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## City to enforce camping regulations during festival

By Sue Stafford  
Correspondent

In a change to enforcement of longstanding City regulations regarding overnight camping on city streets in the downtown area, patrons of the Sisters Folk Festival (and other events), who were used to parking their campers and RVs on city streets for the weekend, will no longer be allowed to do that — and run the risk of being ticketed if they do.

Although longstanding City policies have prohibited overnight camping on

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Sign of the season...



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Autumn is in sight. The Outlaws football camp got underway last week, as young athletes prepare for another season under the Friday night lights.

## City council awards community grants

By Sue Stafford  
Correspondent

City Council voted to award 24 community grants for a total of \$21,447 for FY 2019-20 to provide assistance to non-profits and for-profit entities and organizations that serve the Sisters community.

Requests for grants from 27 organizations totaled close to \$48,000. As part of the selection process, each councilor individually makes their selection from the grant requests of organizations to support and the amount of that support. Any group not chosen by at least three of the five councilors is automatically eliminated from

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## Dollar General store planned for Sisters

By Sue Stafford  
Correspondent

The City of Sisters planning department is currently conducting a site-plan review for a new 9,100-square-foot retail sales establishment to be located on the south side of McKinney Butte Road directly adjacent to Bi-Mart and The Pines residential community.

The store to be built has been identified as Dollar General, a national corporation that has over 15,000 stores in small to mid-size communities in 44 states. In Central Oregon they have stores in La Pine and Culver with a number on the west side of the Cascades in towns like Cave Junction, Winston, and Roseburg.

The property is owned by

Threewind Partners, LLC, with Helmut Junge of Eugene listed as the principal. Acting as the agent on behalf of Threewind, for the purpose of preparing and processing the necessary permitting documents relative to the property, is SimonCRE SDL III, LLC of Scottsdale, Arizona. Peter Krahenbuhl is their vice president of development. The architects for the project are CASCO + R/5 in St. Louis, Missouri.

The subject property is located in the Highway Commercial zone, which allows for retail establishments, restaurants, some franchises like McDonald's and Dairy Queen (which are not allowed in the Downtown Commercial zone), motels,

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## Wild West Show shoots it up in Sisters

By Jodi Schneider  
Correspondent

Last weekend, Oak Street was transformed back into the wild and woolly past of the American Wild West for the 7th annual Sisters Wild West Show.

When the country was wild and young, anything could happen, and people often took justice into their own hands. The outlaws of the Old West packed their six-shooters and rifles to rob banks, stagecoaches, and trains.

Mick Howard, a.k.a. Mojave Mick, a Deschutes Desperados re-enactment player, served as the local sheriff ready to incarcerate the worst of them.

Howard's been in re-enactment for nine years, writes most of the skits for the troupe, and has been with the Cowboy Action Shooting Club for over 20 years.



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Cowboys, cowgirls, outlaws and fancy ladies made Oak Street in Sisters wild last weekend.

"We started as re-enactment players when (show promoter) Richard Esterman invited us to try it out for The Wild West Show," he said.

James Hawkins, a.k.a. Tetherow Tex LaRue, is one of the original re-enactment players and loves the humor that's added to each script.

This year new re-enactors joined in on the fun, including a few Sisters locals. Sisters resident Tom Barrier and his family of five, Taylor, 14; Lyric, 10; Rhythm, 8; Titon, 6; and Harmony, 5, all participated in skits.

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