

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local Government in Our Daily Lives

Explore the role of Sisters City Council with City Councilor Andrea Blum and City Manager Cory Misley. Learn how to run for election; there will be 3 openings next year. Presented by Indivisible Sisters on Thursday, April 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. (6 to 6:30 social) at the Sisters Public Library. For more information call 541-760-5320.

Kindergarten Roundup

Sisters Elementary School will hold their annual Kindergarten Roundup pre-registration on Friday, May 3 in two sessions: one at 9 a.m. and another at 12:30 p.m. Children who will be age 5 on or before September 1, 2019 are eligible for the 2019-20 school year. Call the SES office at 541-549-8981 to schedule a pre-registration appointment, starting April 15. Enrollment forms may also be picked up at the office; return by Friday, April 26 with your child's birth certificate and immunization records. Questions? Call 541-549-8981.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. Info, call Ron at 541-549-8846.

Habitat Groundbreaking

The community is invited to a Sisters Habitat for Humanity groundbreaking celebration for the Likens and Palmer families on Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. The festivities will take place at Habitat's Village Meadows neighborhood on N. Desert Rose Loop. The Likens home will be built in partnership with Heart of Oregon Corps Youthbuild team. Refreshments will be served. Call 541-549-1193 for more information.

CPR/AED and First Aid Class

The next CPR/AED class is scheduled for Saturday, April 13 at 9 a.m. The First Aid module is on Sunday, April 14 at 9 a.m. The cost is \$30, which covers both modules, a workbook and completion card. Register by Tuesday, April 9th. 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 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Pick up the student workbook at the station after you register. If you have questions, call Gail Butler at 541-595-5712.

Poet Laureate Evening

Kim Stafford, Oregon's ninth Poet Laureate, will artfully merge an evening of history, art, poetry, stories, and music from his own personal archive in a Confluence of Sisters Memories. Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m. at FivePine Conference Center. Presented by Three Sisters Historical Society, Sisters Arts Association, and Friends of William Stafford. Free admission, donations welcome. For information 541-549-2107.

Please Help Furry Friends

Furry Friends Foundation (FFF) has grown, and the assistance is reaching more families than ever. FFF needs your support and your donations to operate. It's spring and the kitten season is upon us. FFF sponsors FREE spay/neuter surgeries and FREE vaccinations. Let's help reduce the unwanted pet population, and keep pets at home and out of shelters. Donate online at www.furryfriendsfoundation.org or call 541-797-4023.

Thich Nhat Hahn Sangha Meditation Group

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

Red Cross Blood Donation

The American Red Cross is urging new and current donors to roll up a sleeve to help sustain a sufficient blood supply. Eligible donors of all blood types — especially Type O — are urged to give blood now to help ensure a supply for hospital patients this spring. There are many opportunities to donate blood in Deschutes County, but the Sisters event will be held on Friday, April 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Sisters Fire Station Community Room at 301 S. Elm St. For more information call Christine Welch at 909-859-7570.

City of Sisters Seeks Urban Forestry Board Member

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for a volunteer to serve on the Urban Forestry Board (UFB). The UFB has one open position for a one (1) year term. The applicant for this position should have the skills and knowledge to effectively represent the land development community. The Urban Forestry Board meets monthly, or as needed or directed by the City Council. Applications can be found on the City website at www.ci.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on April 19, 2019. For more information contact: Nicole Abbenhuis, at (541) 323-5220 or at nabbenhuis@ci.sisters.or.us.

Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 13 at Sisters City Hall. Gene Schmidt of Still Waters Lavender will present "Lavender for Central Oregon." All are welcome! For more information call 541-549-6390 or go to sistersgardenclub.com.

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.

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.

Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer

Join women from all around the world for a one-day teaching and worship event with Priscilla Shirer on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 9 a.m. at Westside Church. Doors open at 8 a.m. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Register at westsidesisters.org/goingbeyond. Call 541-549-4184 for additional information or email info@westsidesisters.org.

Understanding Dementia-Related Behavior

Saturday, April 13 from 1 to 2:30 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, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. To learn more or register, call 1-800-272-3900.

Sisters Ranger District Free Informational Open House

The public is invited to learn about what is happening on the national forest land within the ranger district. On Thursday, April 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Camp Sherman RFPD Fire Station Forest Service staff will discuss the upcoming removal of hazard trees along Hwy. 20 for public safety, fire season expectations, current and upcoming projects, and answer questions from the public. Discover Your Forest will also be present to discuss volunteer opportunities. For more information about the open house, contact the Sisters Ranger District at 541-549-7700.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **ATTICUS!** A 2-year-old Mastiff mix with a big heart to match his big size. Atticus arrived to HSCO as a surrender when his previous owners felt they didn't have enough time for him. Atticus is now on the search for his new forever family. This boy is go-go-go and he is looking for a family to reflect that. Atticus is just a big puppy who wants to find a home with lots of love, exercise, mental stimulation, and some training courses to help him along.

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Sisters Library APRIL EVENTS

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids of all ages takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25 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.

Breaking Barriers: Women's Achievements in the Era of Apollo 8

Dr. Jamie Bufalino, an instructor at the University of Oregon, will explore how women in the 1960s contributed to NASA in this presentation at the Sisters library on Saturday, April 6 at 11 a.m. No registration required. Call 541-312-1032 for more information.

Meet Astronaut and Author Jim Wetherbee

Astronaut Jim Wetherbee, commander of 5 space missions, will share stories of Apollo 8 at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, April 10 at 3 p.m. No registration required. Call 541-312-1032 for more information.

Magnetic Poetry Kit

Create your own collection of magnetic words at the Sisters Library on Thursday, April 11 at 4 p.m. Gather words and stick them on magnetic tape to create your own poetry kit to take home. Supplies provided. Ages 12 to 17. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more info.

Open Computer Labs

From 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, a free open lab is offered at the Sisters Library. Practice skills, receive help with technical tasks, and have your questions answered. For more info call 541-617-7078.

Tween Poetry Camp

Celebrate National Poetry month with art and musical poems at the Sisters Library on Tuesday, April 16 at 4 p.m. Listen to music and view art to inspire your poetry! Ages 10 to 17. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more info.

eBook Downloads

Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the library's collection on Tuesday, April 23 at 10 a.m. at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more information.

Spring Blossoms

Create simple Kirigami paper flowers, color their petals and watch them bloom when placed in water. No registration required. Ages 6 to 11, or younger with adult assistance. Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30 p.m. at the Sisters Library. Call 541-617-7078 for more information.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Crazy Rich Asians" by Kevin Kwan with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, April 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 541-617-7078 for more information.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

Friday, April 5

Red Cross Blood Donation
11:30 a.m. at Sisters Fire Station

Saturday, April 6

Going Beyond Simulcast
9 a.m. at Westside Church

Tuesday, April 9

Poet Laureate Evening
7 p.m. at FivePine Conference Center

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
452 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