

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Thrive Cooking Tutorial

On October 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sisters Library all are invited to attend a free cooking tutorial “Holiday Foods for Health.” Samples, recipes, and door prizes will be included. For registration, call 541-948-6628.

Free Pet Food

Budget tight this month, but you still need pet food for your dog or cat? Stop by the Furry Friends pet food bank. We have all sorts of pet supplies, too. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located in the Sisters Art Works building, Ste. 109, 204 W. Adams Ave. Call 541-797-4023.

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 or call 541-549-4045.

Candidate Town Hall

What matters to you and your family? Safety? Healthcare? Jobs? Come on down and ask Jamie McLeod-Skinner about it. She's a rural Democrat running to become our next Representative to U.S. Congress. She's traveled over 40,000 miles across the district to hear what matters to the people of Oregon's District 2. Tuesday, October 23, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at The Belfry, 302 E. Main Ave. More info: 541-760-5320.

Sisters Halloween Parade

Halloween Parade is sneaking up on us! Children from ages 1-10 (and their parents/caregivers) are invited to gather at Fir Street Park, corner of Fir and Main, to trick or treat around town. Costumes required for children! First group leaves at 3 p.m. Pre-registration forms are at Sisters Library and SES. Please bring non-perishable food items for the Sisters Food Bank. Call 541-350-3085 for info.

Dementia Caregivers Group

A free support group for caregivers of those suffering with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia takes place the first Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, meetings provide emotional, educational, and social support. Call 800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/oregon.

Oktoberfest

Celebrate Oktoberfest with a live band, brats and all the fixings, no host bar and a fun auction. Tickets include food and will be available at the door for \$30 each. Saturday, October 20 from 5 to 10 p.m. at 68854 Hurtley Ranch Road. **All proceeds to benefit the SHS Class of 2019 Grad night party.** Adults only. Tickets available at Premier Mortgage Resources, 473 W. Hood Ave. For more info call 541-749-0610.

Sisters Song Circle

Sisters Song Circle welcomes singers, songwriters, and instrumentalists to share music with each other upstairs at Sisters Saloon on Sunday, October 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m. All experience levels welcome! Call Joan for more information, 541-270-0018.

Snowflake Boutique

The 43rd Annual Snowflake Boutique will be on Friday, November 2 from 1 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Redmond. Admission is \$3.50, and net proceeds are donated to Family Access Network (FAN). Info at <http://www.snowflakeboutique.org>. For info call Randi at 541-504-4048.

Sisters Family Aglow Lighthouse

All are welcome to the October meeting at the Ponderosa Lodge meeting room, Saturday October 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. Co-leaders Peter and Dana Herman invite you to come for an encouraging time of worship, message, and ministry. This month's speaker is The Dalles' Aglow president, Fred Blakely. Worship will be led by The Dalles' awesome Aglow worship team. For additional information please call 503-930-6158 or email dana.herman.54@gmail.com.

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 info call 541-272-0529.

Health Insurance Counsel for Seniors

The Council on Aging of Central Oregon will offer free Senior Health Insurance Benefits Association (SHIBA) counseling sessions during the upcoming 2019 Medicare enrollment period, which runs from October 15 through December 7, 2018. Adults aged 65 and up can schedule appointments with an English- or Spanish-speaking certified volunteer counselor. Call 541-678-5483, x211 to leave a message and receive more information.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Meeting Location Change

Due to construction at the Black Butte Fire Station, the October 25 meeting of the Black Butte RFPD will be located at the Black Butte Ranch Administration Building, South Sister Room. Meeting time is 9 am. Call 541-595-2288 for info.

Support for Caregivers

A free support group for those who provide care in any capacity meets at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 386 N. Fir St. at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Info: 541-771-3258.

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.

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 (CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 541-595-5712.

DLT Walk & Hike Series

Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead free walks and hikes in small groups. Upcoming walks include October 19 from 10 a.m. to noon along Spring Creek near the Metolius River; October 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. fall hike at Camp Polk Meadow Preserve; October 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Summit Loop Trail at Smith Rock State Park. Online registration is required at deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes. Info: 541-330-0017.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

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

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..

Operation Christmas Child

National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is November 12-19, 2018! Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered 157 million shoebox gifts to children affected by war, poverty, disease, famine and disasters in more than 160 countries. Drop-off location during national collection week is at Sisters Community Church, 1300 McKenzie Hwy, from 10 a.m. to noon. For details visit samaritanpurse.org/occ or contact Joanna at 541-588-0886.

Mom-to-Mom Meeting

Moms are invited to get connected with other moms for support and fun! First Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hangar at Sisters Community Church. Also meeting the third Tuesday of each month 10 a.m. to noon in the Fireside Room at Sisters Community Church. Childcare available in morning session, RSVP if needed. For more info call 970-744-0959.

Donate Antiques & Jewelry

Sisters Kiwanis takes donations of antiques & vintage jewelry *throughout the year* for its annual Antique & Collectibles Sale, held on Saturday every Memorial Day weekend. Your donation is tax-deductible! For more information call Leart at 541-410-2890; to arrange for pickup of large items, please call Pam at 541-719-1049 or Roger at 541-430-7395. You may also drop off small items at Essentials at 492 E. Main Ave.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



GLORY. This sweet gal came to HSCO to find her forever home and a person to give her love and attention so she will never have to worry about a home to call her own. She is an all-around hound and has a definite fascination with her surroundings! She has some medical concerns that will require a home that will be able to give her extra TLC for her care. Training is suggested to learn to better focus on her person.

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541-549-4151

Sisters Library

OCTOBER EVENTS

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss “Today Will Be Different” by Maria Semple with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, October 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information call 541-617-7078.

Pumpkin Party

Pumpkin decorating, stories and games for ages birth to 11. No registration required. Sisters Library on Saturday, October 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information call 541-617-7078.

Open Computer Labs

From 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays, October 19 and 26, a free open lab is offered at the Sisters Library. Practice skills, receive help with technical tasks, and have your questions answered. For more information 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 Thursdays, October 18 and 25 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., with songs, rhymes and crafts, all designed to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend. For more information call 541-617-7078.

SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

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

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

Westside Sisters
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | 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

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