

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:marie@sistershabitat.org).

## 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](http://hopeafricakids.org) or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

## 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](http://sisterschurch.com/events). Scholarships are available; they should be requested when registering for the course.

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

## 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.

## Habitat Needs Volunteers

Sisters Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help in its ReStore and Thrift Store. At this time, many regular volunteers are out on vacations and extra hands are needed at the stores. Interested in volunteering? Please contact Store Volunteer Coordinator Jen Binks by calling her at 541-549-1193.

## Big Rigs for Kids!

The annual Big Rig Celebration, sponsored by Together For Children and Knife River, will be held Saturday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Knife River (64500 OB Riley Rd. off Hwy. 20). Big construction rigs will be available for climbing, with a huge sandpile to climb on or dig into. First 100 kids are free; all others are \$5 per child (adults are free). Designed for children ages 2 to 5, older siblings welcome. Kids may bring their own dump trucks & sand toys. For additional information call 541-420-8110.

## Seeking Mentors for Kids

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](mailto:nicky@acircleoffriendsoregon.com).

## Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, September 16 from 1 to 4 p.m., featuring a hands-on program on creating braids. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! For additional information please call 541-639-3217.

## Kiwanis Meetings

Interested in a local civic organization? Sisters Kiwanis raises gifts and money for our community! For a hosted visit or more information, please call 541-410-2870 or learn more online at [sisterskiwanis.org](http://sisterskiwanis.org).

## 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.

## 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 [samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://samaritanpurse.org/occ) or call Joanna at 541-588-0886.

## 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.

## 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](http://astronomerswithoutborders.org)

## 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.

## Panoramic Special Access Road District Board Term

Letters of interest are being accepted for a 3-year-term volunteer position on the PSARD three-member board. Must be a resident of the Panoramic Special Access Road District for more than 90 days and a registered voter. Send to: PSARD, POB 1226, Sisters, OR 97759. For additional information call 541-610-6731.

## 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.

## SISTERS LIBRARY September CALENDAR

### Open Computer Lab

On Tuesdays, September 19 & 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 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org).

## DOG OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



**KODIAK** is a 3-year-old shepherd mix with long flowing hair who arrived when his owners were not allowed to keep him at their property. Kodiak is very friendly and doesn't take long to warm up to new people! He loves riding in the car, and walks well on a leash. He loved playing with another dog at the shelter, and when he met a cat, showed no interest at all. Is Kodiak the boy for you?

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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.

**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

**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](http://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. 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