

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hunter's Education Class
For a hunter's education class beginning Tuesday, February 25, register online at odfw.com (hunting—resources—education). It runs two nights per week for three weeks, plus a required field day. For information call Rick Cole at 541-420-6934 or Dave Jones at 541-863-0955.

Let's Talk Asks: Is Sisters Welcoming?
Citizens4Community invites all area residents to Let's Talk, Sisters! — a facilitated discussion series where attendees learn about local topics of interest and exchange viewpoints in a lively but respectful setting. Talks run from 5:45 to 8 p.m. every third Monday at Paulina Springs Books. On Monday, February 17, we'll discuss: "Is Sisters a Welcoming Place?" Let's Talk is free, but seats are limited. To reserve your seat, RSVP to citizens4community@gmail.com. Read more at Citizens4Community.com/events.

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. Additional class open to the public every Tuesday at 2 p.m. at The Lodge in Sisters. Open to all ages. For more information call 541-549-6221.

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.

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. For information call 541-480-1843.

Antiques & Jewelry Donations Needed
Sisters Kiwanis takes donations of antiques, collectibles and jewelry *throughout the year* for its annual Antiques, Collections & Jewelry Sale, held on Saturday every Memorial Day weekend. Your donation is tax-deductible! New jewelry donation drop-off box at Washington Federal Bank in Sisters. For more information and to arrange for pickup of large or small items, please call Pam at 541-719-1049.

Fireside Evening Historical Slide Show
Three Sisters Historical Society presents a Fireside Evening Slide Show with Steve Stenkamp: Lost Oregon Ski Areas on Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 for registration) at FivePine Conference Center. Call Kathy at 541-588-0542 for more information.

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 information contact Carol at 541-668-6599.

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 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.

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.

Annual Chili Feed for Vets
Ronnie and Susie Frigulti present their 7th annual free chili feed for veterans and their families on Saturday, February 8 from noon to 2 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The meal includes homemade mild beef chili with toppings, ham, coleslaw, cake, coffee and soft drinks. Please RSVP the number of attendees by Thursday, January 30 at 541-549-1089 or via email to frigulti@bendcable.com.

Dark Sky Project
Sisters High School Astronomy Club, Sisters Astronomy Club (SAC), Sisters Movie House, Paul Alan Bennett, and International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) Oregon Chapter sponsored a screening of "Saving the Dark" on January 15. The film was so well-attended that some were turned away from the full theater. There will be another free showing of Saving the Dark on Wednesday, February 5 at Sisters High School beginning at 6:30 p.m. Info: contact Rima Givot at rimgivot@ssd6.org.

Improv Comedy Fundraiser
Back by popular demand, Silent Echo Theater Company presents a family-friendly improv show, Friday, February 7 at 7 p.m., at Sisters Community Church, 1300 McKenzie Highway. Seasoned local players, including Paul Bennett, Carolyn Platt and Lisa Bergren Fetrow, make up stories, songs and fun on the spot — based on audience suggestions. Suggested donation is \$5. For more info call 310-710-2874.

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 info call 541-904-0789 or email info@worldschildren.org.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group
Support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment or community and a chance for participants to develop informal mutual support and social relationships. They also educate and inform participants about dementia and help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems. Join other caregivers the first Tuesday of each month from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building. Call 800-272-3900 for more info.

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 from 2 to 5 p.m. and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located in the Sisters Art Works building, Ste. 109, 204 W. Adams Ave. For more information call 541-797-4023.

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.

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.

PET OF THE WEEK
Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **GOLDIE**, an adorable two-year-old cattle dog mix who is looking for her forever family! This kind-hearted dog would love to find a family to spoil her and smother her with oodles of love for the rest of her life! Goldie loves being around humans, is calm and friendly with other dogs, and ignores cats! If you are looking for an affectionate pup with a great personality then Goldie is the dog for you!

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ALLAN GODSIFF SHEARING
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Sisters Library
FEBRUARY EVENTS

Family Fun Story Time
Family Fun Story Time for kids ages birth through 5 takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, January 30 and February 6, 13, 20 and 27 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.

Diviértete con Libros
Interactive Storytime (in Spanish) with stories, songs rhymes and crafts. Wednesdays February 5, 12 and 19 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Sisters Library. Ages birth to 5 years. Call 541-312-1073 for info. Tiempo de Cuentos Interactivo con cuentos, canciones, rimas y manualidades. Edades 0-5. Los Miércoles a las 10:30.

High Desert Stories: Mimicking Mammals
Become a high desert mammal for the day with the High Desert Museum. For ages 3 to 5. Tuesday, February 4 at 10 a.m. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for more info.

eBook Downloads
Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the library to your laptop, tablet, e-reader or smart phone. Wednesday, February 12 at 10 a.m. at Fika Sisters Coffeehouse. Call 541-617-7078 for info.

Know Japan: Beyond the Barbed Wire
Linda Tamura, author of two books on Japanese Americans, will share her family story of Japanese-American incarceration. Thursday, February 13 at 1 p.m. at Sisters Library. Call 541-312-1029 for info.

Anti-Valentines Treats
Learn how to mix up gross, easy and fun, no-bake sweets that will be perfect for romantics and cynics alike. Thursday, February 13 at 4 p.m. at Sisters Library. Ages 10-17. No registration required. Info: 541-617-7078.

Lego Block Party
Kids ages 0-11 can be creative building with the Legos the library provides. Saturday, February 15 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. No registration required. Call 541-617-7078 for info.

The Library Book Club
Read and discuss "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, February 26, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Info: 541-617-7078.

Law Library Office Hours
Law library staff will be available at Sisters Library to assist with legal information questions and provide research training to access the law library. Thursday, February 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. Call 541-617-7089 for more info.

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 Church (NW Baptist Convention)
484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D • 541-588-6288
10 a.m. Sunday Worship | ccsisters.org

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