

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AARP Driver's Safety

AARP's Driver Safety Course, a classroom refresher for motorists 50 and older, will be offered on Tuesday, September 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Call 541-390-6075 to register. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Free Medicare 101 Class

The Council on Aging is partnering with St. Charles Health System and the City of Sisters to offer a free class to help older adults navigate their Medicare options on Friday, September 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the City of Sisters offices in the Chamber Room. "Medicare 101" is led by a Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) counselor, and provides information to Medicare-eligible beneficiaries about their Medicare choices. Registration is required as space is limited. Call the Council on Aging of Central Oregon at 541-678-5483 or email info@councilonaging.org.

Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 14 at Sisters City Hall. Karen McCarthy of Madras Garden Depot will present "Ornamental Grasses." All are welcome! For more information call 541-549-6390 or go to sistersgardenclub.com.

Seeking Poets & Poetry Fans

Share your voice & the poetry you love with your community. Participate in Tea & Poetry, presented by New Oregon Arts & Letters and Sisters Farmers Market. Email tiffany@plazm.com for information or call 503-997-0301; email is preferred.

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.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For more information go to hopeafricakids.org or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

Support for Caregivers

A free support group for those who provide care in any capacity meets at The Lodge in Sisters at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Info: 541-771-3258.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

Wednesday, September 4
VFW/American Legion Meeting
6 p.m. at Takoda's

Thursday, September 5
River Rat Social Group
5 p.m. at Three Creeks Brewing

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Child Sexual-Abuse Prevention
5 to 8 p.m. at Sisters Library

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Free Medicare 101 Class
3 to 5 p.m. at Sisters City Hall

Saturday, September 7
Snowflake Boutique Jury
9:30 a.m. at Highland Baptist, Redmond

Tuesday, September 10
AARP Driver's Safety
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Comm. Church

Child Sexual-Abuse Prevention Training

Darkness to Light®, a child sexual-abuse prevention training, will be held on Thursday, September 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sisters Library. This training program provides participants with 5 steps to better protect children from sexual abuse. It gives adults the tools for recognizing the signs of sexual abuse, responding to suspicions, and gives simple ways to minimize opportunities for abuse in organizations and our community. Please contact Rachel Visser at 541-306-6062 to register.

River Rat Social Group

Calling all River Rats: Join others at Three Creeks Brewing on Thursday, September 5 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 Campbell, 541-912-0750.

Habitat Homeownership

Sisters Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for its homeownership program. If you have lived and/or worked in Sisters for at least a year, have a need for housing, have verifiable income and are willing to contribute up to 500 hours of sweat equity, this program may be for you. Please review Habitat's qualification guide online at www.sistershabitat.org/housing-programs or pick one up at the Habitat office, 141 W. Main Ave. Questions, call 541-549-1193.

VFW/American Legion Meeting

VFW/American Legion are hosting their monthly meeting with free pizza at Takoda's Wednesday, September 4 at 6 p.m. Call 541-718-1392 for more information.

CPR/AED and First Aid Class

The next CPR/AED/First Aid class is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$30 which covers both modules, a workbook and completion card. Register by Tuesday, September 10. To register, go on-line to sistersfire.com and select the CPR tab, or stop by and register at the Sisters Fire station during business hours (8 to 5). Pick up the student workbook at the station after you register. If you have questions, call Chris Carr at 415-860-3697.

Come Sing With Us!

The Sisters High Desert Chorale will begin rehearsals for Winter/Christmas concerts on Monday, September 23. The Chorale meets each Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Hall of Transfiguration Episcopal Church. No audition is required and all ages are welcome. Winter concerts are scheduled for the first part of December 2019. For more information call Connie Gunterman at 541-588-0362.

Peterson Ridge Trail Celebration

Sisters Trails Alliance invites the community to celebrate the amazing trail system in our own backyard. The event is Saturday, September 21 at Village Green Park and features organized hikes and mountain-bike rides on the PRT, activities in the park for all trail-lovers, a little PRT history, and a free lunch. Registration required for lunch & organized rides. Info at sisterstrails.org or call 541-719-8822.

Democratic Presidential Debate Watch Party

Presented by Indivisible Sisters on Thursday, September 12 at the Sisters Public Library conference room. 4:30 to 5 p.m. social time; debate is from 5 to 8 p.m. Munchies provided! Debate is on ABC news for home viewing. More info: 541-400-8312.

Organ Donor Awareness

A new nonprofit is in the planning stages to educate the community on the importance of organ donation. Fundraisers and events will be discussed. If interested in taking part, please call Fifi Bailey at 541-419-2204.

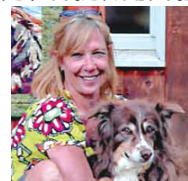
PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **BREWER**, a very affectionate 9-year-old pitt mix who is looking for his forever home! Brewer is a staff favorite at the shelter because of his consistently optimistic personality! This happy man is always eager to greet new friends with a wagging tail and an upbeat attitude. If you are looking for a very friendly dog who is eager to please, then Brewer is the dog for you! Come meet Brewer today!

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PET PLACE...

... is for FREE pets seeking homes and LOST & FOUND animals. The information is published free by The Nugget Newspaper.



LOST CAT: MY NAME IS BOOTS, Boots is missing from Black Butte Ranch, last seen on the 15th fairway at Big Meadow Golf Course. He is white and dark gray and he has a black collar with a red heart tag. If found, please call Heidi at 206-276-9851

LOST CAT: HENRY, Very friendly, 1-year-old, long-haired orange tabby. Last seen in Sage Meadow area (West Meadow Parkway) on August 27. No collar. Please call 541-815-2525.

Lost pets? Call HSCO, 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center, 541-923-0882; Des. Co. Animal Control, 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet Clinic, 541-389-0391. And go to www.facebook.com/PetsLostInBendOregon/

SISTERS-AREA CHURCHES

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

Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)
sisterschurch.com | 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
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | 2sistersnaz@gmail.com

Westside Sisters
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | 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

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