

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.

Age-Friendly Sisters Country Activity

An invitation is extended to youth and others to participate in a planning program at SPRD on Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. This is in preparation for a program to be presented on June 1, 2019 at Sisters High School. Conceived by Claudia Bisso Fetzer, Ph.D., the purpose is to promote the benefits of connecting youth with older others in activities they select and do together. They can then choose to share with the community in the program in June the product or benefits of their activity. For more information call 541-719-1276.

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.

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: 541-480-1843.

Come Sing With Us!

The Sisters High Desert Chorale will begin rehearsals for spring concerts on March 11. The Chorale meets each Monday night at 6:30 in the Community Hall of Transfiguration Episcopal Church on Brooks Camp Rd. All singers of all ages are welcome to join this community group. No audition is required. Spring concerts are scheduled for the end of May 2019. Info: 541-588-0362.

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.

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.

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.

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 for more information.

CPR/AED and First Aid Class

The next CPR/AED and First Aid class with Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD is scheduled for Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$30, which covers Adult CPR/AED, Child and Infant CPR (optional) and First Aid modules, a student workbook and completion card. Register by Tuesday, March 5. To register, go online to sistersfire.com and select the CPR tab, or stop by and register at the Sisters Fire station during business hours (8 to 5). Pick up the student workbook at the station after you register. Questions: call Beverly at 818-674-7686.

Clean Energy Jobs Bill Educational Forum

Tuesday, March 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Sisters Library conference room. This forum will cover key features of HB 2020 now before the State Legislature to limit emissions from the largest Oregon polluters and create clean energy jobs in Oregon, especially in communities that need jobs the most. Additionally, there will be a brief overview of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act - HR 736 of US house. Includes Q&A time. Call 541-400-8312 for more information.

Thich Nhat Hahn Sangha Meditation Group

Weekly on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. at 737 E. Black Butte Ave. For more information please email Katindahood2@gmail.com.

Sisters Community Garden

The Sisters Community Garden has raised-bed garden plots available for the 2019 gardening season. Application materials and information are available on the Garden's website, SistersCommunityGarden.org. For additional information, call 541-549-8664.

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.

Inside: One Woman's Journey Through the Inside Passage

On Tuesday, March 12 from noon to 1 p.m. author Susan Marie Conrad will speak at the Sisters Library about her journey with one woman, one kayak and 1,200 miles on the Inside Passage. No registration required. Call 541-312-1032 for 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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **TOOBURTON**, a very handsome 3-year-old tabby cat! This boy can't wait to be your furry companion. He loves pets, playtime and chin rubs. Tooburton also needs a family that can give him time to himself to explore and take cat naps. We are requiring that he be the only animal in the home and that he be an indoor-only kitty.

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CUSTOM HORSE CARE
Susan Marcoux
541-410-1421

Furry Friends Seeks Donations

Furry Friends Foundation needs your support. With added expenses of rent this year, your donation is more important than ever. Furry Friends operates two pet food banks, a coat and pet supply bank, sponsors spay & neuters and helps families with veterinary financial aid. Let's keep pets at home and out of shelters. Donate online at www.furryfriendsfoundation.org or call 541-797-4023.

Sisters Library COMING EVENTS

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.

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids of all ages takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, February 28 and March 7, 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.

Music in Public Places

Enjoy a string quartet courtesy of the Central Oregon Symphony in the Sisters Library meeting room on Saturday, March 2 at 2 p.m. No registration required. Info: 541-312-1032

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 Tuesdays, March 5 and 19 at 11:30 a.m. Info: 541-617-7078.

Tween Writing Camp

Workshops for budding writers ages 9 to 14 at Suttle Tea on Tuesdays, March 5, 12, and 19 at 4 p.m. Write about a new topic each week. Registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for information.

Royal Tea Party

Wear your finest crowns, sparkles and superhero capes for stories, entertainment and refreshments for ages 2-11 years. Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m. at Sisters Library. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Rocket Men: The Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 and the Astronauts Who Made Man's First Journey to the Moon" by Robert Kurson with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, March 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Info: 541-617-7078.

Gmail Management

Learn to get the most out of Gmail on Friday, March 29 at 10 a.m. at Sisters Library. Registration is required, along with familiarity with computers and internet. Call 541-312-1066.

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 • 541-550-0750
5 p.m. Praise and Prayer Service

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 | sistersnaz@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, 541-420-5670;
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