

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pet Photos with Santa

Furry Friends Foundation will hold their annual fundraising event on Saturday, December 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sisters Art Works. Bring your furry family member for their annual Christmas photo with the jolly old elf! All funds raised go to FFF, the local nonprofit that provides free spay and neuter surgeries, vaccinations and more at the Bend Spay & Neuter Clinic. For more information leave a message for Kiki at 541-797-4023.

## Wreaths Across America at Camp Polk Cemetery

This year's ceremony at Camp Polk Cemetery placing wreaths to honor fallen service members will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 16. *Funds are still being raised to make sure all headstones have a wreath.* Donate online at [wreathscrossamerica.org](http://wreathscrossamerica.org) (search Camp Polk Cemetery). Attendees to the ceremony are encouraged to carpool due to limited parking. Questions? Call Erin Borla at 541-480-5994.

## Chorale Concerts

This year's theme for the Sisters High Desert Chorale annual holiday concert is "Christmas Traditions." Performances will be held at Sisters Community Church Friday, December 15 at 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome! The concerts are free (but donations gratefully accepted). For more info go to [sistershighdesertchorale.com](http://sistershighdesertchorale.com) or call Connie at 541-588-0362.

## Bell Choir Performance

On Saturday, December 16 at 2 p.m., all are invited to the Sisters Library to enjoy holiday music with the Sisters High Desert Bell Choir, which was founded in 2008 and has performed at the Sisters Christmas Tree Lighting, talent shows, and much more. Free! For info call 541-312-1072.

## Veterans Invited!

On Wednesday, December 6, Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. All veterans in the Sisters area are welcome and encouraged to join. Note: the meetings are regularly held the first Wednesday of each month at this time and place, but *no meeting will be held this January.* For more information call Lance at 541-903-1123.

## 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).

## Jazz Choir at the Library

The Sisters High School Jazz Choir is an elite choir of 16 students auditioned out of the school choral program, directed by Rick Johnson with the assistance of piano player Julie Cash. They perform at the Sisters Library on Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m., free! For information call 541-312-1072.

## Christmas Crafts for All

All ages are invited to a fun, family evening of make-it-and-take-it Christmas crafts, free to the community. Make a fresh wreath or swag, ornaments, a wooden bird house, decorate cookies and more! The event will take place on Sunday, December 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Sisters Nazarene Church, 67130 Harrington Loop Rd. For additional information call the church at 541-647-4838 go online to [sistersnaz.org](http://sistersnaz.org).

## Women's Cookie Exchange

Women of Sisters are invited to Sisters Community Church on Saturday, December 9 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to enjoy Renaissance Women Recorder Ensemble and dramatist Laura Clem. Please bring a minimum of two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to exchange. Sign up by emailing Sheryl at [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto:info@sisterschurch.com) or call the church at 541-549-1201.

## Online Fundraising Auction

Camp Eagle Cap offers a one-week wilderness camp in the summer for at-risk kids ages 10-12. The vision of this faith-based organization is to touch the hearts of kids before they get to middle school and high school, and proceeds from the silent auction will help expand to two summer camps in 2018. Great auction items include an airplane ride! Go online to [32auctions.com/campeaglecap](http://32auctions.com/campeaglecap). The auction ends Friday, December 15. For info call 541-377-0711 or 541-390-6361.

## Senior Luncheons & More

Sisters-area seniors are invited to join others 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 second Tuesday of the month, 11 a.m. to noon. Questions? Call 541-480-1843.

## 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 visit [www.sisterskiwanis.org](http://www.sisterskiwanis.org).

## Dance Camp for Youth

The Sisters High School Dance Team is hosting a dance camp at SHS for boys and girls (ages 5 to 13) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 2. Kids will learn routines to perform at halftime at basketball games on Friday, December 8. Camp includes dance fun, games, a snack and drinks for \$25 (cash or check). Register at the elementary, middle or high school offices or at Sisters Dance Academy. Email Coach Kayla at [kj@imexvp.com](mailto:kj@imexvp.com) or call 704-622-9339 for more info.

## Shelter Volunteers Sought

Volunteer monitors are needed for the 5 p.m.-to-midnight shift at Sisters Cold Weather Shelter. Duties include checking in guests, helping with dinner and cleanup, and following the established evening checklist. There are two monitors per shift and training is provided. Volunteer applications are at the Sisters Library; background checks will be completed. For more info call 541-719-8415.

## BBR RFPD Meeting Change

Due to Thanksgiving, this month the board of directors of the Black Butte Ranch RFPD will meet on the *fifth* Thursday, November 30, at 9 a.m. at the BBR Fire Station. For information call 541-595-2288.

## Himalayan Holiday

The 4th Annual Ten Friends Himalayan Holiday is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 12 at Cascades Academy, 19860 Tumalo Reservoir Rd. The dinner supports the Ten Friends Himalayan Education Center and other projects in Nepal. Enjoy a delicious Nepali meal, silent auction, and unique holiday gifts straight from Nepal! Tickets are \$12 with RSVP in advance via email to [rsvptenfriends@gmail.com](mailto:rsvptenfriends@gmail.com) or \$15 at the door. Questions? Call 541-420-5910, 541-280-7778, or 541-549-4902.

## 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 Thursdays 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.

## Ladies, Make A Wreath!

Women of Sisters are invited to the Sisters Fire Hall on Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to noon to make fresh evergreen wreaths, centerpieces, and swags. FREE! Materials will be provided and no experience is needed. Enjoy hot cocoa, a photo booth, and food, sponsored by Vast Church. For more information contact Phyllis at 907-252-4294 or Anne at 503-380-4408.

## Gifts from the Book Corner

The FOSL Book Corner will be open every Tuesday & Saturday in December for Christmas shopping convenience! Find fiction and nonfiction books 10 years and newer, children's books, CDs and DVDs. *All children's books are 1/2 price in December!* Books are in excellent condition, suitable to wrap and put under the tree. And a special sale will be held Saturday, December 23 with ALL books 1/2 price! Questions? Call 541-588-6077.

## Taking "Bling" Donations

Sisters Kiwanis takes 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. For more information, or to arrange for pickup of larger items, please call Leart at 541-410-2890. You may also drop off small items at Essentials Skin Care, at 492 E. Main Ave.

## Career Funds Available

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. You may pick up forms at the Kiwanis House, corner of Oak Street and Main Avenue between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Thursdays, and during regular hours from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office. For more information call 541-410-2870.

## Council Meeting Change

This month, the Sisters City Council will meet Wednesday, November 29. The workshop will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave. 541-549-6022.

## 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 skills and get help with issues from library staff. For more information call 541-312-1072.

## See's Candy from Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters will hold their annual See's Candy sales fundraiser out of a trailer in the Ray's Food Place parking lot, now through Saturday, December 30 (or until it sells out!), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (half-day on Thanksgiving and closed Christmas Day). Profits go to scholarships, career-change assistance, and other Kiwanis service projects. For more info call 541-588-6255.

## Letters to Santa

Santa Claus has a mailbox at the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce so that children may leave letters for him. Hey kids, be sure to note your name and address so that Santa may write back! The last day to drop off letters is Wednesday, December 20. Questions? Call the chamber at 541-549-0251.

## Habitat Needs Volunteers

Sisters Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help in its ReStore, Thrift Store, and on construction sites. Extra hands are always needed! Interested in volunteering? Please contact Jen Binks at 541-549-1193.

## CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



Good Samaritans cared for MACAULEY after finding him on their property, until they could bring him to HSCO. Now this handsome, friendly 1-year-old boy with a silky black coat is ready to find a loving home with a new family. When meeting Macauley, you'll be awe-struck not only by his gorgeous coat, but also by his deep green eyes: they'll instantly warm your heart!

SPONSORED BY  
**Black Butte Veterinary Clinic**  
541-549-1837

## 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 Sisters**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-382-7504 | [westsidesisters.org](http://westsidesisters.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



## PET PLACE...

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



**FOUND CAT:** A large cat has been hanging around; fluffy white with a gray tail and tan markings on the face. If you know this cat, call 541-410-2890.

**LOST CAT: JACKSON** went missing October from Tamarack Street. Orange & white, 15 lbs., neutered, with 6 toes on his front paws. Please call 541-549-8691 if seen.



Lost pets? Call Humane Society of Central Oregon, 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)