Suicide-prevention training offered by OSU Extension

Participants who would like to be equipped with skills to help individuals that may be in need of some help and hope are invited to join one of two free training sessions on May 24.

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) will be offered by Oregon State University Extension Family and Community Health program to interested adults and teens. QPR, an evidence-based training program, is intended to offer hope through positive action.

Participants may pre-register for the 2 to 3:30 p.m. or 6 to 7:30 p.m. sessions at the OSU Extension/Deschutes County office at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. Contact OSU Extension at 541-548-6088 by May 23. QPR sessions are free.

Sessions will be led by Glenda Hyde, associate professor of practice and certified QPR instructor. QPR training sessions are in collaboration with St. Charles Health System, through their suicide-prevention initiative. This basic training program seeks to train individuals who, because of their contact with those who may be at risk from suicide, are often in the best position to identify and refer people thinking about suicide to important resources and services.

Bend, Redmond seek to add homes outside UGB

BEND (AP) — Two Central Oregon cities are vying to take part in a state program to add hundreds of new homes.

The Bend Bulletin reports the program created by Oregon lawmakers will allow one large city and one small one to develop a mix of income-restricted and market-rate housing on up to 50 acres outside their urban growth boundaries.

Five cities expressed interest, but after Eugene and Sisters dropped out, only Bend, Redmond and the coastal city of Wheeler expect to turn in formal applications this summer.

Redmond aims to build 400 to 500 homes on 40 acres of land east of town and within walking distance of some of the city's large-scale industrial lots.

Bend, meanwhile, intends to build 550 homes, primarily on a lot just east of the city.

Sisters salutes...

• Justin J. Hodges, 2004 Sisters High School graduate, has earned his wings as an Army Blackhawk pilot. Hodges started his Army career in 2006 at Fort Bragg in Airborne Infantry. During his Army career he has served two tours in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan. Justin has completed Ranger School, EOD training and sniper school. He was pinned with his wings on April 26 at a graduation ceremony at Fort Rucker, Alabama, by his wife, Monica (Offield) Hodges. He was one of the top four of his class as an honor graduate. He will now be heading to Fort Lewis in Washington.

• Natalie Ambrose (SHS Class of 2014) is a Columbia University finalist for the athletic Performer of the Year and for the "Maniatty Award," given annually to the top senior male and female student-athletes in recognition for their outstanding Columbia careers. She is also a recipient of a King's Crown Leadership Excellence Award.

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Justin Hodges with his wife, Monica Offield.

• On May 10, Drew Collins-Burke earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Drew is from Troop 9188 in Sisters, his scoutmaster is Eric Liddell. His father is Grant, his mother is Brooke Collins and his stepfather is John Regan. He is a sophomore at Sisters High School. Drew and volunteers spent 114 hours building flower boxes at Sisters Middle School.

BUILD: Volunteer orientation is set for June 2

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Women have the strength and determination necessary to build Habitat houses, addressing the problem of affordable housing in a concrete way so that families can achieve stability and independence through safe, decent and affordable homes.

Many of the women who currently volunteer at the Sisters Habitat jobsite started out volunteering during Women Build weeks from previous years. Anyone interested in volunteering with Sisters Habitat can attend a volunteer orientation session June 2 at noon at the Habitat office, 141 W. Main Ave. Sisters Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.

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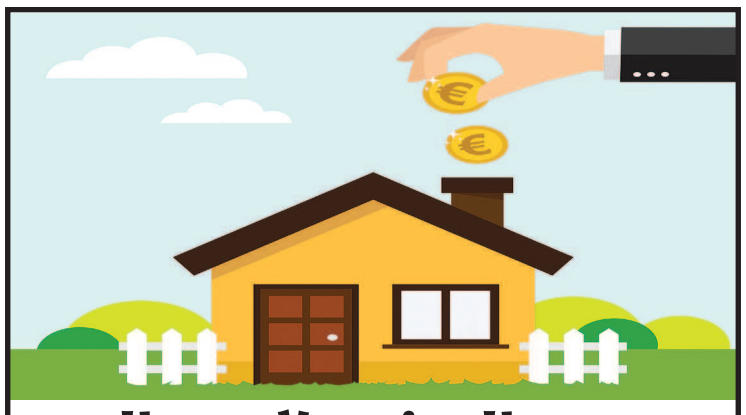

Have a Vacation Home, Cottage or Cabin to Rent?

Lodging establishments are booked months early for big events, holidays, and weekends.
Place a Vacation Rentals classified!
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Sisters Stampede.....May 27
Sisters Rodeo.....June 8-10
Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.....July 14
Sisters Folk Festival .....September 7-9
Sisters Fresh Hop Festival .....September 29
Sisters Harvest Faire..... October 13 & 14
Thanksgiving .....November 22
Christmas Tree Lighting .....November 23
Sisters Christmas Parade..... November 24

Placement deadline is *Monday before noon* at 541-549-9941 or nuggetnews.com

Black Butte Ranch Rural Fire Protection District Notice of Budget Hearing

A public meeting of the Black Butte Ranch Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors, will be held on May 24th, 2018 at 9:00 am at 13511 Hawks Beard, Black Butte Ranch Oregon 97759. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 as approved by the Black Butte Ranch Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 13511 Hawks Beard, Black Butte Ranch, OR, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Jamie Vohs Telephone: 541-595-2288 Email: jvohs@blackbutteranchfire.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Year 2016/17	Adopted Budget This Year 2017-18	Approved Budget Next Year 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	2,781,244	3,052,100	3,320,783
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service	120,000	100,000	100,000
All Other Resources Except Current Year	105,161	80,035	128,100
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	1,815,061	1,818,545	1,845,182
Total Resources	**4,821,465**	**5,050,680**	**5,394,065**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	1,225,915	1,401,314	1,469,080
Materials and Services	204,374	349,364	387,816
Capital Outlay	22,344	312,000	124,800
Interfund Transfers	120,000	100,000	100,000
Contingencies	0	500,000	300,000
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	3,248,833	2,388,002	3,012,369
Total Requirements	**4,821,465**	**5,050,680**	**5,394,065**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program **FTE** for that unit or program			
Fire & EMS Services	1,452,632	2,062,678	1,981,696
FTE	9.00	9.42	9.50
Non-Departmental Non- Program	3,368,833	2,988,002	3,412,369
FTE	0	0	0
Total Requirements	**4,821,465**	**5,050,680**	**5,394,065**
Total FTE	**9.00**	**9.42**	**9.50**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *

No prominent changes

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES	Rate or Amount Imposed Year 2016/17	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2017-18	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2018-19
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 1.4677 per $1,000)	1.4677	1.4677	1.4677
Local Option Levy	1.56	1.56	1.56

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
Total	No long term debt	No long term debt