

# 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:nabbenhuis@ci.sisters.or.us).

## Tai Chi/Balance Sessions

Tai Chi/Balance Classes based on the CDC "Steady" Program to reduce injuries and falls in our community are being sponsored by Sisters Drug. Taught by Shannon Rackowski, classes are now offered every Thursday from 11-11:30 a.m. (except holidays and December 27.) Due to the popularity of the classes, they have been moved to SPRD Fitness Room at 1750 W. McKinney Butte Rd. in Sisters. For information call 541-549-6221.

## THIS WEEK'S Highlights

**Thursday, April 11**  
**Ranger District Open House**  
5 p.m. at Camp Sherman Fire Station

**Thursday, April 11**  
**Local Government Presentation**  
6 to 8 p.m. at Sisters Library

**Friday, April 12**  
**SPRD Meet & Greet**  
5 p.m. at SPRD Coffield Center

**Saturday, April 13**  
**CPR/AED and First Aid Class**  
9 a.m. at Sisters Fire Station

**Saturday, April 13**  
**Sisters Garden Club**  
9:30 a.m. at Sisters City Hall

**Saturday, April 13**  
**Dementia-Related Behavior**  
1 to 2:30 p.m. at Sisters Library

**Saturday, April 13**  
**SMS Family Open Gym**  
2:30 to 4 p.m. at Sisters Middle School

**Monday, April 15**  
**Go Fish Group**  
7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church

## 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](http://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.

## 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 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 info call 541-549-6390 or go to [sistersgardenclub.com](http://sistersgardenclub.com).

## Go Fish Group

Our fly-fishing group will meet on Monday, April 15 at Sisters Community Church at 7 p.m. Our speaker will be Brian O'Keefe of Prineville and will present the program "Central OR Fly-Fishing – How, When and Where". Brian is one of the most famous, admired, witty and loved professional fly-fishers in the world. He moved to Central Oregon in 1975 and will present pictures and information on access, campgrounds, hatches, timing, tackle, and techniques. It's 49 years of fly-fishing compressed into one hour. For information contact Gary Kutz at 541-771-2211

## 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.

## SMS Family Open Gym

The SMS Parent Collaboration Team is hosting a family open gym at Sisters Middle School on Saturday, April 13 from 2:30-4 p.m. Basketballs, volleyballs and other gym toys will be available for a free activity for families. The Collaboration Team also has meetings scheduled the first Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at SMS and all are welcome. The group's official purpose is to "allow parents to actively participate, serve, and contribute to the functioning and organization of the school." Info: 541-610-9513.

## SPRD Earth Day Cleanup

Supplies have arrived and we're ready to clean up Sisters Country! Please remember to preregister with Sisters Park and Recreation by Friday, April 19th at 5 p.m. Then just show up on Saturday at 8 a.m. for supplies and locations. For more information, please call 541-549-2091.

## 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.

## Meet SPRD Executive Director Candidates

Meet & Greet SPRD Executive Director candidates on Friday, April 12 at 5 p.m. at Coffield Center. The community will have an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates, as well as provide strengths and weaknesses feedback for the board of directors to consider in the hiring process. Call 541-549-2091 for info.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



Maggie is a 3-year-old pit bull mix with endless energy who is excited to go home with her perfect family! Maggie loves to play and needs a home that can provide her with an outlet for all her energy, which includes a fenced yard. Because she has so much enthusiasm, we are requiring a meet and greet with any other dogs in the house. We hope Maggie can live the rest of her life in a loving home.

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## Stars Over Sisters Party

Learn about the night skies! Stargazers are invited to gather at the SPRD 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: 541-549-8846.

## 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 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.

### 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.

## SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
[shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com](http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com)

**Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)**  
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)  
[sisterschurch.com](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto: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](http://sistersnaz.org)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | [2sistersnaz@gmail.com](mailto:2sistersnaz@gmail.com)

**Westside Sisters**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | [westsidesisters.org](http://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](http://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