

KING: Man has been an entertainer for more than 60 years

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By this time, the Chinese had intervened in the conflict and UN forces had been pushed back again down the peninsula.

"When the sea ebbed, so did the river, so technically you were stuck on a mudbank in the middle of the river with the Chinese firing on one side and the Koreans firing on the other," King recalled. "And of course, you were sitting ducks. Crazy. Frightening. Very frightening. We lost a few people like that."

King had met a young woman named Joan Ann during his stint in the Navy, and he left the service to marry her.

"You don't have family life in the Navy," he said. "You're away all the time."

SPRD seeks board member

The Sisters Park & Recreation District is looking for an individual interested in serving on the Board of Directors. The board consists of five elected members. Board meetings are generally held on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Coffield Center.

Board members must be 18 years of age or older and reside within the District.

Members of the board are volunteers and serve four-year elected terms. Since the board position has become vacant in the middle of an elected term, the board will appoint a candidate to serve out the remaining two years of the four-year term. If the appointed candidate would like to continue serving on the board, they will have to run for election in May 2021.

To apply, fill out the board member application available <https://sistersrecreation.com/board-meetings>. Applications must be received by Wednesday, July 31, at 5 p.m. to be considered. All applicants must be available for an interview with the board of directors on Tuesday, August 6, at 5:30 p.m.

For more information contact Interim Executive Director Courtney Snead at the Sisters Park & Recreation District office at 541-549-2091 or courtney@sistersrecreation.com.

Despite having come back from war "a nervous wreck" by his own estimation, King built a successful life for himself in the insurance business. He remembers Joan Ann, whom he lost to cancer, with great fondness.

Aside from family, his great passion in life has been music and performance.

"I have been entertaining for over 60 years," he said. "At the moment, I'm with two choirs and an opera group."

He's performed with the

Bristol Light Opera Club, doing Gilbert & Sullivan material and the like — which he delights in.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed it," he said. "It's been so nice."

Stephen King, who is well known in the Sisters community for his business activities and service on the Sisters School Board, came to the U.S. from the Channel Islands with a company he was working with.

"That's when we lost

him," his father said with a wry smile.

George has been visiting the U.S. once a year since. He greatly enjoys Sisters.

"I love it here," he said. "I love going around the area. We go to the Rodeo, of course. I always enjoy it."

The Kings attend Sisters Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, where George feels most welcomed.

"It's very nice," he said. You get to know everybody. Very nice indeed."



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<p>JUL 4 THUR</p>	<p>Sisters Eagle Airport Rumble on the Runway! 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. The annual celebration features a classic car show, pancake breakfast, 5K run/walk, Great Rubber Chicken Fling & more! For info: sistersairport.com.</p> <p>Sisters Eagle Airport Rumble on the Runway 5k Run/Walk 8 a.m. Benefits SHS sports. Registration at the event from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. or pre-register at sistersairport.com. Call Bryn at 541-480-0809 for more information.</p> <p>Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night 9 p.m. to midnight. Every Thursday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersssaloon.net.</p>	<p>JUL 11 THUR</p>	<p>Homes & Gardens of Sisters Quilts in the Garden Tour 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Self-guided tour through gardens and homes around Sisters. \$20. Tickets are at The Gallimaufry, the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce, or at sistersgardenclub.com.</p> <p>573 S. Spruce St. Katie's Garden Event Opening Reception 4 to 9 p.m. Music, wine, snacks, quilts, gifts, paintings, vintage vehicles. For information call 541-480-0228.</p> <p>Paulina Springs Books Author Presentation with Therese Oneill 4 to 5:30 p.m. The author will present her book, "Ungovernable." For more info call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Suttle Lodge & Boathouse Wine Tasting 5 to 7 p.m. Free and open to everyone 21+. For additional info call 541-638-7001 or go to thesuttlelodge.com.</p> <p>Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night 9 p.m. to midnight. Every Thursday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersssaloon.net.</p>
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<p>JUL 6 SAT</p>	<p>Sisters Saloon Live Music with Tony Smiley 7 to 10 p.m. Rock, hip hop, reggae, tribal fusion, 80's and everything in between. For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersssaloon.net.</p> <p>Hardtails Bar & Grill Live Music with Lucky Town 8 p.m. Las Vegas style Bruce Springsteen. For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.</p> <p>Cork Cellars Live Music with NTT 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.</p> <p>Food Cart Garden at Eurosports Live Music with The Buckleys 5 to 7 p.m. Dogs, children & adults all welcome! For information call Eurosports at 541-549-2471.</p> <p>Paulina Springs Books Author Presentation with John Larison 6:30 p.m. The author will present his novel, "Whiskey When We're Dry." For more info call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.</p>	<p>JUL 7 SUN</p>	<p>Fir Street Park Sisters Farmers Market 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Every Sunday: fresh local produce, lunch, live music, & yoga. Call 503-997-0301 or go to sistersfarmersmarket.com.</p>
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