

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Intro to Coaching at SCC

Starting on Sunday, September 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sisters Community Church will be offering a 6-week workshop with Dr. Phil Newell, DMin, ACC. Develop skills to enhance relationships and learn how to engage in active listening. \$30 or \$5 per session. Call 541-549-1201 for more information.

Furry Friends New Hours

The Furry Friends office is changing its hours beginning Tuesday, September 17. Visit Furry Friends now on Tuesdays from 2 to 5 p.m. The Thursday hours remain the same, open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Furry Friends is located in the Sisters Art Works building, at 204 W. Adams Ave., Ste. 109. For more information call 541-797-4023.

Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth Mentoring

Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth (COPY), a program of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, prepares volunteers to become mentors for children with an incarcerated parent. On Saturday, September 21, COPY will offer an orientation/training class. This six-hour class covers program policies, how to establish a mentor relationship, the impact incarceration has on families, and communication skills. There is no cost to attend, but advanced registration is required. For additional details, please call 541-388-6651 or email COPY@deschutes.org.

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.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

Thursday, September 12
Debate Watch Party
4:30 to 8 p.m. at Sisters Library

Saturday, September 14
Sisters Garden Club
9:30 a.m. at Sisters City Hall

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Walk to End Alzheimer's
11 a.m. at Riverbend Park, Bend

Monday, September 16
Go Fish Meeting
7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church

DLT Walk & Hike Series

Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead free walks and hikes in small groups. Upcoming walks include: Metolius River Preserve Hike on Saturday, September 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Trees + History in the Metolius Preserve on Wednesday, September 18 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Online registration is required at deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes. For more info call 541-330-0017.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Walk to End Alzheimer's Central Oregon will take place Saturday, September 14 at Riverbend Park in Bend with a 10 a.m. registration. Opening ceremony is at 10:45 a.m. with the 2-mile walk beginning at 11 a.m. Start a team, join a team, or donate at alz.org/walk. Questions? Call 503-416-0213.

Sisters Newcomers Club

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

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.

Go Fish Meeting

On Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church Phil Fisher of Sunriver will present a program on "Fly-Fishing Highway 97 through Central Oregon" Phil is an avid fly-fisherman, fly-tier, and photographer. For more information call 541-771-2211.

Free Medicare 101 Class

Three Sisters Insurance and Regence are collaborating to present the free Medicare 101 Class. Learn the basics of Medicare and what you need to consider before making your healthcare choices. Attend this free, educational workshop Thursday, September 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the Sisters Library. Pre-registration is not necessary, all are welcome. Please contact Breeze Holman 541-549-6115 with questions or e-mail breeze@3sistersinsure.com.

One-Act Play Submissions

Silent Echo Theater Company is seeking one-act play submissions from local playwrights for possible use during the 2020 Evening of One-Acts happening in late winter. Plays should be between 10 and 20 minutes long and need to be submitted to silentechotheatercompany@gmail.com by Monday, October 7; play selections by November 1. Directors are also wanted for the event — please email your theater experience and contact information. For more information call 541-719-8862.

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.

Historical Walking Tour

Join the Three Sisters Historical Society for a free walking tour down Cascade Ave. to hear the historical stories behind those false fronts. Meet in front of City Hall at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 21. For information call 415-637-7186.

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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



ASHA means "Hope" and the name perfectly fits this 5-year-old husky mix. Asha arrived to us with severe medical concerns and required surgery to be able to walk again. After months of rehabilitation Asha has proven himself to be an incredible dog with a resilient spirit. His loving and cheerful personality is a miracle after all he has been through. Asha is a staff favorite and an incredible dog who loves people!

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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.

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. Call 541-771-3258 for additional information.

Sisters Library COMING EVENTS

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids ages birth through 5 takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, September 12, 19 and 26 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.

The Nonfiction Book Club

Read and discuss "City of Light, City of Poison: Murder, Magic, and the First Police Chief of Paris" by Holly Tucker with other thoughtful readers at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse on Thursday, September 12, from 1 to 2 p.m. Info: 541-617-7078.

Retro Games

Join other kids ages 12 to 17 to play a selection of fun games, listen to retro music and enjoy a few flashback surprises on Friday, September 13 at 4 p.m. at the Sisters Library. No registration is required. Call 541-617-7078 for more information.

Dangerous Crooked Scoundrels

Insulting the president, from Washington to Trump. On Saturday, September 14 at 3 p.m. at the Sisters Library author and professor Edwin Battistella will trace the ways in which presidents have been insulted over the centuries since the founding of the republic, selecting from more than 500 examples collected in his upcoming book, "Dangerous Crooked Scoundrels." Battistella shows that less has changed than you might think.

Android Basics

Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet on Tuesday, September 17 at 10 a.m. at Sisters Library. Bring your fully charged device. Registration is required by calling 541-312-1066 or email grahamf@deschuteslibrary.org.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore," by Kim Fu, with other readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, September 18, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Info: 541-617-7078.



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 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