

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Meetings

The Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 will have their next meeting at Sisters City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1. Meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month, same time and place. All veterans in the area are encouraged to join! For more information call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123.

Friends of Metolius Walk

On Saturday, August 4 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., enjoy a Bird & Flower Walk along the Metolius River with Oregon Master Naturalist Carol Wall, exploring the ways numerous birds live in the habitat. Kids are welcome, but no dogs. Meet near the Camp Sherman Bridge fish viewing platform. Questions? Call 541-549-0362.

Organ Donor Awareness

A new nonprofit is in the planning stages to educate the community on the importance of organ donation. Fundraisers and events will be discussed. If interested in taking part, please call Fifi Bailey at 541-419-2204.

Women & Teens Bible Study

Women (adults and teens) are invited to a study, "Bad Girls of the Bible," at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays through August 9 at Sisters Community Church. Questions? Call 503-459-2977. To arrange for childcare, please call 541-408-5539.

CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA "Heartsaver" CPR/AED class Thursday, August 23 and the First Aid class Friday, August 24 at the Sisters Fire Hall. The cost is \$30 which includes a student workbook and completion card. Register no later than Friday, August 17: online at sistersfire.com (CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more info call Gail at 541-595-5712.

Fundraising Golf Scramble

Saturday, August 18 at River's Edge Golf Course (Bend), the 4th annual golf scramble takes place to raise funds for Central Oregon Veterans Outreach. Enjoy 18 holes, lunch, prizes, raffle and more. Funds will go to veterans and the homeless in Central Oregon. Register at covo-us.org or 541-383-2793.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For additional information, go online to hopeafricakids.org or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

Music in the Garden

All are invited to enjoy live music with Dennis McGregor and the Spoilers at the Sisters Community Garden Monday, August 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. Snacks and lemonade will be provided (bring a chair and, if you prefer, your own beverage). Free, but a nonperishable item for the Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank is requested; monetary donations gladly accepted for Habitat for Humanity. The garden is near the Sisters Airport on Barclay Drive. For more info call 541-390-9025.

Ice Cream Social

On Saturday, August 11, an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Camp Sherman Community Hall, sponsored by the Camp Sherman Historical Society. All are invited to come enjoy ice cream, historical information about the river cabins on Tract O, and the society's video showing fun short stories of Camp Sherman. No charge (but donations gladly accepted). For more info call 541-595-2719.

Supplies 4 Schools

Mid Oregon Credit Union, at the corner of Larch & Barclay, has a collection bin through August to collect school supplies for kids. Items needed include elementary and high school backpacks, ear buds, basic and scientific calculators, composition books, 2- and 3-inch binders, 5-tab dividers and basic school supplies. For more info call 541-526-2000.

Career Funds Available

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. Pick up forms at the Kiwanis House, corner of Oak and Main, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays, and during regular hours from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office. For info: 541-410-2870.

Senior Luncheons & More

Adults age 60 and older are invited to join the Council on Aging Senior Luncheon, every Tuesday at Sisters Community Church. Coffee and various fun activities begin at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. After lunch, Bingo is played until 2:30 p.m. Info: 541-480-1843.

August 11 Jury for Crafters

Quality-oriented crafters are wanted for the 43rd annual Snowflake Boutique. The next jury is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 11 at Highland Baptist Church, Redmond. Info: Jan, 541-350-4888; Randi, 541-504-4048; or Tina, 541-447-1640.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, August 18 at 8:30 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. For additional info call Ron at 541-549-8846.

Quilt Raffle for FFF

This year's fundraising quilt for Furry Friends Foundation, designed & created by Valerie Fercho-Tillery, is on display at 204 W. Adams Ave. #109, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Purchase tickets at the office or online at furryfriendsfoundation.org for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20. Info: 541-797-4023 or email info@furryfriendsfoundation.org.

Tai Chi/Balance Sessions

Sisters Drug hosts free adult fitness and health sessions in the Ray's Food Place community room, the first and last Thursday each month, 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Sessions are based on the STEADI Program, to reduce adult injuries from falls. Tai Chi has been shown to improve balance and strength, helping to accomplish this. For info: 541-549-6221.

School Supplies Needed!

Sisters Family Access Network seeks new school supplies for local students in need. Through August, you may drop off the supplies and new backpacks at Les Schwab Tire Center. Items requested include spiral notebooks, black and blue ink pens, college- and wide-ruled notebook paper, Fiskar scissors, 1-inch 3-ring notebooks, dry erase markers and Elmer's glue sticks. For additional details call the FAN office: 541-549-0155.

City Election Materials

Three City Council positions will be open on the Nov. 6 General Election ballot; the terms of Asson, Connolly, and Esterman expire 12/31/18 (and they're eligible to re-apply). You must be registered to vote in Oregon and a resident of the city of Sisters for 12 months preceding the election. Pick up materials at City Hall starting May 30. Perfected petitions must be received by 5 p.m. on August 28 to be on the ballot. Questions? Kerry Prosser: kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us, 541-323-5213, or stop by City Hall.

Country Fair & Art Show

The 23rd annual Country Fair & Art Show includes juried art show and sale, silent auctions, music, food, homemade marionberry cobbler, games, bouncy house, country store, book sale and much more. Free admission! All proceeds go to local support agencies. The art show/artists' reception is Friday, August 10, 5 to 8 p.m.; the art show & country fair is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, August 11 at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 68825 Brooks Camp Rd. Info: 541-549-7087.

NAOMI SMITH MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Naomi B. Smith will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 4 at Sisters Community Church.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



STEFANOS is an extremely adorable 3-month-old Lionhead mix rabbit who was part of an unplanned litter, so the bunnies were brought to HSCO in hopes of finding them their forever homes. All of these cuties been microchipped and spayed or neutered. With consistent handling and patience, Stefanos could be the companion you've wanted. Come meet him and his siblings at the shelter today!

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SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com

Westside Sisters
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184
9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
westsidesisters.org

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration
68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087
8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m. Episcopal Sunday Worship

Sisters Community Church (Nondenom.)
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)
sisterschurch.com

Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational)
484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D
541-588-6288 • 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

Chapel in the Pines - Camp Sherman
541-549-9971 • 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church
123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391
5:30 p.m. Sat. Vigil Mass | 9 a.m. Sun. Mass
8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass

Vast Church (Nondenominational)
1700 W. McKinney Butte (SHS) • 541-719-0587
9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship | vastchurch.com

New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God)
222 Trinity Way • 503-910-9069
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
68885 Trinity Way • Branch President,
503-932-2401; R.S. President, 541-549-4499
10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
386 N. Fir St. • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303
11 a.m. Saturday Worship

Baha'i Faith Meetings
Devotional Gatherings, Classes & Discussion
Call for location and times • 541-549-6586

Sisters Library AUGUST EVENTS

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the library on Thursdays - August 2, 9 and 16 - with songs, rhymes, and crafts. Caregivers are required to attend. For more info call 541-312-1072.

Rockin Bracelets and Keychains Workshop

Tuesday, August 7 at 1 p.m., tweens and teens ages 10 to 17 are invited to the library to create unique mineral accessories - bracelets and keychains - using sea glass, rocks, string and wire. Free! No registration required. For more info call 541-617-7078.

eBook Downloading

At the Sisters Library on Wednesday, August 8 from 10 to 11 a.m., an open lab is offered where participants will learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the catalog. No registration is required. Info: 541-617-7078.

The Non-fiction Library Book Club

At Suttle Tea at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 9, all are invited to discuss "Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair that Shaped a First Lady" by Susan Quinn. Suttle Tea is at 450 E. Cascade Ave. 541-617-7078.

Changes to County Marijuana Program

The Deschutes Co. Board of Commissioners is proposing marijuana regulation changes. At noon on Wednesday, August 22 at the Sisters Library, learn the program's history and changes under consideration. 541-312-1034.

The Library Book Club

On Wednesday, August 22 at the library, read and discuss "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson with other thoughtful readers. The book club runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For information call Paige at 541-617-7078.

Helfand & Lader Perform

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 25, Celtic harpist David Helfand and Violist Justin Lader will perform at the Sisters Library. Hear songs from their album of epic space music, "Through the Portal," in addition to Celtic and world-themed music. Free! Questions? Call Liz Goodrich at 541-312-1032.

"Get Ready for Kindergarten" Story Time

At 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28, a special story time will take place at the Sisters Library, just for children entering kindergarten. Kids will enjoy silly stories, songs and a craft to take home. For info call Paige: 541-617-7078.

Community Conversation

At 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, the community is invited to offer ideas, give feedback, and discuss the future of the Deschutes Public Library System in Sisters. For info call Lynne: 541-312-1028.

PET PLACE...

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

LOST CAT: "NUGGET" is a 1-year-old grey tabby, 15-20 lbs., last seen 7/24 on Timber Pine Place. He's not been outdoors and will be skittish with new people. Call 541-668-4092.

Lost pets? Call HSCO, 541-382-3537; BrightSide, 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: Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?fref=ts