

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 for more info.

Sisters 'Better Half' Marathon

Looking for a way to stay active while supporting local student athletes? Sign up to run or walk an event at the 8th Annual Sisters 'Better Half' Marathon on Saturday, May 11. Information and registration at www.sistershalfmarathon.com. Call 541-549-1298 for more information.

Crafters Wanted

Quality-oriented crafters are being sought as consigners for the 44th Annual Snowflake Boutique (November 1 & 2). All juries held at Highland Baptist Church, Redmond. Saturday jury dates are May 11, August 10, September 7 and October 5 at 9:30 a.m. and Monday, October 14 at 6 p.m. Info at www.snowflakeboutique.org, or call Randi 541-788-4452, Jan 541-350-4888 or Tina 541-447-1640.

Tai Chi/Balance Sessions

Free 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 every Thursday from 11-11:30 a.m. (except holidays) at the SPRD Fitness Room next to Sisters High School. Open to all ages. For info: 541-549-6221.

Thich Nhat Hahn Sangha Meditation Group

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

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.

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 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, meetings provide emotional, educational, and social support. Call 800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/oregon.

St. Edward Church Tea and Fashion Show

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church in Sisters will hold their 19th annual Tea and Fashion Show on Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. in the parish hall, 123 Trinity Way. This event will feature a high-tea-inspired luncheon, raffle, and fashion show. The fashion show will feature clothing from Sisters merchants

including Bedouin, Common Threads, Wander + NW, Faveur and Gypsy Wind. Tickets are \$20, must be purchased by May 1. For info and tickets call Sue Leithauser at 541-595-1414 or Shirley Gilles at 541-548-5416 or at smgilles@bendcable.com. Proceeds support parish ministries and nonprofits in the Sisters Community.

City of Sisters Seeks Planning Commission Members

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for two in-city volunteers to serve on the Planning Commission, which meets at City Hall the third Thursday of each month. Both terms will begin on July 1, 2019; one appointment is for an 18-month term, and one appointment is for a four-year term. The Planning Commission's purposes include reviewing major land-use applications and advising the City Council on Planning policies. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 31 and are available at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Avenue, or visit the City's website at www.ci.sisters.or.us. For additional information, please call Patrick Davenport at (541) 323-5219.

Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11 at Sisters City Hall. Morgan Parks of the National Wildlife Federation will present "Co-Existing: Gardening & Wildlife." All are welcome! For more information call 541-549-6390 or go to sistersgardenclub.com.

Sisters Rodeo Parade

Want to be in the Sisters Rodeo Parade? Register at www.sistersrodeo.com. Deadline for registration is May 15. Any questions please call Jeri at 541-588-0689. Entries are limited.

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 Lert 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.

Introduction to Centering Prayer

A Taste of Silence, a free introduction to centering prayer, will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. Centering prayer is a meditative practice for deepening your relationship with God. For more information, email episcopalsisters.org or call 541-549-8560.

Sisters Handmade, Home-Grown, Vintage Market

A unique blend of spring & summer crafts, plants, flowers, antiques and collectibles. Vintage treasures and food items. The market will be open Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will support Sisters Christian Academy. The market is located at 1307 W McKinney Butte Rd. For more information find us on Facebook or call Pat at 541-383-1821.

Candidate Chat with Jamie McLeod-Skinner

All are invited to meet with the 2018 Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress in our district. Jamie won 39.41% of the district's votes—the highest of any candidate taking on the incumbent Representative Greg Walden in history. She'd like to thank Sisters voters in person, invite feedback on positives and lessons learned from the campaign, and talk about the 2020 elections. Come join the conversation on Thursday, May 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. (6 - 6:30 social time) at the Sisters Public Library. For more information call 541-760-5320.

OHSET Championship Meet

On May 9 to 12, 2019 the Oregon High School Equestrian State Championship Meet will be held at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center in the First Interstate Bank Event Center, Sagebrush and Juniper Arenas. Each day's events will begin at 8 a.m. This event is open to the public and free of charge. There will be vendors on site to check out and a Consignment Tack Sale with Deschutes County Horse 4-H. We hope you will come out and support these athletes! Meet information is available at www.ohset.com under State Meet or call Kathy at 541-419-8925.

Sisters Community Garden

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

CPR/AED and First Aid Class

The next CPR/AED/First Aid class is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$30, which covers both the CPR and First Aid modules, a workbook and completion card. Register by Tuesday, May 7. 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 (8:00 to 5:00). Pick up the student workbook at the station after you register. If you have questions, call Beverly Halcon at 818-674-7686.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



CHEYENNE is a handsome 8-year-old domestic shorthair cat who can't wait to find a forever home. Cheyenne is so sweet and loves a good chin scratch! Cheyenne is a kind boy who has been a bit nervous since arriving and is hoping his new family can help him gain his confidence again through patience and love. Come meet him at the HSCO today!

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Free Spay & Neuter

It's as easy as 1-2-3. Stop by the Furry Friends Foundation (FFF) office to fill out a simple form, call to make your appointment at Bend Spay & Neuter, transport your pet. FFF also sponsors vaccinations and chipping. Located in the Sisters Art Works building, 204 W. Adams Ave., Suite 109. For information call 541-797-4023.

River Raft Social Group

Calling all River Rats: Join us at Three Creeks Brewing on Thursday, May 2 at 5 p.m. to talk rafting, rivers, paddling, and all other river-running adventures. Casual conversation, no "club" stuff, no volunteers needed. Contact Kathy Campbell, 541-912-0750.

Sisters Library COMING EVENTS

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids of all ages takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, May 2, 9 and 16 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 Tuesdays, May 7 and 21 at 11:30 a.m. Info: 541-312-1072.

LEGO Block Party

Kids of all ages can join the fun Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. at Sisters Library. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more information.

Open Computer Lab

From 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 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 541-312-1072.

Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, May 14 from 6 to 7 p.m. bring the whole family for stories and activities for ages 0-5. Pajamas optional! 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, May 21 at 10 a.m. at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more information.

Machines as the Measure of Man

Dr. Jessica Hammerman will present on the centrality of industrialization as a Western phenomenon on Wednesday, May 22 at noon at the Sisters Library. Call 541-312-1032 for more info.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Paris by the Book" by Liam Callanan with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, May 29, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 541-617-7078 for more info.

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
5 p.m. Praise and Prayer Service

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
452 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