

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Craft Faire

Handcrafted Christmas decorations, donated Christmas décor, homemade cookies and candies, and much more will be sold at a holiday faire at St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church in Sisters. Dates are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday November 29 to December 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds benefit St. Winefride's Garden. For more information call Mary at 541-549-2053.

See's Candy Sales

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters will be holding their annual See's Candy Sales fundraiser in a trailer in the Ray's Food Place parking lot beginning Friday, November 22 and ending on Tuesday, December 24 (or sooner if all the candy is sold). Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day, with the exception of Thanksgiving (½ day). Stop in and purchase some of the best chocolate and support Kiwanis in their efforts to provide scholarships and career-change assistance as well as a number of other service projects. Every penny of profit goes back to the community. For more information call 541-588-6255.

Free Books!

The Book Corner managed by the Friends of the Sisters Library is closing and all books/dvds/cds are FREE to the public! The Book Corner is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Event will end once all items have found a new home. It's a great time to stock up on holiday gifts or pick up some winter reading. Call 972-839-4225 for more information.

Mustang Rescue Christmas Tree Hunt

Mustangs To The Rescue will hold their Annual Christmas Tree Hunt from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, Sunday, December 1 and Saturday and Sunday December 7 and 8. Look for signs on the back side of Black Butte Ranch — on McAllister across from the road to Camp Sherman. Call 541-330-8943 for more information ahead of time. Call 541-350-2406 for help on the days of the event.

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, November 28
Community Thanksgiving Dinner
noon at Sisters Community Church

Friday, November 29
Holiday Craft Faire
10 a.m. at St. Edward Catholic Church

Saturday, November 30
Warren Miller Ski Film
7 p.m. at Sisters High School

Saturday, November 30
Holiday Craft Faire
10 a.m. at St. Edward Catholic Church

Sunday, December 1
Holiday Craft Faire
10 a.m. at St. Edward Catholic Church

Be a Santa to a Senior

Swing by First American Title in Sisters between November 18 and December 6 to snag a tag from the tree and purchase a gift for a local senior. First American Title is located at 178 S. Elm St., Suite 102. Call 541-904-3048 for more info.

Warren Miller Ski Film

Sisters High School Ski Team will be hosting a presentation of Warren Miller's "Timeless" at Sisters High School on Saturday, November 30 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets available at Bendticket.com or at the door. Adults \$15, youth \$12, kids under 6 free. All proceeds benefit Sisters High School Ski Team. Call 541-610-8261 for more information.

Camp Sherman Holiday Bazaar

Join in a festive community gathering at the Camp Sherman Community Hall with wreaths, crafts and goodies for sale on December 6 and 7. Enjoy a soup dinner while you browse on Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come find that special gift! Info: 541-595-2719.

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. Call 503-819-1723 for information.

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.

Sing In Christmas

The Sisters High Desert Chorale Christmas concert series begins on Friday, December 6 at 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, December 8 at 2:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Sing In Christmas" and will feature the Chorale and special guests performing many beloved Christmas carols and songs of the season. The concerts are held at the Sisters Community Church at 1300 West McKenzie Hwy and admission is free. Please join us for wonderful holiday music while supporting the Sisters community chorus. More info is available from Connie at 541-588-0362.

Young Life Dessert Fundraiser

Sisters Young Life invites you to come to Sisters Community Church on Sunday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. to hear about and celebrate the events of the past year. Enjoy desserts, coffee, and tea donated by local businesses and hear how you might be able to get involved. If you would like to attend please contact Brooke Frutos by email brooke@sisters.younglife.org or call 541-904-0588.

Holiday Craft Night

Kids of all ages are invited to make winter and Christmas crafts on Thursday, December 5 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sisters Christian Academy gymnasium, 1307 W McKinney Butte Road. Soup and dessert available, donations accepted for SCA's Feed the Need fundraiser. Info: 541-549-4133.

Live From Bethlehem

Sisters Christian Academy students will present their annual Christmas musical on Friday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sisters Community Church auditorium. For more information, call 541-549-4133.

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.

Ladies Wreath Event

Enjoy the Christmas season with friends by creating evergreen wreaths or swags and enjoying a hot chocolate bar. Free! Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. to noon at Sisters Fire Station Community Hall. For info call 541-719-0587.

Understanding Dementia-Related Behavior

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join The Alzheimer's Association to learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease on Thursday, December 5 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Sisters Library. To learn more or register, call 1-800-272-3900.

Senior Holiday Meal Event

The Council on Aging of Central Oregon is hosting a festive lunch that is free for adults aged 60 and older on Tuesday, December 10 from noon to 1 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The lunch includes seasonal fare and decor, music, a raffle, and gifts for all who attend. Lunch is available for those under 60 for a small fee. Call 541-678-5483 for information.

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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **TWINKIE**, a wonderful Great Dane! This giant pup quickly became a staff favorite at the shelter because of her delightful personality. Twinkie is a very large dog and needs a family with the space and resources to be able to take care of such a big pooch! If you are looking for a giant and friendly dog to add to your family then Twinkie is the pup for you!

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800-650-6766

Pet Photos with Santa

Join Furry Friends for their annual Pet Photos with Santa fundraising event on Saturday, December 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your furry friends to Sisters Art Works Open House at 204 W. Adams Ave. Get your pet's photo taken with Santa, purchase a fundraiser wreath from Black Butte School, browse Kathy Deggendorfer's open studio and visit with Three Sisters Historical Society. For information call 541-797-4023.

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. For more information call 800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/oregon.

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, December 5 and 12 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.

Meet the Architects — Envisioning the Library's Future

Interactive discussions with the Library's architects to learn more about the renovation and expansion plans for libraries throughout the county. Friday, December 6 at noon at Sisters Library. Free, no registration required. For info email chantals@deschuteslibrary.org.

Sisters Jazz Choir

Enjoy the harmonies of the holidays with this free performance by Sisters High School students on Saturday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the Sisters Library. No registration required. Info: 541-312-1029

Gingerbread Construction

Build with graham crackers and win prizes for height and creativity! Thursday, December 12 at 4 p.m. at Sisters Library. For ages 12 to 17, no registration required. Info: 541-617-7078.

Winter Wonderland

Snowy stories, songs, crafts, and experiments for ages 0-11 at Sisters Library on Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m. No registration is required. Call 541-617-7078 for information.

Sisters Bell Choir & Renaissance Sisters Consort

Hand bell and recorder music will delight you at this free concert at the Sisters Library on Saturday, December 21 at 1 p.m. No registration required. Call 541-312-1029 for information.

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