

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART-i-facts, an Interactive Art Experience

Wednesday, February 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. is a night of art in the Sisters High School Commons. Sisters Country is invited to attend the 22nd annual celebration of the arts at SHS! Bring the whole family to participate at our hands-on art stations. Student-designed silkscreen T-shirts, collaborative art stations, a take-away prize for visiting all the stations, and more! Enjoy our pop-up gallery of student art, luthier designs, and live entertainment from SHS music programs as well as refreshments. Admission is \$5, \$20 for family. Info: 541-549-4045.

Sisters School Board Budget Committee Opening

The SSD Board of Directors will appoint one community member to fill one interim vacant Budget Committee position to serve for one budget term (to expire 6/30/19). Candidates must live in the district, not be officers or employees of the district, and be qualified district voters; they should participate in school activities, be a positive problem solver and commit time to review material, and attend committee meetings. For application email Mel at mel.petterson@sisters.k12.or.us or pick up at the district office. Deadline to apply is Friday, February 22 by 4 p.m. Questions? Call 541-549-8521.

AARP Driver's Safety

AARP's Driver Safety Course, a classroom refresher for motorists 50 and older, will be offered on Tuesday, February 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Call 541-390-6075 to register. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Oregon Quilt Project Documentation Days

The Oregon Quilt Project will be in Sisters documenting quilts residing in Oregon that are old, new or made elsewhere. Quilts that have not been quilted, "summer quilts" (with a backing but no quilt padding), tied quilts, and quilted garments can also be documented. Each person can bring two quilts for documentation. The documentation days are Friday, March 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Stitchin' Post (311 W. Cascade Ave.). Contact Zeta Seiple at 541-549-6157 for information and appointments. Documentation appointments are limited and will be scheduled on a first come first served basis.

Understanding Dementia-Related Behavior

Saturday, February 16 from noon to 1:30 p.m. the Alzheimer's Association will hold a program at the Sisters Library on Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior. Learn to decode behavioral messages in the absence of language due to Alzheimer's disease. To register call 800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/oregon.

Annual Chili Feed for Vets

Ronnie and Susie Frigulti present their 6th annual free chili feed for veterans and their families on Saturday, February 16 from noon to 3 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The meal includes homemade chili, sausage, coleslaw, cake, coffee and soft drinks. Please RSVP the number of attendees by Tuesday, February 12 at 541-549-1089 or via email to frigulti@bendcable.com.

School Bond Open House

The Sisters School District would like to thank the Sisters Community for their support of the 2016 school bond with a final open house on Wednesday, February 13 at 5 p.m. at the Sisters District Office. More information is available at ssd6.org/departments/facilities/bondoverview.

Fire District Budget Committee Opening

Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District currently has one open position on their Budget Committee. This position is for a four-year term. Members of the Budget Committee must be a resident registered voter or own real estate within the boundaries of the Fire District. Applications may be picked up at the Fire District's Administrative Office located at 301 S. Elm St. in Sisters between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or online at www.sistersfire.com. Completed applications must be received in the Fire District's Administrative Office no later than February 14, 2019. Successful applicant will be appointed at the Fire District's regularly scheduled Board Meeting on February 19, 2019. Call 541-549-0771 for more information.

SPRD Seeks Budget Committee Members

The Sisters Park and Recreation District Board of Directors is accepting applications from interested community members who would like to fill two vacant budget committee positions. The Board will review applications and appointments will be made at the March 19, 2019 board meeting. To be eligible for appointment, the candidate: 1) must live within the SPRD boundaries, 2) must not be an officer or employee of the SPRD and 3) must be a qualified voter of the District. Applications may be obtained at the SPRD office located at 1750 W. McKinney Butte Rd. or on our website at www.sistersrecreation.com. Please return your application to the District office or email it to sprd@sistersrecreation.com by Thursday, February 28 at 5 p.m. Call 541-549-2091 with questions or for more information.

My Furry Valentine Drive

Show some love to your Furry Friends by dropping off dry dog or cat food at First American Title's pet food drive. Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The drive culminates on Wednesday, February 13 with a coffee and cupcakes social from 3 to 5 p.m. Located at 178 S. Elm St. For more information about the drive call 541-904-3049.

One-Act Plays

Fourth Annual "Now You're Talking..." Theater Event. Thursday through Sunday, February 21-24, local nonprofit Silent Echo Theater Company will premiere eight one-act plays by different playwrights at The Belfry. Performances are at 7:30 p.m., with matinee shows at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Doors open one hour prior to curtain. Tickets may be purchased in advance online at bendticket.com; at the door is cash only. For information call 541-719-8779.

Sisters Rodeo Poster

Sisters Rodeo will host an unveiling of the 2019 rodeo poster at Dixie's in downtown Sisters on Friday, February 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. The public is welcome. For information call 541-549-7142.

High Desert Art League Exhibit

The High Desert Art League, in collaboration with Black Butte Ranch, will be presenting an art exhibit, "Montage," at Black Butte Ranch Lodge Gallery during the months of February, March and April 2019. In February, the exhibit will feature four League artists: Barbara Cella, Jean Lubin, Vivian Olsen and Joren Traveller. The exhibit is free and open to the public. The Lodge and exhibit are open from 3 to 9 p.m. daily. Visit highdesertartleague.com or call 925-878-9723 for more info.

Fly Fishing Photo & Video Class

Go Fish Group will be meeting Monday, February 18 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The program will feature Eli Pyke, a Sisters resident that has used his photographic skills all over the world. He has recently been in Africa and India on photo shoots. He will show us video of rivers he has traveled to and tell us his tricks for getting great shots of our fishing destinations and the beautiful fish we catch. He encourages us to bring our cameras. Check him out at ZionPictures.com. For info call 541-771-2211

Backcountry Film Festival

On Sunday, February 17 at 7 p.m. the Sisters Movie House will be hosting the Backcountry Film Festival, a celebration of winter and the passion for adventure. Proceeds raised will go toward Project SNOW (Studying Nature Outdoors in Winter), a program dedicated to providing free outdoor education experiences for over 2,000 kids in Central Oregon. Tickets may be purchased ahead of the event for \$15. Call 541-383-5530 for more information or go to winterwildlands.org/backcountry-film-festival/.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, homemade applesauce and more. Adults: \$4. Children 4-12: \$2. Family: \$10. Info: 541-504-2413.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

Wednesday, February 13

School Bond Open House

5 p.m. at Sisters School District Office

Saturday, February 16

Dementia-Related Behavior

noon to 1:30 p.m. at Sisters Library

Saturday, February 16

Annual Chili Feed for Vets

noon at Sisters Community Church

Sunday, February 17

Backcountry Film Festival

7 p.m. at Sisters Movie House

Monday, February 18

Fly Fishing Photo Class

7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church

Tuesday, February 19

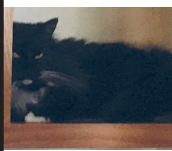
AARP Driver's Safety

9 a.m. at Sisters Community Church



PET PLACE...

... is for FREE pets seeking homes and LOST & FOUND animals. The information is published free by The Nugget Newspaper.



LOST CAT: "COCONUT" is an 11-year old female lost from near East Washington and Cedar. Quite long-haired and fluffy, with long white whiskers and white paws/chin/chest. Friendly but shy, can be quite vocal! If seen or found please call 541-663-6232.

Lost pets? Call HSCO, 541-382-3537; BrightSide, 541-923-0882; Des. Co. Animal Control, 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet Clinic, 541-389-0391.

SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

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

Westside Sisters
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184
9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
westsidesisters.org

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration
68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087
8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m. Episcopal Sunday Worship

Sisters Community Church (Nondenom.)
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)
sisterschurch.com

Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational)
484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D
541-588-6288 • 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

Chapel in the Pines - Camp Sherman
541-549-9971 • 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church
123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391
5:30 p.m. Sat. Vigil Mass | 9 a.m. Sun. Mass
8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass

Vast Church (Nondenominational)
1700 W. McKinney Butte (SHS) • 541-719-0587
9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship | vastchurch.com

New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God)
222 Trinity Way • 541-550-0750
5 p.m. Praise and Prayer Service

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
68885 Trinity Way • Branch President,
541-420-5670; 10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
386 N. Fir St. • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303
11 a.m. Saturday Worship

Baha'i Faith Meetings
Devotional Gatherings, Classes & Discussion
Call for location and times • 541-549-6586

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



STAR: Twinkle Twinkle little star, how I wonder who you are; well come on down and meet Star! He is a sweet 3-year-old domestic shorthair kitty who was transferred here from another shelter and is now looking for his forever home! Star is a little reserved at first but once he gets to know you, he brightens up and shines!

Sponsored by
SISTERS FEED & SUPPLY
541-549-4151

Sisters Library FEBRUARY EVENTS

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids of all ages takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, February 14, 21 and 28 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.

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, February 19 at 11:30 a.m. Info: 541-312-1072.

Know Less Waste

Explore how the stuff we buy, use and get rid of every day is impacting our world with staff from The Environmental Center's Rethink Waste Project. Leave with hands-on tips to do something about reducing waste. Wednesday, February 20 at noon at the Sisters Library. No registration required. Info: 541-312-1032

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Empire Falls" by Richard Russo with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, February 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Info: 541-617-7078.