

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Veterans Assembly

Sisters Middle School and Sisters High School would like to honor Veterans at an assembly in the SHS auditorium on Friday, November 9 from 1:55 to 3 p.m. Then gather in the lecture/drama room afterwards for conversations and photo sharing over homemade goodies and coffee. Call 541-549-2099 x5531 for more information.

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.

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 information call 970-744-0959.

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.

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 more information, please call 541-549-6221.

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.

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.

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.

Free Spay & Neuter

It's as easy as 1-2-3. Stop by the Furry Friends Foundation (FFF) office to fill out a simple form, call to make your appointment at Bend Spay & Neuter, transport your pet. FFF also sponsors vaccinations and chipping. Located in the Sisters Art Works building, 204 W. Adams Ave., Suite 109. For information call 541-797-4023.

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 a.m. Call 541-595-2288 for info.

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 additional information, please call 541-410-2870.

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. Call 541-771-3258 for additional information.

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.

Save the Rubberbands

Business owners: Are you the recipient of a bundle (or more) of Nuggets each week? If you can save those huge rubberbands, we'd love to use them again. Questions? Call Lisa at 541-549-9941.

DLT Walk & Hike Series

Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead free walks and hikes in small groups. Upcoming walks include: view fall colors at the Metolius Preserve on October 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; join a geology hike at Whychus Canyon Preserve on October 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Online registration is required at deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes. Info: 541-330-0017.

Habitat Hard Hat 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, November 1 starting promptly at noon. The tour lasts approximately 30 minutes. Space is limited, so reservations are required. For information and to register please contact the Habitat office at 541-549-1193.

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.

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. Info call 541-480-1843.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



COLLETTE is a 10 year old Domestic Shorthair cat looking for her retirement home! This friendly cat has had several homes in the past few years, but she is patiently waiting for her new family. After a few days here at the shelter, Collette has settled in and warmed up to staff and volunteers. She very much prefers to do things her own way, so it will be important that her new home respects her wishes and allows her the space to feel at home.

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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.

Free Meditation Group

All are welcome to a free meditation group meeting on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. or Tuesdays at 4 p.m. at 420 N. Tamarack St. Wear comfortable clothing; no experience necessary. For more information please text only (no voice calls) to 541-207-7266.

Sisters Library FALL 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 Friday, October 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 Thursday, October 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.

Beginning Watercolor

Thursday, November 8 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Sisters Library join an introduction to the basic techniques of watercolor. Instructor will demonstrate each technique then the class will practice. Paint, paper and brushes will be supplied. Space is limited and registration is required; register online at www.deschuteslibrary.org/calendar/. For more information call 541-312-1072.

Volcano Veggies

Volcano Veggies will share the story of organic indoor vertical aquaponic farms, which grow the equivalent of 2 acres of lettuce in less than 200 sq. ft. Tuesday, November 13 at noon at the Sisters Library. For more information call 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

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