

## Authorities: Man burned wife with oil

PORTLAND (AP) — Authorities in Oregon say a man put his wife's hand in boiling cooking oil because she did not season the friend chicken she was making.

Columbia County officials also said Friday that Daniel Crothers attempted to smother the couple's 7-month-old son with his hands and beat his wife when she intervened as the child was turning blue.

The 34-year-old Crothers, of Clatskanie, has not yet entered a plea.

He will be in court again next week on multiple felony charges, including attempted murder, strangulation, and assault.

His public defender, Lee Wachocki, declined to comment when contacted by phone.

Court documents say authorities were alerted to the case by a domestic violence advocate and went to the home late Tuesday.

The documents say the wife told police Crothers had abused her before.

# Sisters High School art night gets a remodel

By Jodi Schneider  
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The Art Department at Sisters High School is excited to be presenting their annual art night on January 31 — with a brand-new vibe and a revamped name.

Art night is a chance for Sisters High School arts students to show off what they have created in the last year, and to get the community of all ages involved and excited about the arts.

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“We are gearing up for more community interaction this year,” said Bethany Gunnarson, Sisters High School visual arts teacher. “We have a lot of similar things as usual but more interactive stations and a little less music. We really want to get people involved, it's not just about the high school, it's an interactive art experience for all ages.”

In the past the event was

called “The Coffee House” but it became confusing for some people, so that's one reason Gunnarson and her students changed it to “ARTifacts”

“The event was becoming more like a concert. There just wasn't as much interacting with the visual arts as we'd wanted,” said Gunnarson.

It was time to change things up.

There will be loads of art stations to interact with; the public can learn at any of the hands-on art stations such as throwing on the potter's wheel, collaborative painting mural, collaborative drawing mural, sculpting station, shrink film accessories, paint dart throwing mural, students silk-screening T-shirts for sale, and henna and face-painting.

“Anybody can join in, and it's all student-led,” said Gunnarson.

Gunnarson has nearly 200 art students volunteering their time.

“I am requiring it as their final exam,” she said.

Folks will be entertained by the Americana Project students, the jazz choir and jazz band. They will be performing during the event on stage.

The admission will benefit the arts department and visual art scholarship that is given at the end of the year.

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“We brainstormed on how to get the community more involved with engagement with the visual arts,” Gunnarson said.

“Each person will receive a ‘passport’ upon entering and after visiting all of our hands-on stations and getting a stamp on your passport, turn it in to the ticket booth for a handmade mystery gift to take home!”

There will be a silent auction, senior art displays, and students working on artwork.

ARTifacts will be held at the Sisters High School Commons on Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5; \$20 for the family.

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WED...JAN. 24

**The Fly Fisher's Place Mini Festival** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. FREE “Fishing the Cascade Lakes” slideshow, fly tying demo, beer, appetizers, prizes and more! For information call 541-549-3474 or go online to flyfishersplace.com.

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**Downtown Sisters 4th Friday Art Stroll** 4 to 7 p.m. Galleries and shops feature live entertainment and refreshments, every fourth Friday of the month! For additional information go to sistersartsassociation.org.

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SAT...JAN. 27

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SUN...JAN. 28

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TUES...JAN. 30

**The Belfry Frontiers in Science: The New Genetics** 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. for social hour. \$5 (but free for teachers, students & club donors). Barbara Pettersen, MS, CGC, discusses the risks & benefits of genetic testing. Info: sistersscienceclub.org.

**Sisters Saloon Trivia Night** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is at 6:15 p.m. Free, every Tuesday! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.

WED...JAN. 31

**Sisters High School ARTifacts Art Experience** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. \$5 or \$20 per family. Hands-on art stations, student art gallery, live entertainment & refreshments from the SHS culinary art students! For more information call SHS at 541-549-4045.

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