exhibiting her father's oil, acrylic, and water color paintings, including miniatures. Questions? Call 541-549-6157.

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



FLIRTY is a beautiful, petite, 8-year-old Russian Blue who loves to be gently petted while sitting in your lap. She gets along well with other cats and can often be found sunbathing. Flirty is a quiet girl who is looking for a cozy home where she can be the center of attention. Come into the shelter to meet her; you'll fall in love!

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SISTERS LIBRARY July CALENDAR FOR YOUTH

A Better World for Chimps

Kids up to age 11 are invited on Tuesday, July 11 to the Sisters Library at 10:30 a.m. to learn about and see photos of Chimps, Inc., the animal sanctuary in Tumalo. Kids will get to make the chimps something special to eat, too! For info call 541-312-1072.

Tween Art Camp

On Tuesdays, July 11, 18 and 25 at 4 p.m. at the Sisters Library, ages 9 to 13 will have fun learning more about art with weekly projects and presentations. *Registration is required*; go online to *deschuteslibrary.org/calendar* or call Paige at 541-617-7078.

African Safari for Kids

Ages 6 to 11 are invited to the Sisters Library on Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. for an adventure that includes stories, an animal mask craft, a movie about an elephant orphanage, and a silly "On Safari" game. 541-312-1072.

Learn About Egypt

Kids ages 6 and older are invited to the Sisters Library on Wednesday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m. to go back in time to Ancient Egypt and create their own cartouche, a Lego® sphinx, and sugar-cube pyramids! Info: 541-312-1072.

Tai Chi Balance for Kids

On Thursday, July 20 at 1 p.m., kids ages 6 to 11 can come to the Sisters Library to learn the basic kicking, jumping, and stretching movements of the Tai Chi form of martial arts with instructors from Oregon Tai Chi Wushu. 541-312-1072.

Dinosaur Fossil Dig

At 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25 the Sisters Library presents a dig into the Jurassic at the *Nature's Bling* fossil site at 208 S. Elm St. *Registration is required*; go online to *deschuteslibrary.org/calendar* or call 541-312-1072.

Learn About Australia

Calling all globetrotters ages 6 and older! Get a passport stamped for a trip down under to the land of didgeridoo and kangaroos! Explore Aboriginal art through drawings, painting, and activities at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. Info: 541-312-1072.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

At 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 28 at the Sisters Library, kids up to age 11 are invited to wear their pajamas, bring a stuffed furry friend, and listen to a story. They may leave their stuffed friends for an overnight adventure, then come back Saturday at 10 a.m. to pick them up, along with a photo memory book! 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. and feature songs, rhymes and crafts. Parents or caregivers must attend. 541-312-1072.

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. Pres., 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