

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 information.

Sisters Country Healthcare

There are still some seats available!! 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.

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.

Healthy Living Information for Seniors

Seniors and caregivers are invited to drop by the SAGE room at SPRD on the second Monday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m. to meet local service providers and gather free information about aging in place from foot care to end-of-life planning. Call Diane Goble at 541-588-0081 for information.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

Wednesday, November 6

Veterans Meeting
6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall

Thursday, November 7

Veterans Day Chapel
10 a.m. at Sisters Community Church

Thursday, November 7

Sisters Country Healthcare
1 p.m. at Sisters Library

Friday, November 8

Veterans Day Assembly
2 p.m. at Sisters High School

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 8 & 9

Women's Conference
Sisters Community Church

Saturday, November 9

Sisters Garden Club
9:30 a.m. at Sisters City Hall

Saturday, November 9

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
10 a.m. at Hop & Brew

Saturday, November 9

Dark Skies Documentary
2 to 3 p.m. at Sisters Library

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 Meeting

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

Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 9 at Sisters City Hall. All are welcome! For more info call 971-246-0404 or go to sistersgardenclub.com.

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.

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.

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.

Veterans Day Assembly

Sisters Middle School and High School are hosting an assembly Friday, November 8 at 2 p.m. at SHS to honor and celebrate our nation's heroes with their family and friends. The public is encouraged to attend. Hear student speakers, music and songs from the band and choir students, and the keynote speaker, Matthew Miller. Following the assembly will be a group photo in the commons, along with an invitation to join Leadership students in the Lecture-Drama room to share any photos and stories over home-baked treats and coffee. Call 541-549-2099 x5531 for more info.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Sisters Christian Academy PTO will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for \$12/dozen at the Hop & Brew parking lot on Saturday, November 9 at 10 a.m. until we sell out! For more information call 541-549-4133.

Sisters Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Join in this annual free traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for all those who wouldn't otherwise be able to partake. Donations appreciated, but not required. Bring yourself, or your whole family to Sisters Community Church on Thursday, November 28 from noon to 4 p.m. Call 541-390-4597 for more information.

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.

Camp Eagle Cap Bingo

The 5th Annual Bingo and Live Dessert Auction is set for Wednesday, November 20 at Sisters Coffee Company. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Many prizes! Call Liz at 503-951-3357 or Chester at 541-377-0711 for more information.

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.

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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet ABU, a charming little 1-month-old Syrian Hamster who is ready to find her forever home! Being nocturnal, hamsters make great pets for people who work during the day because by the time they get home in the evening the little fluffball is rested and ready to play! Abu is an adorable little hamster who loves strawberries and playing with her toys! Come down to the Humane Society of Central Oregon and meet Abu today!

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Free Spay & Neuter

It's as easy as 1-2-3. Stop by the Furry Friends Foundation (FFF) office to fill out a simple form, call to make your appointment at Bend Spay & Neuter, transport your pet. FFF also sponsors vaccinations and chipping. Located in the Sisters Art Works building, 204 W. Adams Ave., Suite 109. For 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 contact Carol 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, 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

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