

Sisters Country birds

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Correspondent

The echoing fluted melody within the forests now is the hermit thrush (*Cartharus guttatus*). A mostly rust-brown bird of the forest floor that builds its nest from pine needles, grass, and wood bark held together with mud and lichen and lined with willow catkins. Three to six light-blue eggs hatch in 11 to 13 days, and the chicks leave the nest in 10 to 15 days after being fed wasps, beetles, ants and caterpillars gleaned from under leaves on the forest floor.

Walt Whitman refers to the hermit thrush as the symbol of poetic voice of America in his eulogy of Abraham Lincoln, "When Lilacs last in the Dooryard Bloom."

A group of thrushes are referred to as a "mutation"



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The Hermit Thrush.

or a "hermitage."

For more images visit <http://abirdsings-becauseithasasong.com/recent-journeys>.

Kicking off the season...



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Sisters Park & Recreation District kicked off the season of warm weather and outdoor fun with a visit from Steven Lord's Kona Ice truck last Friday. Shannon Rackowski welcomed the shaved ice truck, which specializes in fundraising events in the community.



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Entertainment & Events

MAY 15 WED
Sisters Saloon Poker Night 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! \$20. For information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

MAY 16 THUR
Cork Cellars Tasty Thursday Hosted Wine Tasting 5 to 7 p.m. For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night 9 p.m. to midnight. Every Thursday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

MAY 17 FRI
The Belfry Live Music with Slaid Cleaves 8 p.m. For tickets call 541-815-9122 or go to BelfryEvents.com.

Hardtails Bar & Grill DJK9 Rawkstar Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Friday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

MAY 18 SAT
Cork Cellars Live Music with Mark Conklin 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

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MAY 19 SUN
FivePine Lodge Live. Life. Healthy 1 to 6 p.m. Vendors, giveaways, educational talks from Doctors & RNs. For information call 541-207-6075.

MAY 20 MON
Hardtails Bar & Grill Open Mic & Jam Night 7 p.m. Every Monday, no cover! For information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

MAY 21 TUES
Sisters Saloon Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is at 6:15 p.m. Free, every Tuesday! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

MAY 22 WED
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MAY 24 FRI
Food Cart Garden at Eurosports Live Music with The Buckleys 5 to 7 p.m. For additional information call Eurosports at 541-549-2471.

The Belfry Live Music with Rainbow Girls 8 p.m. For tickets call 541-815-9122 or go to BelfryEvents.com.

Downtown Sisters 4th Friday Art Stroll 4 to 7 p.m. Galleries and shops feature live entertainment and refreshments, every fourth Friday of the month! For additional information go to sistersartsassociation.org.

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Cork Cellars Live Music with Brian Odell & Fiddler Bob 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

Food Cart Garden at Eurosports Live Music with Bitter Creek 5 to 7 p.m. For additional information call Eurosports at 541-549-2471.

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MAY 27 MON
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