

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Meetings

The Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall Wednesday, April 4 (and meet the first Wednesday of each month, same location and time). All veterans in the Sisters area are welcome and encouraged to join. Questions? Call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 for more information.

Better Half Marathon

Start spring off right by signing up for the 6th Annual Sisters "Better Half" Marathon. This run/walk takes place Saturday, April 28 with proceeds going to the Sisters High School Swim Team. Register online at sistershalfmarathon.com. Questions? Please call Bryn at 541-549-1171 for information.

Meet Democratic Candidate McLeod-Skinner

Indivisible Sisters invites all to meet and hear Democratic hopeful Jamie McLeod-Skinner, who seeks to run in the next election for U.S. Congress, Oregon's District 2. White will be at the Sisters Library on Thursday, April 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. For more information call 541-595-0243, 541-760-5320, or go to Facebook.com/indivisiblesisters.

"Volunteer Fair" Planning

A Volunteer Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 at Sisters Park & Recreation District. Interested in helping to organize this event? A planning meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 12 at 10 a.m. at SPRD. All are welcome! For additional information contact Jen Binks at the Habitat ReStore at 541-549-1621.

Free Pet Food

Budget tight this month, but you still need pet food for your dog or cat? Stop by the Furry Friends pet food bank, stocked with lots of pet supplies, too. Open Tuesday and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sisters Art Works building, 204 W. Adams Ave. #109. For more information call 541-797-4023.

Thrive Cooking Tutorial

Discover the power of plants, nature's powerhouses for optimal health and nutrition. Learn how to use them for protective and healing effects at the Sisters Library meeting room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 16, 23 & 30. Samples, demos, recipes. Free! Register with Lisa: 541-948-6628.

AARP Driver's Safety

AARP's Driver Safety Course, a classroom refresher for motorists 50 and older, will be offered on Tuesday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Call 541-390-6075 to register. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Free Meditation Group

All are welcome to a free meditation group meeting at life.love.yoga (corner Main Avenue & Elm Street) Sundays at 6:15 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing; no experience is necessary. Questions? Email dawnsong03@gmail.com or text only (no voice calls) to Dawn at 541-207-7266.

Rodeo Singing Contest

A contest is being held to select a performer to sing the National Anthem at this year's Sisters Rodeo, open to *all ages* (but Central Oregon residents only). Email a video recording to info@sistersrodeo.com or mail your video recording to SRA, Attn: Singing Contest, PO Box 1018, Sisters, OR 97759. The submission deadline is Sunday, April 15. Questions? Call 541-549-7142.

Urban Forestry Board Member Sought by City

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for a volunteer to serve a 3-year term on the Urban Forestry Board, which guides management of the urban forest, including all trees in public right-of-way, parks and public places owned or controlled by the City. The applicant should represent the land development community. Applications are online at ci.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave., and will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18. For more info contact Nicole Abbenhuis at 541-323-5220 or nabbenhuis@ci.sisters.or.us.

April Art in the Library

This month in the community room of the Sisters Library, Conrad Weiler is exhibiting his wonderful collection of photographs taken the past few years; and the colorful artwork created by students at Sisters Elementary School will continue on display in the library's computer room. For more information contact Zeta Seiple at 541-549-6157.

It's Kitten Season!

Did you know you can have your cat spayed or neutered for free? That's right, FREE! Stop by the Furry Friends office to fill out a simple application. The office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sisters Art Works, 204 W. Adams Ave. #109. Questions? Please call 541-797-4023.

Rodeo Parade Applications

Entry forms for this year's Sisters Rodeo Parade are now available. The parade takes place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 9 down Cascade Avenue. Obtain entry forms at the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce office, 291 E. Main Ave. Details are online at sistersrodeo.com. For additional information, please contact Jeri Buckmann at 541-549-0251.

Fireside Stories Event

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17 at FivePine Conference Center, the Three Sisters Historical Society presents historian, biographer, and storyteller Rick Steber, bringing his characters alive with tales of Native Americans, including legendary Nez Perce rodeo rider Jackson Sundown. Steber is nationally acclaimed for his 40 books and the recipient of numerous prestigious writing awards. Free! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call 541-549-2107.

Kindergarten Roundup

Sisters Elementary School will hold their annual Kindergarten Roundup pre-registration on Monday, April 30 in two sessions: one at 9 a.m. and another at 1 p.m. Children who will be age 5 on or before September 1, 2018 are eligible for the 2018-19 school year. Call the SES office at 541-549-8981 to schedule a pre-registration appointment. Enrollment forms may also be picked up at the office; return by Wednesday, April 25 with your child's birth certificate and immunization records. Questions? Call 541-549-8981.

ReStore Open on Sundays

Sisters Habitat for Humanity ReStore is now open Sundays! The hours for both the Thrift Store and ReStore are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. ReStore is located at 254 W. Adams Ave., 541-549-1621. Donations are taken at both stores Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Have Art to Donate?

Save your art for donation! This will be the second year for a Friends of the Sisters Library fundraiser, the Annual Pre-Owned Art Sale. Please consider saving your treasures for this popular event. Art donations will be accepted one day only: Saturday, July 28. The sale will take place on Sunday, July 29 at the Sisters Library. For more information contact Linda Davis at 541-549-1222.

Senior Luncheons and More

Adults age 60 and older are invited to join the Sisters Senior Luncheon. Lunch is served every Tuesday at noon at Sisters Community Church with a \$4 suggested donation. Coffee and various activities begin at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Bingo is played after lunch until 2:30 p.m. For additional information call 541-480-1843.

Donate Your Antiques

Sisters Kiwanis seeks donations of antiques, along with antique or vintage jewelry, for this year's Antique & Collectibles Sale on Saturday, May 26 at the Sisters Fire Hall. For more information, or to arrange for pickup of large items, please call Pam at 928-219-2288 or Learth at 541-410-2890. You may also drop off small items at Essentials at 492 E. Main Ave.

Black Butte School Budget Committee Openings

The Black Butte School District seeks qualified volunteers for the budget committee for 3-year terms. You must reside within the district boundary, be a registered voter, and not be employed by the district at the time of appointment or during the term of service. Training is provided. If interested, contact Shawn Russell at 541-595-6203 or srussell@blackbutte.k12.or.us and she will provide you with an application form.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



TIGER is an almost-2-year-old domestic shorthair torbie (tortoise shell/tabby). She was surrendered to the shelter when her owner left for the Marine Corps. Tiger can be a little shy at first, but once she is back in a home environment, shelter staff feels she'll be very happy and content. Tiger has lived her life as an indoor-only cat, and was friendly with both cats and dogs. Come in to meet this girl today!

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April Events at the SISTERS LIBRARY

INFO: 541-312-1072

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 take place at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays – April 5, 12, 19 & 26 – with songs, rhymes, and crafts, all designed to grow young readers! Caregivers are required to attend.

eBook Downloading

On Wednesday, April 11 from 10 to 11 a.m., an open lab is offered where you can learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the catalog. No registration is required.

Mango's Open House

Thursday, April 12 at 11 a.m., come celebrate the new Early Learning Space at the Sisters Library, and the reorganization of the picture book collections. Refreshments will be served.

BollyX at the Library

Saturday, April 14 from noon to 2 p.m., performer and certified instructor Jaspreet Arora will teach BollyX, a Bollywood-inspired dance and fitness program. BollyX combines choreography with music from Bollywood and around the world. Free!

Lego® Block Party

At 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, all kids up to age 11 are invited to the library to join other creative builders and a gazillion Legos for tons of fun!

Workshop: Book of Secrets

Inspired by this year's A Novel Idea selection, "No One Can Pronounce My Name," this workshop on Saturday, April 21 at noon will assist participants in creating a handmade book of rarely shared ambitions, desires, and histories. Note: *Registration is required* by calling Paige at 541-312-1063 or online at deschuteslibrary.org.

Animal Adventures with High Desert Museum

At 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24, the High Desert Museum presents live animals, stories, and crafts for kids ages 3 to 5. Limited to 30 kids; parents or caregivers must attend with the child.

Open Computer Lab

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, an open lab is offered where you can receive help with technical tasks and have your questions answered. No registration is required.

The Library Book Club

On Wednesday, April 25, read and discuss "No One Can Pronounce My Name" by Rakesh Satyal with other thoughtful readers. The book club runs 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Partition of British India

Saturday, April 28 at noon, UW professor Keith Snodgrass will explore how the British partition of India came about and how it resonates 70 years later, including how colonial practices contributed to how independence took place.

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