

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Last Chance to Win Quilt

Don't miss your chance to win this year's fundraising quilt for Furry Friends Foundation, designed and created by Valerie Fercho-Tillery; the drawing takes place *Monday, September 3*. Purchase tickets at furryfriendsfoundation.org for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20. 541-797-4023 or email info@furryfriendsfoundation.org.

Pizza Party for Veterans

Veterans and their families are invited to Takoda's on Wednesday, September 5 at 5:30 p.m. for FREE pizza and camaraderie, presented by Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86. (Donations always welcome.) For more info call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123.

Hard Hat Habitat Tour

Curious about what goes on at a Sisters Habitat building site? Sisters Habitat will be hosting a hard hat tour of their current build on Thursday, September 6 at noon. The tour last approximately 30 minutes. Space is limited so reservations are required. To register or for more information call the Habitat office at 541-549-1193.

Trade Food for Library Fines

Reduce or eliminate overdue library fines by delivering non-perishable food items to the Sisters Library during open hours through September 2. Receive \$1 off each item, up to a total of \$5 per day. The food will go to the NeighborImpact Food Bank. No overdue fines? You're still welcome to drop off items for community members in need. For info: 541-312-1034.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, September 15 at 8 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.

CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA "Heartsaver" CPR/AED class Friday, Sept. 14 and the First Aid class Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Sisters Fire Hall. The cost is \$30 which includes a student workbook and completion card. *Register no later than Monday, Sept. 10:* online at sistersfire.com (at the CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: call Gail at 541-595-5712.

Outdoor Fun for Families

The nonprofit Children's Forest of Central Oregon offers a FREE event with over 30 outdoor activities for families Sunday, September 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Riverbend Park, Bend. Food carts will be onsite. For more information call 541-383-5592 or visit childrensforestco.org.

Friends of Metolius Walk

Saturday, September 1 from 10 a.m. to noon, enjoy the final interpretive walk of the season with leader Scott Blau, in a roundtrip walk from Camp Sherman Bridge to Riverside Campground. Learn about the area history and this 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps camp. Meet at the CS bridge fish viewing platform. Call 541-595-6439 or 503-730-8034.

Pancake Breakfast

Bring family and friends to the Labor Day weekend Pancake Breakfast at the Camp Sherman Community Hall on Sunday, September 2 from 8 to 11 a.m. Enjoy all-you-can-eat ham, eggs, pancakes, OJ & coffee. \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 5 to 10 (under 5 free). Proceeds benefit the Camp Sherman Historical Society and Friends of the Metolius. For more information call 541-595-2719.

Supplies 4 Schools

Mid Oregon Credit Union, at the corner of Larch & Barclay, has a collection bin through August 31 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.

School Supplies Needed!

Sisters Family Access Network seeks *new* school supplies for local students in need. Through August 31, drop off 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 info: 541-549-0155.

Senior Luncheons & More

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

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.

SHS Freshmen Orientation

Incoming freshman are invited to Sisters High School Tuesday, September 4 for new student orientation, running 7:45 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. Seniors and juniors serve as leaders and mentors, with large and small group activities of team-building and discussions. After lunch, students receive their locker assignments and will run through a shortened version of their day. Bus routes will run in the morning and afternoon. Questions? Please call Mrs. Greaney at 541-549-0200 or Mrs. Rawls at 541-280-6691.

Denny Rickards on Fishing

Denny Rickards from Fort Klamath will speak at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 10 at Sisters Community Church at the "Go Fish" meeting. He is the father of Sisters artist Dan Rickards and will discuss where and when to fish, tackle to use, fish behavior relative to weather and other conditions, when trout feed, and more. All are welcome; don't miss it! For information call 541-771-2211.

Volunteer for Parks Board

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for volunteer positions for the City Parks Advisory Board for 3-yr. terms. The Board advises the Council on matters pertaining to the acquisition, development, maintenance and preservation of public parks, trails & open spaces, meeting every first Wed. at 4 p.m. Applications are at www.ci.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall and will be accepted *until 5 p.m. Friday, August 31*. For more information contact Patrick Davenport at 541-323-5219 or at pdavenport@ci.sisters.or.us.

Mom-to-Mom Meeting

Moms, you are invited the first Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting September 4 at the hangar at Sisters Community Church. Get connected with other moms for support and fun! For more information call 970-744-0959.

Information for Seniors

Council on Aging of Central Oregon now has a staff member available at Sisters Community Church the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are ready to provide information & assistance in meeting needs on a wide range of free services, specific to aging adults in Sisters Country. Questions? Call 541-678-5483, Mon.-Fri.

Open House for SHS Transfer Students

All transfer students in grades 10 through 12 are invited to Sisters High School on Tuesday, September 4 for an open house. Students may come to the school any time between 9 and 11 a.m. to receive a tour, their locker, and any help with their class schedule. For more information or questions, call Mrs. Greaney at 541-549-0200 or Mrs. Rawls at 541-280-6691.

Sisters Caregiver Support Group Location Change

The Sisters Caregiver Support Group has changed its meeting location; no longer at Ray's, it now meets at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 386 N. Fir St. at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. For information call 541-771-3258.

Parkinson's Support Group

The second Tuesday of each month, Sisters Parkinson's Support Group meets at Sisters Community Church from 1 to 2:30 p.m. (following the Senior Luncheon). All are welcome to learn, share, and receive support. For more info contact Lenetta at 907-687-8101 or Carol at 541-668-6599.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

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

**EILEEN O'BRIEN
CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

A celebration of life for Eileen O'Brien will be held Thursday, September 6 at 10 a.m. at St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



MUSTA is a stunning little black panther with big yellow eyes. He was brought to the shelter as a stray and was sadly never reclaimed. Though his past is unknown, this boy has been a very friendly and outgoing kitty while at HSCO: he loves everyone! Musta (Finnish for "dark") enjoys playing, head rubs, eating tuna-flavored wet food, using his scratching post, and talking about his day. Is Musta the one for you?

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Francois' Workshop
541-549-0605 541-815-0624



Sisters Library
SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Open Computer Labs

From 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays, September 7, 14, 21 and 28, a free open lab is offered at the Sisters Library. Practice skills, receive help with technical tasks, and have your questions answered. For more info call 541-312-1072.

Feature Writing Workshop

Saturday, September 8 at 1 p.m., journalist Kimberly Bowker will lead a 2- to 3-hour workshop on feature writing. *Note: registration in advance is required; go online to deschuteslibrary.org.* For info call Liz at 541-312-1032.

eBook Downloading

Wednesday, September 12 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Sisters Library, learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks from the library catalog. Info: 541-617-7078.

The Non-fiction Library Book Club

At Suttle Tea from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 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. Info, call 541-617-7078.

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 take place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, September 13, 20, and 27 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., with songs, rhymes and crafts, all designed to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend. Info: 541-617-7078.

Rubik's Cube Challenge

Tweens and teens ages 10 to 17 are invited to the Sisters Library on Saturday, September 15, 1 to 2 p.m. to learn the algorithm to solve the cube! Questions? Call Paige at 541-617-7078.

Understanding Dreams

Wednesday, September 19 at noon at the Sisters Library, all are welcome to learn about dreams, using Robert Johnson's book, "Inner Work: Using Dreams and Active Imagination for Personal Growth." (Advance reading not required.) The free class will be led by therapist Julian Caballero. Info: 541-312-1032.

Teen Volunteer Open House

Ages 12 to 17 are invited to the Sisters Library Thursday, September 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. to learn about leadership and volunteer opportunities. For more info call Paige at 541-617-7078.

Lego® Block Party

From 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, September 22, kids up to age 11 are invited to the Sisters Library to join other builders and a gazillion Legos! For information call 541-617-7078.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "This is the Story of A Happy Marriage" by Ann Patchett with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, September 26, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Info: 541-617-7078.