

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA "Heartsaver" CPR/AED module Wednesday, January 3 and the First Aid module Thursday, January 4 at the Sisters Fire Hall. The cost is \$30 which includes a student workbook and completion card. *Register no later than Friday, December 29:* online at sistersfire.com (CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For info call Beverly at 818-674-7686.

See's Candy from Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters is holding 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 (but closed on Christmas Day). Profits go to scholarships, career-change assistance, and other Kiwanis service projects. For additional information call 541-588-6255.

Hunter's Education Class

For a hunter's education class beginning Tuesday, February 6, register online at odfw.com (hunting-resources-education). It runs two nights per week for three weeks, plus a required field day. Questions? Please call Rick Cole at 541-420-6934 or Dave Jones at 541-863-0955.

Habitat Gingerbread Trail

Follow the Sisters Habitat for Humanity Gingerbread Trail! You may vote for your favorite gingerbread house through Tuesday, January 2 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 will go toward building homes for families in Sisters. For more information call 541-549-1193.

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.

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 more information call 541-595-2288.

Senior Luncheons and 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.

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.

Boy Scouts Recycle Trees

Local Boy Scout troops will collect and recycle Christmas trees December 30-31 and January 7. A donation of at least \$8 is requested; all funds go directly to troops for their activities and service projects, and to replace worn-out equipment. Trees should be cleaned of all decorations and placed by the street. Place checks (to "Boy Scouts of America" or as specified by flyers in your area) in a plastic bag and secure it to the tree. For more info on Sisters pickup please call 541-385-2640.

Annual Library Art Exhibit

The Sisters Library Annual Art Exhibit will run Wednesday, January 10 through Friday, February 23. Artwork submission will be Saturday, January 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The opening reception with hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and the announcement of the ever popular People's Choice Awards will be held at the library on Friday, January 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. For additional information call Zeta Seiple at 541-549-6157.

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 information call 541-410-2870.

Mentors Needed!

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 541-588-6445 or email info@circleoffriendsoregon.com. You may also learn more about the program at circleoffriendsoregon.com.

Furry Friends has Moved

Furry Friends Foundation is now in its new location at the Sisters Art Works building, 204 W. Adams Ave., Ste. 109. Hours of operation will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The office is on the main floor, to the right. Please note that visiting dogs *must be leashed at all times*. Furry Friends offers many pet services to families, and maintains a year-round pet food bank. For more information call 541-797-4023.

Council Meeting Canceled

Due to the holidays, the Sisters City Council has canceled the Wednesday, December 27 workshop and regular meeting. The next council meeting will be on Wednesday, January 10. For additional information call City Hall at 541-549-6022.

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.

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.

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.

Veterans Meetings

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 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. Info, call Lance: 541-903-1123.

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.

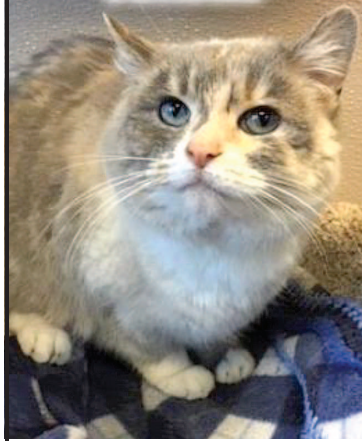
Family Fun Story Time

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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon

541-382-3537



GRETTA is a shy 8-year-old kitty who was brought to the shelter as a stray, and sadly no one reclaimed her. This little lady is now looking for her forever loving and caring home! Because her history is unknown, it may take a little extra affection and attention for Gretta to become adjusted to a new home environment. But she'd love a chance with you! Come meet this sweet girl today!

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Francois' Workshop
541-549-0605 541-815-0624



PET PLACE...

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



\$300 REWARD FOR SAFE RETURN OF MUFFY!

She went missing on Friday, December 15, off Bluegrass Loop in Crossroads. Muffy has long, fluffy fur, mostly white with dark on her back, face, and tail. She's not wearing a collar but she is microchipped. Muffy is very shy and *she requires medication for a medical condition!* Please call 541-549-3572.

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?fref=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

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 Sisters

442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | 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

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