

QUILTS: Garden tour is more extensive than ever this season

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shared greenhouse and six shared plots for fruit, herbs, and flowers.

Tour chairperson Donna Lipscomb is coordinating the tour for her second year. She likens organizing the tour to “planning an extensive campaign.”

After getting people to agree to open their homes/gardens to over 500 people, a schematic is produced for each location to enable planning the placements for check-in tables, water stations, parking, special displays, and posting of garden club members who act as hosts at each site.

Each location has its own unique qualities that provide the backdrop for specially themed quilts, garden art, and this year a particular book by

an Oregon author.

The actual tour takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Thursday of Quilt Show Week, but preparation begins months in advance. It takes an army of volunteers to stage the tour, with captains for each area – quilts, parking, vans, special exhibits, tickets, marketing – everything it takes to stage the tour.

The week of the tour includes the delivery of tables and tubs full of supplies to each tour location on Tuesday or Wednesday. The quilts are hung early on Thursday morning and taken down immediately following the tour. Supplies are collected, money is turned in, quilts are returned to their owners, and another tour is in the history books.

Last year over 500 tickets were sold, and this year may beat that record. Tickets are



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Some of Sisters' most beautiful properties will be adorned with quilts for an annual tour.

now available for \$20 per person (children under 12 free) from the Sisters Chamber of Commerce at 291 E. Main Ave. or The Gallimaufry at

111 W. Cascade Ave. Tickets may be purchased on tour day at homes one and three. The tour can be started at any of the garden locations.

Simply follow the map inside the ticket and look for colorful silk flags at the entrance to each of the gardens. (See related story on page 10.)

Mark Barringer & Bob Baker
Playing in the Lounge at **Chops Bistro**
(370 E Cascade Ave.)
Saturday, June 22
6 to 8 p.m.
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SISTERS-AREA Entertainment & Events

<p>JUN 12 WED</p> <p>The Belfry Americana Project CD Release Show 6:30 p.m. For tickets call 541-815-9122 or go to BelfryEvents.com.</p> <p>Paulina Springs Books Community Game Night 6 p.m. Second Wednesday of every month. For information call 541-549-0866.</p> <p>Sisters Saloon Poker Night 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! \$20. For information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.</p>	<p>JUN 16 SUN</p> <p>Fir Street Park Sisters Farmers Market 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fresh local produce. Live music with Brian Jansen. Now on Sundays! Call 503-997-0301 or go to sistersfarmersmarket.com.</p> <p>Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center Venardos Circus 1 and 4 p.m. A unique Broadway-style animal-free circus. Show schedule, info and tickets at www.venardoscircus.com.</p>
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<p>JUN 15 SAT</p> <p>Food Cart Garden at Eurosports Live Music NTT with Chris Brown 3 to 5 p.m. Dogs, children & adults all welcome! For additional information call Eurosports at 541-549-2471.</p> <p>Cork Cellars Live Music with Cuppa Jo 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.</p> <p>Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center Venardos Circus 1, 4 and 7 p.m. A unique Broadway-style animal-free circus. Show schedule, info and tickets at www.venardoscircus.com.</p> <p>Hardtails Bar & Grill DJK9 Rawkstar Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Saturday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.</p>	<p>JUN 19 WED</p> <p>Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center Venardos Circus 7 p.m. A unique Broadway-style animal-free circus. Show schedule, info and tickets at www.venardoscircus.com.</p> <p>Sisters Saloon Poker Night 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! \$20. For information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.</p>
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