

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

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.

Veterans Chapel

Veterans, friends, and families are invited to Sisters Christian Academy's annual Veterans Chapel. The school will honor Veterans with a short program, homemade goodies, and grateful conversations. If you have any memorabilia to show our students, please feel free to bring it to display. Please join us at Sisters Community Church at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 8. If you have any questions please call Sisters Christian Academy at 541-549-4133

Jazz Cafe for Youth

The SHS Jazz Combo, under the direction of Tyler Cranor, will be playing at The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration on Sunday, November 11 from 5 to 6 p.m. Admission is free. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to dance, play games, and listen to friends jam. Food and drinks free for youth. Adults welcome, too! Call 541-549-7087 for more information.

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 samaritanspurse.org/occ or contact Joanna at 541-588-0886.

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. For more information call 541-797-4023

National Novel Writers Month

November is National Novel Writers Month. Participants work toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 p.m. on November 30. Join a group to work with other writers, getting support from others, with no critiquing. Meeting Thursdays, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; beginning November 1 at Suttle Tea, 450 E. Cascade Ave., Sisters. Showing gratitude to the tea house with patronage is appreciated. For more information, call 925-383-3481.

SPRD Board Meeting Date Change

The Sisters Park and Recreation District Board Meeting that is regularly scheduled for November 13 has been changed to Tuesday, November 20. Meeting time remains 5:30 p.m. at the SPRD building. Call 541-549-2091 for more information.

SPRD Executive Director Meet & Greet

Sisters Park and Recreation District invites the community of Sisters to meet the two finalists for our Executive Director position on Thursday, November 8 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Board of Directors and a panel of community partners will interview the candidates and the Board will hold an executive session to discuss the interview process immediately following the community meet and greet. Call 541-549-2091 for more info.

Pet Photos with Santa

Join Furry Friends for their annual Pet Photos with Santa fundraising event on Saturday, December 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your furry friend to Sisters Art Works, 204 W. Adams Ave. to have your favorite pet's photo taken with Santa. For more information please leave a message for Kiki at 541-797-4023.

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. For more information, call 800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/oregon.

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.

Circle of Friends

The Women Making a Difference event with Nicky Meritt from Circle of Friends in Sisters, which was scheduled for November 10 at Sisters Community Church, has been cancelled. For more information call 503-559-5245.

PTSD in Central Oregon

Central Oregon Veterans Ranch is hosting a free community forum on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Central Oregon. November 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bend High Auditorium. Learn how to interact with people suffering from PTSD and about support resources available in Central Oregon. Visit covranch.org or call 541-706-9062 for more info.

Auditions for One-Act Plays

All ages of actors are invited to audition for Silent Echo Theater Company's fourth annual one-act plays. Auditions on Sunday and Monday, November 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church, 1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. No preparation or acting experience is required; just a love of theater and commitment to rehearsals. Performances in March 2019. For more information please email silentechotheatercompany@gmail.com or call 541-719-8779.

Fishing Group for All

"Go Fish," a fishing group for bait fishers and fly fishers, will be meeting Monday, November 12, at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The program will include MaryAnn and Dave Dozer of Sisters. MaryAnn is a master fly-casting instructor, and a guide for the Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters. Dave designs and builds bamboo fly rods and will be demonstrating the assembly process. Dave has fly-fished since he was four years old. Men, women, and children of all ages are welcome to attend. For information call 541-771-2211.

Sisters Christmas Parade

Sisters Christmas parade applications are now available at the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. Deadline is Thursday, November 15. Theme this year is "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree." Awards for Best Themed entries. Stop by the Chamber, call 541-549-0251 or email jeri@sisterscountry.com.

Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 10 at Sisters City Hall. Teresa Schweitzer of T's Tonics will speak about natural products grown in your garden for skincare and teas. All are welcome! For more information call 541-549-6390 or go to sistersgardenclub.com.

CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the AHA "Heartsaver" CPR/AED class on Saturday, November 17 and the First Aid class Sunday, November 18 at the Sisters Fire Hall. The cost is \$30 which includes a student workbook and completion card. Register no later than Wednesday, November 14, online at sistersfire.com (CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call Gail at 541-595-5712.

Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, November 17 at noon for a holiday dessert potluck. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! Info: 541-639-3217 or <https://weave-spin-centraloregon.org>

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



LILLITH: This beautiful 5-year-old domestic shorthair grey/buff tortoiseshell is looking for a wonderful family to call her own. She was surrendered to HSCO because there were too many animals in the home and the owner just couldn't give her the care she needed. She is a sweet kitty that loves head, chin and tummy rubs. She enjoys lounging around in the sun or on soft blankets.

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Healthy Living Information for Seniors

Seniors and caregivers are invited to drop by the SAGE room at SPRD on the second Monday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m. to meet local service providers and gather free information about aging in place from foot care to end-of-life planning. Call Diane Goble at 541-588-0081 for information.

Art in the Library

Robin Thomas and Carolyn Platt's exhibit in the community room at the Sisters Library explores color and texture through two different approaches to printmaking. Katie Newton is hanging some of her wonderful unique photographs in the computer room. For more information call Zeta at 541-549-6157.

Sisters Library
NOVEMBER EVENTS

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids ages birth through 5 takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, November 8, 15, and 29 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., with songs, rhymes and crafts, all designed to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend. For more information call 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, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. Info: 541-312-1072.

The Non-Fiction Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Educated" by Tara Westover with other thoughtful readers at Suttle Tea on Thursday, November 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information call 541-312-1072.

Beginning Watercolor

Thursday, November 8 from noon to 4 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.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Lafayette in the Somewhat United States" by Sarah Vowell with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, November 28, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. 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