

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pizza Night for Veterans!
Wednesday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Takoda's, Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 are hosting a Pizza Night for Sisters-area veterans and their spouses. Join the fun! Donations are gratefully accepted. For more information call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 or Bill Anttila at 541-549-1132.

Home Repair with Habitat
Do you own your home and does it need a fresh coat of exterior paint or maybe a ramp or other repairs? Sisters Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for its home repair program. If interested, please start the process by reading the *Home Repair Qualification Guide*, found online at sistershabitat.org. Homeowners who think they qualify, or who have any questions, should contact Family Services Manager Marie Clasen at 541-549-1193 or marie@sistershabitat.org.

Still Have Eclipse Glasses?
Through mid-September, eclipse glasses will be collected in a box at the Sisters Library for Astronomers without Borders, for distribution to schools in Asia and South America for the 2019 eclipses. Sponsored by the Sisters Library, Sisters Science Club, and Friends of the Sisters Library. Questions? Call Kathy Campbell at 541-912-0750. You may also learn more online at astronomerswithoutborders.org

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 for details, or for additional information call 541-330-0017.

Parenting Seminar
A seminar presenting ways to work through difficult moments of parenting and teaching will be held at Sisters Community Church Saturday, October 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn simple techniques using love and logic. Cost is \$20pp or \$30 for couples. Registration is required no later than October 4 by calling 541-549-1201 or online at sisterschurch.com/events. Scholarships are available; they should be requested when registering for the course.

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 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.

CPR and First Aid Class
Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA "Heartsaver" CPR/AED module Friday, September 15 and the First Aid module Saturday, September 16 at the Sisters Fire Hall. The cost is \$30 which includes a student workbook and completion card. *Register no later than Friday, September 8:* online at sistersfire.com (CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For more info call Gail at 541-595-5712.

Fundraising Concert
All are invited to a violin and piano recital, followed by a wine & appetizer reception at 4 p.m. Sunday, September 17 at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. The short recital is sponsored by the Sisters chapter FS, PEO. The violinists are brothers Nicholas (11) and Ezra (8) Oncken, with pianist Stephanie King. Donations will be gratefully accepted and will fund scholarships for graduates of Sisters High School. For additional information call Carolyn at 503-810-7372.

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.

Crafters Sought
Quality-oriented crafters are sought to be consigners for the 42nd annual Snowflake Boutique on Nov. 3-4. Jury will be held Saturday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. at Highland Baptist Church in Redmond. Go to snowflakeboutique.org or call 541-540-4048, 541-350-4888 or 541-447-1640 for more info.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party
Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather permits, the group will head out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. Questions? Please call Ron at 541-549-8846.

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.

Taking "Bling" Donations
Sisters Kiwanis is taking donations of antique or vintage jewelry and watches, even costume and broken pieces, *all year long* in preparation for next year's Antique & Collectibles Sale. Questions, or to arrange for pickup of larger items, please call Leart at 541-410-2890. You may also drop off small items off at Essentials Skin Care, at 492 E. Main Ave.

Seeking Mentors
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 Nicky at 541-588-6445 or email nicky@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 info call 541-678-5483.

Operation Christmas Child
Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered 135 million shoebox gifts to children affected by war, poverty, disease, famine and disasters in more than 100 countries. When you buy school supplies, pick up extras to set aside to fill your gift shoebox! For details go to samaritanspurse.org/occ or call Joanna at 541-588-0886.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda
Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children in Kapchorwa, Uganda, who are awaiting sponsorship! For information, please visit hopeafricakids.org or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

CAT OF THE WEEK
Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



POLLY is a 7-year-old Domestic Shorthair beauty with a few extra toes! She came from a hoarding situation and is still shy with people; she needs an adult family to take it slow, letting her get comfortable in her new home. She enjoys being petted, but is not yet fond of being picked up. Seeking a lowkey companion? Polly is your girl!

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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.

MISSING CAT: "STAR" is an 9-year-old gray cat, missing since August 24, last spotted in the area around Sisters Elementary School. If seen, please call Gaby at 541-540-6554.

FREE CAT: Are you seeking a wonderful companion? Or a great mouser? **"CRICKET"** may be the one for you! Please contact Tom at 541-588-6255 or tomkopec@easystreet.net if you'd like to meet her.

MISSING CAT: "TUNA" is an 9-year-old male cat, long-haired with a shiny black coat (and a grayish chest, and gray toe tufts). If seen, call 541-514-1763 or 206-902-0700.

Lost pets? Call HSCO, 541-382-3537; BrightSide, 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: [Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?ref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?ref=ts)

SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

<p>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA) 386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831 10 a.m. Sunday Worship shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com</p> <p>Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational) 1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201 10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing) sisterschurch.com info@sisterschurch.com</p> <p>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</p> <p>Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational) 484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D • 541-588-6288 10 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God) 222 Trinity Way • 503-910-9069 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>Chapel in the Pines Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971 10 a.m. Sunday Worship</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>Sisters Church of the Nazarene 67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960 sistersnaz.org 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 2sistersnaz@gmail.com</p> <p>Westside Church Sisters Campus 442 Trinity Way • 541-382-7504 westsidechurch.org 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>Vast Church (Nondenominational) 1700 W. McKinney Butte (Sisters High School) • 541-719-0587 9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship vastchurch.com</p> <p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church 386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303 11 a.m. Saturday Worship</p> <p>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</p> <p>Baha'i Faith Meetings Devotional Gatherings, Study Classes and Discussion Groups. Call for location and times • 541-549-6586</p>
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SISTERS LIBRARY

September CALENDAR

Music, Movement & Stories
For ages birth to 5, fun with music, movement, and stories takes place at 10:30 a.m. at the Sisters Library Thursday, September 7. In addition to fun, it's a time for skills development. For more information call 541-312-1072.

Open Computer Lab
On Tuesdays, September 12, 19 and 26, 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 with issues from library staff. For additional information call the library at 541-312-1072.

Downloading eBooks
On Wednesday, September 13 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, but remember to bring your library card. For more information call the library at 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, September 14, 21 and 28 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 info call 541-312-1072.

Update Your Résumé
On Wednesday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m., Deschutes Library and Goodwill Job Connection staff present an interactive workshop where attendees will learn about career services, best practices in a job search, ways to update a résumé and more. Bring a flash drive to save your updated résumé. Due to limited space, registration is recommended online at deschuteslibrary.org/calendar or by calling 541-312-1072.

Romanticism and the Industrial Revolution
At the Sisters Library at noon on Friday, September 22, all are welcome to a free program that looks at how Romanticism took hold in arts and literature during the 19th century in Europe, while the Industrial Revolution saw advances in technology and the way people lived. For info: 541-312-1032.

STEAM Team: 3Doodler
Youth ages 9 to 17 will get to create, design, and build with a 3Doodler at the Sisters Library at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 23. Registration in advance is required due to limited space. Register online at deschuteslibrary.org/calendar or call 541-312-1072.

The Library Book Club
Read & discuss "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier Clay" by Michael Chabon with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, September 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Paige at 541-617-7078 or paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org.