

# Many activities for holiday, quilt week

There is plenty to do in Sisters Country over the next two weeks.

Celebrations of the birth of the nation slide right on into Quilt Week, as Sisters gears up for the Sister Outdoor Quilt Show on Saturday, July 13.

- It starts Thursday, with Sisters Airport hosting its annual July 4th fly-in and car show which is a fundraiser for flight scholarships to deserving Sisters High School students. The community festivities begin at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast, 5K run, skydiving presentation of the flag, gyrocopter demonstration, airplane and helicopter rides, the Great Rubber Chicken Fling from the Outlaw Aviation plane, and drag races on the runway. Admission is free.

- Black Butte Ranch pulls out the stops for the Fourth of July, starting with an 8 a.m. fun run/walk — 3.5 miles for adults; 1.2 miles for kids. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Lakeside Activity Center.

At 10:30 a.m., participants in the annual BBR Bike Parade will gather at the Sports Field to decorate their bikes for the 11:30 a.m. parade around the Ranch. The route begins at the Sports Field and ends at the Lakeside Activity Center. Kids under 16 must wear a helmet.

A picnic at noon on the lawn at the Lodge will be followed by traditional games at the Lakeside Activity Center.

The evening will close on the Lakeside lawn at 6 p.m. with free live music by Julie Southwell & Friends.

- The historic Camp Sherman Store will host its traditional Fourth of July Barbecue starting at 5 p.m. on July 4, featuring music starting at 6 p.m. by The Pitchtones.

- Quilt Show events

are getting underway with Quilters Affair in the run-up to the July 13 event.

On Wednesday, July 10, the SOQS Celebrity SewDown is set for 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sisters High School Auditorium. Tula Pink & Friends vs. Rob Appell & Friends: Which team will complete their quilt top first? This is a ticketed event; tickets available at [www.quiltersaffair.net](http://www.quiltersaffair.net).

- Quilting blends with Sisters' signature gardens on Thursday, July 11, in the Quilts in the Garden Tour 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is a self-guided tour through gardens and homes around Sisters. Tickets are \$20 at The Gallimaufry, Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, or at [www.sistersgardenclub.com](http://www.sistersgardenclub.com).

- Katie Franks-Crabb will host her annual Katie's Garden Event with opening reception from 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 11. The reception features music, wine, snacks, quilts, gifts, paintings, and vintage vehicles. For information call 541-480-0228.

The event continues the following day.

- Kathy Deggendorfer Studio will host an Open Studio and Quilt Camp Jamboree at Sisters Art Works, 204 W. Adams Ave. on Thursday, July 11, with an artist reception from 3 to 6 p.m. with the Quilt Camp Jamboree featuring quilts, music, food

and fun from 6 to 9 p.m. "The Birds and the Bees the Flowers and the Trees" features small original paintings and giftware. Quilt Camp is a collection of vintage trailers decorated with quilts. Music provided by Frankie Borla on the drums and the Sisters Ukulele Project.

- Visitors can see quilts in the setting of the Sisters Community Garden while enjoying lunch on Thursday, July 11, at 11 a.m. This is the nonprofit garden's annual fundraiser with lunch costing \$10. Turn off Camp Polk to the Sisters Airport; the garden is 1/4 mile beyond it on the left. For information call 541-390-9025.

- Quilt Week Breakfast is available Monday-Friday, July 8-12 from 6:30 to 9 a.m., at St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church. A daily special will be \$10, with continental breakfast for \$4. Prepared by women of the Altar Society, this is their largest fundraiser of the year. A raffle is also featured, \$1 per ticket or six for \$5, with the drawing on Sunday, July 22 (need not be present to win).

## Opening for a hero...



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Slater Smith returned to his alma mater to open for a musical hero in a Sisters Folk Festival concert.

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