

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DLT Walk & Hike Series

Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead free walks and hikes in small groups. Upcoming walks include September 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. Golden Eagle Walk in Aspen Hollow Preserve; October 6 from 10 a.m. to noon Kids Falling for Nature at Metolius Preserve; October 6 from 10 a.m. to noon Hindman History Wander at Camp Polk Meadow preserve. Online registration is required at [deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes](http://deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes). Info: 541-330-0017.

## Suicide Prevention Training

In collaboration with St. Charles Hospital, a training session will be held for the general public on Wednesday, October 3 from 12 to 2 p.m. Participants will learn warning signs for suicide and the 3-step QPR method from a certified instructor. Meeting at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. For more info call 541-549-5831.

## Christmas Choir Voices

Sisters High Desert Chorale is welcoming new members. No experience is necessary and all ages are welcome. The first rehearsal is Monday, October 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. Questions? Call Connie at 541-588-0362.

## Bingo & Community Dinner

On Monday, October 1, all are invited to Sisters High School for a community dinner and bingo night. From 5 to 6:30 p.m., enjoy a delicious dinner, just \$2 per plate. Bingo will follow at 6:30 p.m., Fun family event! Great prizes! Proceeds benefit SHS sports. For additional information call Jillian Frankl at 541-549-4045.

## Run and Race Sisters

First Annual Fresh Hop Fest 5K on Saturday, September 29 at 10 a.m. Run or walk and receive a Fresh Hop fest hat and a pint glass with five tasting tickets. Any age welcome, under 21 has a lower registration fee. Proceeds benefit SHS sports. Call 541-549-1171 for more info.

## Crafters Wanted

Quality-oriented crafters are being sought as consigners for the 43rd Snowflake Boutique (November 2 & 3). Jury will be held Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Highland Baptist Church in Redmond. For more info call 541-504-4048, 541-350-4888, or 541-447-1640.

## Volunteer Tutors Needed

Would you like to volunteer your time at Sisters Middle School or Sisters High School as an AVID tutor? There are multiple times available, training is included and you don't have to be an expert in any specific area of study. Email Kristy Rawls at [kristy.rawls@sisters.k12.or.us](mailto:kristy.rawls@sisters.k12.or.us) or call 541-549-4045.

## Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at Sisters City Hall on Saturday, September 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. and cover processing and spinning alpaca fiber. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! Info: 541-639-3217.

## Author Larry Peterson Presentation

Larry Peterson will speak from his award-winning book, "American Trinity: Jefferson, Custer, and The Spirit of the West." Larry is the recipient of two Western Heritage Awards and his subject will be "The World of Thomas Jefferson and How Culture Influences Our Beliefs." Wednesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. For more information call 541-549-1201.

## Sisters Community Cleanup

The Beach & Riverside Cleanup organized by SOLVE is Saturday, September 29. Volunteers are needed for local projects including the Sisters Community Cleanup and the Whychus Creek Cleanup. Register at [solveoregon.org](http://solveoregon.org) or call 503-844-9571 for information.

## Community Gear Swap

Local schools and Hike N Peaks are hosting a gear swap on Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to raise funds for outdoor programs. Donate or sell your outdoor gear in good condition. Bring gear to Hike N Peaks by October 5 at 5 p.m. For more information call Sharri at 541-904-0778.

## Sendoff at ReStore

Come say goodbye to ReStore Robin Wednesday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sisters Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 254 W. Adams Ave. Robin Tawney, the Sisters Habitat ReStore Manager, is retiring and the community is invited to enjoy a piece of cake and send her off with warm wishes as she gets ready to move to Arizona. For information call 541-549-1193.

## 60+ Senior Health Fair

The Second Annual 60+ Senior Health Fair will be held on Friday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sisters Park and Recreation Building. Over 30 tables on local health services and resources. Free prizes! For more info call 541-272-0529.

## Panoramic Access Special Road District Board Term

Letters of interest are being accepted for a 3-year-term volunteer position on the PASRD three-member board. Must be a resident of the Panormaic Access Special Road District for more than 90 days and a registered voter. Send to: PASRD, POB 1226, Sisters, OR 97759. Info, call 541-610-6731.

## Walk to End ALS

The Walk to End ALS Central Oregon will take place on Saturday, October 6 at Riverbend Park in Bend. Registration opens at 11 a.m. and the 2-mile walk begins at noon. Join a team or donate at [CentralOregonWalktoDefeatALS.org](http://CentralOregonWalktoDefeatALS.org). Call 541-890-9570 with questions.

## Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 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 more information call Ron at 541-549-8846.

## Volunteer for Green Tour

The Environmental Center needs volunteer ambassadors to be in two green buildings in Sisters during the 18th Annual Green Tour on September 29. Learn and educate about energy efficiency. No experience required. Choose from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. shift or 1 to 4:45 p.m. shift. For information contact Ani at 541-385-6908 x26.

## Free Meditation Group

All are welcome to a free meditation group meeting on Sundays at 6 p.m. at 484 W. Washington Ave. #A, Wear comfortable clothing; no experience necessary. For more information please email [dawnsong03@gmail.com](mailto:dawnsong03@gmail.com) or text only (no voice calls) to Dawn at 541-207-7266.

## CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA "Heartsaver" CPR/AED class on Saturday, October 27 and the First Aid module on Sunday, October 28 at the Sisters Fire Hall. The cost is \$30 which includes a student workbook and completion card. Register no later than Friday, October 19: online at [sistersfire.com](http://sistersfire.com) (CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For info call Gail at 541-595-5712.

## Habitat Home Dedication

The community is invited to a home dedication celebration for Michelle Ehr on Sunday, October 7 at 2 p.m. Ehr will be the 64th family to purchase a home through Sisters Habitat's homeownership program. The celebration will take place at Village Meadows South on N. Desert Rose Loop. Refreshments will be served. For info call 541-549-1193.

## Animal Blessing

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration is hosting an Animal Blessing on Saturday, October 13 at 1 p.m. (please note the date change). Gluten-free treats and water for the animals. A photographer will be on-site. All animals included — even fish, chickens, horses and well-behaved pigs! Call 541-549-7087 for more information.

## Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For more information go to [hopeafricakids.org](http://hopeafricakids.org) or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



**WATSON** is an adorable Netherland Dwarf rabbit with a big personality in a pocket sized package! Watson was surrendered to HSCO because his previous owner was moving. He has been neutered and microchipped during his stay at HSCO. Watson was previously a house rabbit, which means he ran around inside the house and used a litterbox. He is 5 years young with lots of love to give!

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## Empty Nesters Inspiration

"Welcome to the New: Re-Imagining the Heart of Home" is a faith-based workshop to inspire moms with emptying nests to create a new sense of place & purpose. Local author Nancie Carmichael will speak and be signing copies of her new book, "The Unexpected Power of Home." Saturday, September 29, 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Tollgate Community Center, 15004 Saddle. For more information call 541-610-9783.

## One-Act Play Submissions

Silent Echo Theater Company is accepting one-act play submissions to be considered for the 2019 "Now You're Talking" event happening late February, early March 2019. Plays not performed in Oregon are preferred and can be from 10 to 20 minutes long. To be considered, submissions can be emailed to [silentechotheatercompany@gmail.com](mailto:silentechotheatercompany@gmail.com) by October 14. For information call 541-719-8779.

## 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.

## Sisters Library FALL EVENTS

### Open Computer Labs

From 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, September 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.

### Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids ages birth through 5 takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursday, September 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.

### 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.

### Animal Adventures

Live animals, stories, crafts with High Desert Museum for kids ages 3 to 5. It's 30-45 minutes of adventure! Limited to 30 children and their caregivers. Sisters Library on Tuesday, October 2 at 11:30 a.m. Info: 541-312-1072.

### Frankenstein History

This talk on Wednesday, October 10 at noon will cover the little-known and often misunderstood history of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein; Or the Modern Prometheus" as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of its publication. Info: 541-312-1072.

## SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
[shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com](http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com)

**Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)**  
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)  
[sisterschurch.com](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto: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](http://sistersnaz.org)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | [2sistersnaz@gmail.com](mailto:2sistersnaz@gmail.com)

**Westside Sisters**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | [westsidesisters.org](http://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](http://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