

Coyote Moon...



AERIAL PHOTO BY TODD MOEN

Students and staff of Sisters Elementary School create “Coyote Moon” on the playground to celebrate the Alpine to Desert fence art installation, prior to the 2018 My Own Two Hands community arts fundraising event for Sisters Folk Festival programming.

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challenged to feel hope and optimism, often because of “front-page news,” *The Nugget Newspaper* shared a story on their front page about those very things; hope and optimism. I have called Sisters “my community” for almost 18 years, working within the city limits in a position that has enabled me to build relationships with hundreds of people who call Central Oregon their home. Each and every one of those people appreciate life here because it is different... because it resonates with a quality of life

rarely found in these fast-paced, disconnected days. There are times when we as a community find ourselves divided on issues, and that can paint an incomplete picture of the heart of this town. Katy, *The Nugget*, and all who responded to the story of a young, once-wild filly from the Ochocos who needs help, painted the most complete picture possible. Sisters... the town where we care for one another, truly connect from a heart level about what matters to one another and live with compassion and a desire to take care of one another. My heart is overflowing with gratitude and appreciation. Carol Statton

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**TRAINING:** Event will be held at Sisters middle and high schools

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The exercise is set to begin at 8 a.m. and is expected to conclude around 1 p.m. Area residents and visitors can expect to see an increase of emergency services vehicles around both schools during the exercise.

Deputy Chief Tim Craig said, “This training is critical to our local emergency services staff so that we are prepared in the unlikely

event of a shooting in one of our public facilities. We are thankful for the cooperation and support from the Sisters School District in allowing us to use their facilities for this training.”

**“This training is critical to our local emergency services staff...”**

**– Tim Craig**

For more information on the training, contact the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District at 541-549-0771.

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