

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRD Board Meeting Changes

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board Meetings for the month of November will not be held on their normal schedule on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Instead, there will be a board retreat on Wednesday, November 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be a board business meeting on Tuesday, November 19 (the third Tuesday) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Call SPRD at 541-549-2091 for more information.

Sisters Country Healthcare

Age Friendly Sisters Country is hosting a gathering for those interested in working to improve healthcare in Sisters Country. Denise Bacon, Newburg city councilor and field coordinator for the Ford Family Foundation, will facilitate the discussion. Denise has successfully launched a similar effort in Newburg. The gathering will be held at the Sisters Library on November 7 at 1 p.m. Please RSVP at agefriendlysisters@gmail.com. Limit 25. Call 541-604-6001 for information.

Operation Christmas Child

The countdown is on to National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child on November 18-25, 2019! Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered 157 million shoebox gifts to children affected by war, poverty, disease, famine and disasters in more than 160 countries. Drop-off location during national collection week is at Sisters Community Church, 1300 McKenzie Hwy. For details visit samaritanpurse.org/occ or contact Joanna at 541-588-0886.

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.

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 more information please call 541-549-6221.

Dark Skies Documentary

Sisters Astronomy Club and the Oregon Chapter of the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA-OR) present a public showing of the documentary film "Saving the Dark" directed by Sriram Murali. Saving the Dark explores the need to preserve night skies and what we can do to combat light pollution. Free and suitable for all ages. Saturday, November 9, from 2 to 3 p.m., in the Sisters Library meeting room. For more information contact Jim Hammond, drjhammond@oldshoepress.com, or 541-617-1086.

DLT Walk & Hike Series

Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead free walks and hikes in small groups. Upcoming walks include: Summit Loop Geology Hike at Smith Rock State Park on Thursday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Post-Turkey Day Hike in the Whychus Canyon Preserve on Friday, November 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Online registration is required at deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes. For more info call 541-330-0017.

Veterans Day Chapel

Please join Sisters Christian Academy students as they honor the veterans in the community with a chapel service held Thursday, November 7 at 10 a.m. at Sisters Community Church. Call 541-549-4133 for more info.

Veterans Meetings

The VFW and American Legion will meet Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm at City Hall. All veterans in the area are encouraged to join! For more info call Lance at 541-903-1123.

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.

Women's Conference

Sisters Community Church will host a women's conference entitled "A Pitcher Full of Hope" on Friday evening, November 8 and Saturday, November 9. The speaker will be Rebecca Small, with worship led by Starlene Haney. Register in person at the church by Monday, November 4. Call 541-549-1201 for info.

Halloween Parade

The Annual Halloween Trick or Treat Parade is happening on Halloween afternoon, Thursday, October 31. Open to children aged 0-10 and their parents/caregivers. Gather at the Fir Street Park by 3:15 p.m., in costume, ready to follow a route through town, trick-or-treating at local businesses. Registration is required and forms are at the Sisters Library and the elementary school. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Kiwanis Food Bank. Call 541-410-9070 for more info.

Christmas Parade Applications

Sisters Christmas Parade applications are now available at the Sisters Chamber of Commerce. Parade is Saturday, November 30 at 2 p.m. on Hood Ave. Please call Jeri at the Chamber 541-549-0251 or email jeri@sisterscountry.com if you would like to participate. Deadline is Friday, November 22. Ribbons awarded to participants and 1st thru 3rd place for Best Themed Entries.

Senior Luncheons & More

Adults age 60 and older are invited to join the Council on Aging Senior Luncheon, served every Tuesday at Sisters Community Church. Coffee and various fun activities begin at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Bingo is played after lunch until 2:30 p.m. Info: 541-480-1843.

Sisters Speak Life Cancer Support Group

This cancer support group meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at Suttle Tea in their back room from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Caregivers as well as patients and family members are welcome to join in. Please contact Suzi Steele at 503-819-1723 for more information.

National Novel Writers Month

November is National Novel Writers Month, Nanowrimo. On November 1, participants begin working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 p.m. on November 30. Write together and get support from others with no critiquing. Learn more at nanowrimo.org. Meeting at Suttle Tea every Tuesday in November, from 1 to 2:30, starting November 5. Note: Showing gratitude to the tea house with patronage is appreciated. Info: 541-504-0166.

Bell Choir Seeks Players

Sisters High Desert Bell Choir has immediate openings for 2 players. Music reading is essential and practices are on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. There will be free training available to anyone who applies. For more information call Lola at 541-390-4615.

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.

Career Funds Available

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. Pick up forms at the Kiwanis House, corner of Oak and Main, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays, and during regular hours from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office. For additional information, please call 541-410-2870.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

Thursday, October 31
Halloween Trick-or-Treat Parade
3:15 p.m. at Fir Street Park

Tuesday, November 5
Novel Writers Month Meeting
1 to 2:30 p.m. at Suttle Tea

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
6 p.m. Worship the 3rd Tuesday of each month

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

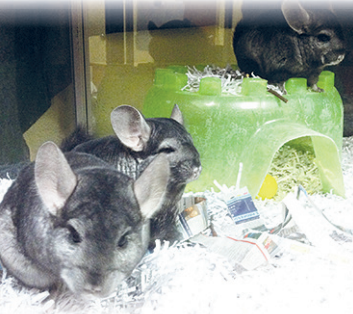
452 Trinity Way • Branch President, 541-420-5670;
10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting

Baha'i Faith Meetings

Devotional Gatherings, Study Classes and Discussion Groups. Call for location and times • 541-549-6586

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet GIZMO, HEDWIG, and PIKACHU! These three adorable chinchillas are eager and ready to find their forever home! Chinchillas are incredibly cute and fun, but they also need daily care and socialization to keep them happy and healthy. If you've never had a chinchilla before we suggest doing a little research before adopting. If you are looking for three adorable and clever chinchillas to add to your family then these are the chinchillas for you!

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Free Pet Food

Budget tight this month, but you still need pet food for your dog or cat? Stop by the Furry Friends pet-food bank. We have all sorts of pet supplies, too. Open Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursdays, 2 to 5 p.m. Located in the Sisters Art Works building, Ste. 109, 204 W. Adams Ave. For more information call 541-797-4023.

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 call at 541-668-6599.

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, October 31 and November 7, 14 and 21 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 Printing Press and American BroadSides

On Friday, November 8 at noon, Kristin Dorsey, Assistant Professor at COCC will present the history of American printing at the Sisters Library. This talk will focus on broadsides — large, single printed sheets that conveyed news and information to communities. No registration is required. Info: 541-312-1032.

High Desert Stories

Find out what makes a snake a snake at this High Desert Museum presentation at Sisters Library on Tuesday, November 12 at 10 a.m. No registration is required, limited to 30 children. Ages 3-5. Info: 541-617-7078.

DIY Candy Spoons

Make and take a variety of no-bake, DIY dipping spoons and stir sticks using sweet treats at the Sisters Library on Tuesday, November 12 at 4 p.m. No registration required, but supplies are limited. Ages 10-17. Call 541-617-7078 for info.

LEGO Block Party

Kids of all ages can join the fun Saturday, November 16 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Sisters Library. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more info.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Friday Black" by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, November 20, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 541-617-7078 for more info.

Representations of Animals in Media

Debra Merskin, PhD, Professor of Media Studies at the University of Oregon, will lead a discussion on the use of animals in media at noon on Thursday, November 21 at the Sisters Library. Info: 541-312-1032