

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Country Fair and Art Show

The Country Fair & Art Show includes an art show and sale, silent auctions, music, food, homemade marionberry cobbler, games, bouncy house, animals, cake walks, face painting, country store, book sale and more. Free admission! All proceeds are donated to local community support agencies. Art show/artists' reception is Friday, August 9 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; art show and country fair on Saturday, August 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Held at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration at the corner of Hwy 242 and Brooks Camp Road. For information call 541-549-7087.

## Quilt Fundraiser for FFF

This year's fabulous fundraising quilt for Furry Friends Foundation, designed & quilted by Valerie Fercho-Tillery, is on display on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 204 W. Adams Ave. Ste. 109. Purchase tickets at the office or online at [www.furryfriendsfoundation.org](http://www.furryfriendsfoundation.org) for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20. Info: 541-797-4023 or email [info@furryfriendsfoundation.org](mailto:info@furryfriendsfoundation.org).

## Music in the Garden

An evening of free music from the local group Skillethead will be held in the stunning mountain-view location of the Sisters Community Garden on Monday, August 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. Light snacks and lemonade will be provided, or you can also bring an item to share. BYOB. Some seating will be available, but bringing your own chair is good idea. Bring a non-perishable item to benefit Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank, and monetary donations will benefit Sisters Habitat for Humanity. For more info call Lisa at 541-390-9025.

## Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 10 at Sisters City Hall. Rick Martinson of Winter Creek Nursery will present "Native Plants in your Garden." All are welcome! For more information call 541-549-6390 or go to [sistersgardenclub.com](http://sistersgardenclub.com).

## Talk With A Ranger

Join Discover Your Forest and U.S. Forest Service rangers in an informative talk about current happenings in the Sisters Ranger District on Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the East Portal Community Labyrinth. After a 30-minute talk, you are encouraged to ask questions about the topic of the night, "Restoration Work on the Forest." Free to the public! Please bring camping chairs for comfort. Info: 541-383-5572.

## World's Children Speaker

Sisters nonprofit World's Children is offering a speaker for your club, church group or classroom. Topics include street children in developing countries; child trafficking; and child marriage. Each talk is given with a PowerPoint presentation that explains why these issues exist in developing countries and what can be done about them. For more information call 541-904-0789 or email [info@worldschildren.org](mailto:info@worldschildren.org).

## THIS WEEK'S Highlights

- Thursday, August 1**  
**River Rats Social Group**  
5 p.m. at Three Creeks Brewing
- Friday, August 2**  
**Starshine Kids Performance**  
3 p.m. at Fir Street Park
- Saturday, August 3**  
**Friends of Metolius Walk**  
10 a.m. in Camp Sherman

## Calling all River Rats

Join other river rats at Three Creeks Brewing on Thursday, August 1 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 at 541-912-0750.

## Crafters Wanted

Share your creativity! Quality-oriented crafters are being sought as consigners for the 44th Annual Snowflake Boutique (November 1 & 2). Jury will be Saturday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Highland Baptist Church, Redmond. Info at [www.snowflakeboutique.org](http://www.snowflakeboutique.org), or call Randi 541-788-4452, Jan 541-350-4888 or Tina 541-447-1640.

## CarFit Event

AARP and Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District are sponsoring a CarFit event for drivers on Saturday, August 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Station. Find out how the fit of your vehicle affects your driving. Trained technicians will make individual adjustments to find the best person-to-vehicle fit. These adjustments will help you benefit from your vehicle's safety features by helping you feel more comfortable and in better control behind the wheel. Event is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment contact Sharon at 541-390-6075.

## Parkinson's Support Group

The second Tuesday of each month, Sisters Parkinson's Support Group meets at The Lodge in Sisters from 2 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to learn, share, and receive support. For more info contact Carol at 541-668-6599.

## Friends of Metolius Walk

Saturday, August 3 from 10 a.m. to noon, enjoy a free interpretive walk along the Metolius River with amateur botanist David Miller. Learn to identify plants, trees and shrubs. Walk is approximately 2 miles. Children are welcome, but please, no dogs. Meet near the Camp Sherman Bridge fish viewing platform. For more information please call 541-550-1441.

## Starshine Kids Performance

Enjoy a delightful original play performed by kids ages 8-13 on the Songbird Stage at Fir Street Park on Friday, August 2 at 3 p.m. For more information call 541-645-0688.

## Free Astronomy Lecture

Sisters Astronomy Club and Sisters Park & Recreation District present a public lecture by Professor Shane Larson of Northwestern University: "Feeling Small in a Big Cosmos." Dr. Larson will talk about how our understanding of the universe has expanded with time, and how we came to understand our place in it. There is no charge to attend and this presentation is suitable for all ages. Saturday, August 10, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Sisters Library meeting room. For more information contact Jim Hammond, [drijhammond@oldshoepress.com](mailto:drijhammond@oldshoepress.com), 541-617-1086.

## 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.

## Parkinson's Benefit Hike

Join Hiking Sisters & Mistresses on August 10 on a hike to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease's impact on women and to benefit Parkinson's Resources of Oregon. The hike will be to Moraine Lake on the South Sister. Register and donate at [www.parkinsonsresources.donordrive.com/index.cfm](http://www.parkinsonsresources.donordrive.com/index.cfm). Info: 630-564-2624.

## Thich Nhat Hahn Sangha Meditation Group

Weekly on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. at 737 E. Black Butte Ave. For more information please email Kathryn at [Katindahood2@gmail.com](mailto:Katindahood2@gmail.com).

## 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](http://alz.org/oregon).

## Sisters Newcomers Club

A Newcomers' Club specific to Sisters-area new residents is starting up! Call Karee at 541-719-0050.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537

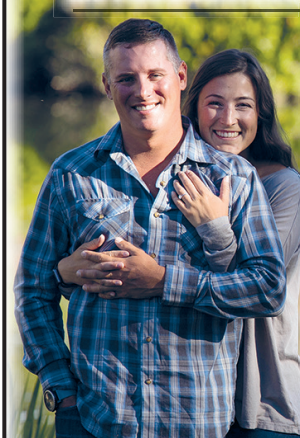


Meet **WHITE SHADOW!** This beautiful girl is a black-and-white domestic shorthair who is just two years old. White Shadow loves chin rubs, sitting in laps, laying in beds, and purring the day away. She may also really enjoy the company of respectable dogs. She is looking for a family where she will remain an indoor-only kitty as this is what she is most comfortable with! Come meet White Shadow today!

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Alexis van der Velde and Taylor Geraths announce they are to wed in Bend, Oregon on January 4, 2020.

Alexis is the daughter of Christiaan and Erin van der Velde of Bend, Oregon. She graduated from both Sisters High School and Oregon State University and works as a project manager at Tetherow.

Taylor is the son of Richard and Alison Geraths of Sisters, Oregon. The groom is also a Sisters High School graduate and owns and operates a fly-fishing outfit, Taylor Made Outfitters on the Deschutes and Grande Ronde rivers.

## SISTERS-AREA CHURCHES

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
[shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com](http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com)

**Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)**  
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)  
[sisterschurch.com](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto:info@sisterschurch.com)

**St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church**  
123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391  
5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass  
9 a.m. Sunday Mass  
8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass

**Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational)**  
484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D • 541-588-6288  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship

**The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration**  
68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087  
8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare) 10:15 a.m. Episcopal Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare)

**Chapel in the Pines**  
Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship

**Sisters Church of the Nazarene**  
67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960 | [sistersnaz.org](http://sistersnaz.org)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | [2sistersnaz@gmail.com](mailto:2sistersnaz@gmail.com)

**Westside Sisters**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | [westsidesisters.org](http://westsidesisters.org)  
9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

**Vast Church (Nondenominational)**  
1700 W. McKinney Butte (Sisters High School) • 541-719-0587  
9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship | [vastchurch.com](http://vastchurch.com)

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303  
11 a.m. Saturday Worship

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
452 Trinity Way • Branch President, 541-420-5670;  
10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting

**Baha'i Faith Meetings**  
Devotional Gatherings, Study Classes and Discussion Groups. Call for location and times • 541-549-6586

## Sisters Library COMING EVENTS

### Know Pressure – Handmade Cards

Use handheld paper punches, stamps, stickers, flowers, and more to embellish handmade cards on Tuesday, August 6 at noon at the Sisters Library. Call 541-312-1032 for more info.

### Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids ages birth through 5 takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, August 1, 8 and 15 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.

### Project Constellation

Calling all stargazers ages 6 to 11. Discover the stories behind the stars that map the night sky at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7 at Sisters Library. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more information.

### Universe of Crafts

All ages are welcome to join this journey around the world and into space through stories and crafts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 10 at Sisters Library. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more information.

### Pajama Story Time

Stories and activities aimed at the early learning needs of birth to 5-year-olds. Pajamas optional! Sisters Library on Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m. No registration required. Info: 541-617-7078.

### The Nonfiction Book Club

Read and discuss "West with the Night" by Beryl Markham with other readers at the Sisters Library on Thursday, August 15 at 1 p.m. Info: 541-617-7078.

### Yoga Nidra Workshop & Meditation

Kathy Durham will guide participants in meditation to aid insomnia, anxiety and other issues on Friday, August 16 at noon at the Sisters Library. Call 541-312-1063 for more info.

### Ready for Kindergarten

A special storytime just for children entering kindergarten will include songs, crafts and more. Thursday, August 29 at 1:30 p.m. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more info.