

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

Kiwanis and See’s Candy

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters will be holding their annual See’s Candy Fundraiser in a trailer in the Ray’s Food Place parking lot. Sales will begin Thursday, November 15 and run through Christmas Eve Day or until all candy has been sold. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. Stop in to purchase some of the best chocolate and to help support Kiwanis in efforts to provide scholarships for the community as well as a number of other service projects. Every penny of profit goes back to the community. For more information call 541-588-6255.

Christmas Concerts

The Sisters High Desert Chorale will present its annual Christmas Concerts on Friday, December 7 at 7 p.m and again on Sunday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. All concerts are at the Sisters Community Church and free to the public. What a wonderful way to begin your holiday season! Please join us for Christmas Joy celebrating the happiness of the Sisters community in beautiful song. More information is available from Connie Gunterman at 541-588-0362.

Sisters Song Circle

Join fellow songwriters and musicians at Sisters Song Circle on Sunday, December 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m., upstairs at the Sisters Saloon. We welcome, inspire, and encourage all instruments and levels of experience! Contact Joan for more information, 541-270-0018.

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.

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

Kathy Deggendorfer Holiday Open House

Kathy Deggendorfer’s annual Open House, featuring her own artwork and gifts, will be Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hand-knit and woven wearable art by local artist Sharyl McCulloch and more. Original art dessert plates, festive garlands and banners created by local artists for sale benefiting Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank. Black Butte School will be selling beautiful holiday wreaths. It’s all happening at Sisters Art Works 204 W. Adams Ave. Free! Info: 541-420-9695.

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 info, message Kiki at 541-797-4023.

Christmas Craft Make It & Take It

Come for an evening of fun with the family and make some memories together. Make a fresh wreath or swag, ornaments, a bird feeder, decorate cookies and more. There will be crafts for all ages. There is no charge so bring the whole family to Sisters Nazarene Church, 67130 Harrington Loop Rd., on Sunday, December 2, 2 to 4 p.m. For more information go to sistersnaz.org or call 541-647-4838.

Ladies Wreath Event

Enjoy the Christmas season with friends by creating evergreen wreaths or swags and enjoying a hot chocolate bar. Free! Saturday, December 1, 9 to 11 a.m. Sisters Fire Station Community Hall. For more info call 541-719-0587.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

All ladies are invited to the Fireside Room at Sisters Community Church on Saturday, December 8 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for a Christmas Cookie Exchange. Bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange. RSVP at www.sisterschurch.com/sweet-christmas. For more information call 541-549-1201.

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.

Sisters Cold Weather Shelter Donations

Local Girl Scouts are hosting a supply drive for the Sisters Cold Weather Shelter. They will have a box at Sisters Middle School from November 26 through December 21. Needed items include coffee (regular and decaf), powdered creamer, sugar, disposable cups, plates, napkins & utensils, thermal base layers, wool socks, individual snacks, laundry, hand and dish soap, dryer sheets. For info call 541-610-9513.

Live Radio Broadcast

Sisters Classic Old-Time Radio Experience (SCORE) group will perform a live radio broadcast of “The Day the Earth Stood Still” at Sisters Community Church Friday, November 30 at 7 p.m. Many of the sound effects will be created right on stage. Light refreshments will be served. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and donations will be gladly accepted at the door. For more information call 541-480-1843.

Friends of the Sisters Library Sale

Half Off Sale at the FOSL Book Corner. Get 50% off gently read books throughout the month of November. Proceeds benefit the Sisters Library. New arrivals weekly! Located next to the outside book drop. Hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays 1 to 3 p.m. For more info call 541-604-8296.

Blue Christmas Service

This season can be hard for those who mourn and those going through painful passages in their lives. Blue Christmas welcomes those with heavy hearts. In this quiet service of music, devotion, and reflection, we acknowledge our sadness and seek peace for our souls. All are welcome. The service will be held at Sisters Community Church on Friday, December 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Call 541-549-1201 for info.

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.

Seniors Holiday Meal

The Council on Aging invites all seniors to celebrate the holidays together with a meal at Sisters Community Church on Tuesday, December 4 at noon. Free for adults age 60 and older, their spouses of any age, and their caregivers. Younger guests will be charged for the cost of their meal. Call 541-678-5483 for info.

Author Melody Carlson Presentation

The Creativity, Culture & Faith discussion series continues with local author Melody Carlson leading a conversation about her novella, “Christmas by the Sea.” This is a beautiful story of personal and spiritual growth. Wednesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. Info: 541-549-1201.

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, December 16 from 4 to 5:30 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.

Alzheimer’s Class

The Central Oregon chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association is holding a class on Effective Communication Strategies. Class will be held at the Sisters Library on Tuesday, December 18 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Call 800-272-3900 for more information and to register.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



TITO is an approximately 8-year-old domestic shorthair cat on the lookout for a family that will keep him happy and healthy for the rest of his life. This good-looking cat came to us as a stray, so we don’t know anything about his past. He showed up at someone’s house and fought with the other cats over food, so Tito was brought to HSCO in hopes of finding a home with less competition and more time for him.

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Black Butte Veterinary Clinic
541-549-1837

Mustang Rescue Christmas Tree Hunt

Mustangs To The Rescue will hold their Annual Christmas Tree Hunt from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25 and December 1 and 2. Have a family adventure searching for and cutting your own tree, enjoy some s’mores and warm snacks, sledding and crafts for the kids, and wreath-making for the adults. Look for signs on the back side of Black Butte Ranch — on McAllister across from the road to Camp Sherman. Call 541-330-8943 for more information ahead of time. Call 541-350-2406 for help on the days of the event.

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 at 541-588-0081 for 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 or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

Sisters Library FALL EVENTS

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids ages birth through 5 takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, November 29, December 6 and 13 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.

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.

SHS Jazz Choir Serenade

Enjoy the harmonies of the holidays at the Sisters Library on Saturday, December 1 at 2 p.m. No registration is required. For more information call Liz at 541-312-1032.

Snowman Cards

Design your own snowman card with buttons, falling snowflakes and colorful paper supplies. Sisters Library on Saturday, December 15 at 10 a.m. For kids ages 0 to 11. No registration required. For more information call 541-617-7078.

Sisters Bell Choir Concert

Hand bell choir and recorder music will delight you at the Sisters Library on Saturday, December 15 at 1 p.m. No registration is required. For more information call Liz at 541-312-1032.

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