

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Book Corner December Sale!

The FOSL Book Corner is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the corner of Cedar & Main, and throughout December, all books are *HALF OFF!* With a huge selection of children's books at just 25¢ each! Books are in excellent condition, suitable to wrap and put under the tree. Questions? Call Lynne at 541-588-6077.

Live Radio Performance

Sisters Classic Old-Time Radio Experience (SCORE) will perform a Christmas radio broadcast for all ages at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13 at Sisters Community Church. SCORE will be joined by the Bend radio group Gigawatts, with many of the sound effects created right on stage. Light refreshments will be served. Free, but donations gladly accepted! Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. For additional information call 541-548-0601.

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 (closed Christmas Day). Profits go to scholarships, career-change assistance, and other Kiwanis service projects. For more info call 541-588-6255.

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. *The auction ends Friday, December 15.* For info call 541-377-0711 or 541-390-6361.

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 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.

BBR RFPD Meeting Canceled

The Board of Directors of the Black Butte Ranch RFPD has canceled the December board meeting. The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 25 at the BBR Fire Station. For additional information call 541-595-2288.

Holiday Showcase at SHS

The Sisters High School Jazz Choir will host a community holiday variety show at the high school at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 15. Along with the choir, there will be performances by other school and community members. A \$5 donation at the door benefits the jazz choir. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For additional information, please call 541-588-2549.

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 (search Camp Polk Cemetery). Attendees to the ceremony are encouraged to carpool due to limited parking. Questions? Call Erin Borla at 541-480-5994.

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 available at the Sisters Library; background checks will be completed. Info: 541-719-8415.

Free Christmas Dinner

On Christmas day, the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD and the Sisters-Camp Sherman Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Association present the annual Christmas dinner, free to the community. All are welcome to join them at the Sisters Fire Hall at 1 p.m., and no reservation is required. For additional information call 541-549-0771.

Annual Chili Feed for Vets

Ronnie and Susie Frigulti present their 5th annual free chili feed for veterans and their families on Saturday, January 20 from noon to 3 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The meal includes homemade chili, sausage, coleslaw, cake, coffee and soft drinks. Please RSVP the number of attendees by Wednesday, January 17 at 541-549-1089 or via email to frigulti@bendcable.com.

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.

Volunteer with ASPIRE!

ASPIRE seeks mentors to advise and assist SHS juniors & seniors navigate a plan to graduation & beyond. Training provided and no experience is necessary; just bring your willingness to help. Experience the satisfaction of guiding youth to a bright future. Questions? Please contact Rick Kroytz at 541-549-3203.

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 or call Connie at 541-588-0362.

Jazz Choir Holiday Grams

Sisters High School Jazz Choir offers holiday grams that will all be delivered on Thursday, December 21. Email your order to 2019.chapman.leah@sistersk-12.org or 2018.lukens.alana@sistersk-12.org or call 541-588-2549. Cost is just \$5 for on-campus at SHS; \$10 for on-campus at Sisters Middle School and Sisters Elementary School; and \$15 for any address that is within a 10-minute drive of the high school. The choir will also sing a Christmas carol via a phone call for just \$5!

Donate Items for SCWS

Sisters Girl Scout Troop 10732 is collecting donated items for Sisters Cold Weather Shelter, in boxes located at Sisters Elementary School and Sisters Middle School, through Friday, December 15. Warm clothes, travel-size toiletries, portable snacks, paper products, DVDs, games and other activities are needed. Questions? Please call 541-610-9513 for information.

Veterans Meetings

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 regularly meet at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall the first Wednesday of each month, but *no meeting will be held in January.* All veterans in the Sisters area are welcome and encouraged to join, with the next meeting February 7. For information contact Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123.

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. For additional information, please call 541-480-1843.

Volunteer with Habitat!

There are lots of ways you can help Sisters Habitat for Humanity. The ReStore can use help processing donations, along with another person to help with truck pickup and deliveries Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Thrift Store currently seeks more cashiers, plus a volunteer in the housewares dept. And help is always needed on the construction crew. Questions? Call Jen Binks at 541-549-1621.

Habitat Gingerbread Trail

Follow the Sisters Habitat for Humanity Gingerbread Trail this season! Vote for your favorite gingerbread house by placing a donation in the wooden house at each location. Maps of the 21 participating businesses are at the Chamber, Habitat Thrift Store & ReStore, and each business. All funds collected go toward building homes for families in Sisters. For more information call 541-549-1193.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Look at darling **DORY!** This middle-aged kitty has had a rough couple of years and seeks a home ready to let her settle in for good. Through no fault of her own, Dory has bounced from one home to another; it's made her a bit wary of new people and surroundings. It will take some time for her to adjust to a new home, but once she does, she'll be a very sweet and affectionate furry friend!

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SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com

Westside Sisters
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184
9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
westsidesisters.org

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration
68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087
8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m. Episcopal Sunday Worship

Sisters Community Church (Nondenom.)
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)
sisterschurch.com

Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational)
484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D
541-588-6288 • 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

Chapel in the Pines - Camp Sherman
541-549-9971 • 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church
123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391
5:30 p.m. Sat. Vigil Mass | 9 a.m. Sun. Mass
8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass

Vast Church (Nondenominational)
1700 W. McKinney Butte (SHS) • 541-719-0587
9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship | vastchurch.com

New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God)
222 Trinity Way • 503-910-9069
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

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

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
386 N. Fir St. • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303
11 a.m. Saturday Worship

Baha'i Faith Meetings
Devotional Gatherings, Classes & Discussion
Call for location and times • 541-549-6586

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.

SISTERS LIBRARY January Events

Magazine/Video Downloads

Saturday, January 6 at 10 a.m. at the Sisters Library, a free lab is offered where you can learn how to use RBDigital, Flipster, and Hoopla. For more info call 541-312-1072.

Animal Adventures with High Desert Museum

From 11:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, January 9 and January 23, the High Desert Museum presents live animals, stories, and crafts at the Sisters Library for kids ages 3 to 5. Limited to 30 children; parents or caregivers must attend. 541-312-1072.

eBook Downloads Lab

On Wednesday, January 10 at 10 a.m. at the Sisters Library, a free lab is offered where you can learn how to download ebooks and audio books. For more info call 541-312-1072.

3Doodler at the Library

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 13 at the Sisters Library, tweens ages 9 to 12 may create, design, and build with a 3Doodler! *NOTE: Registration is required by calling 541-312-1072 or online at deschuteslibrary.org.*

Exploring LGBTQ Writers

Friday, January 19 at noon at the Sisters Library, COCC English Prof. Chris Rubio highlights LGBTQ writers and their impact on civil rights movements and literature. Writers have played an important role in advancing the civil rights of the LGBTQ community. Learn about some of these key writers and their works. 541-312-1032.

Brass Ensemble Performs!

Saturday, January 20 at 2 p.m. at the Sisters Library, get ready for some toe tapping! Members of the Central Oregon Symphony brass section will be perform works in various genres of music including marches, classical, baroque and ragtime. For more info call 541-312-1072.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, January 24. The book club runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Questions? 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. They feature songs, rhymes and crafts, all to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend with the child. For information call 541-312-1072.