

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hunter's Education Class**  
For a hunter's education class beginning Tuesday, February 25, register online at [odfw.com](http://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](mailto:citizens4community@gmail.com). Read more at [Citizens4Community.com/events](http://Citizens4Community.com/events).

**Explore the Universe**  
Sisters Astronomy Club, a committee of Sisters Park & Recreation District, presents Ron and Elizabeth Polidan's lecture, "Exploring the Universe with Telescopes" on Saturday, February 15 at 2 p.m. at the Sisters Library Meeting Room. There is no charge for this event. For more information contact Jim Hammond [drihammond@oldshoepress.com](mailto:drihammond@oldshoepress.com) or 541-617-1086

**Aligning Your Financial Goals with Your Values**  
A free 30-minute class will be held on Thursday, February 20 from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. at Life Love Yoga, 484 W. Washington Ave. Learn more about why interest is growing in responsible investing, how your investments can reflect your goals and values, & more. Must RSVP because space is limited: Karen Kassy, 541-549-1866.

**Sunriver Art Fair Call for Artists**  
The Sunriver Art Fair, held in August each year, is calling for artists to apply to our 11th annual juried art fair. Applications can be submitted on ZAPP until March 9. All application and booth fees are donated to support the arts and education and provide assistance to vulnerable families. To learn more about the Fair, visit [www.sunriverartfair.com](http://www.sunriverartfair.com), email [srartistcontact@gmail.com](mailto:srartistcontact@gmail.com) or call 541-598-7785 or 503-704-5979.

## THIS WEEK'S Highlights

- Wednesday, February 5**  
**Dark Sky Project**  
6:30 p.m. at Sisters High School
- Friday, February 7**  
**Popcorn & Politics**  
5 to 8 p.m. at Sisters Library
- Friday, February 7**  
**Improv Comedy Fundraiser**  
7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church
- Saturday, February 8**  
**Chili Feed for Vets**  
noon at Sisters Community Church
- Sunday, February 9**  
**Backcountry Film Festival**  
7 p.m. at Sisters Movie House

**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.

**Backcountry Film Festival**  
Backcountry Film Festival is hosted by Discover Your Forest on Sunday, February 9 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Movie House. The films that are featured during this awe-inspiring screening come from all corners of the globe. All proceeds go to fund Project SNOW, a program that provides 3,000 Central Oregon kids an unforgettable winter adventure that blurs the line between science and fun. Be inspired by exhilarating films, win coveted raffle prizes from Central Oregon's best outdoor retailers, and celebrate all things winter. Get your tickets now at [discoveryourforest.org](http://discoveryourforest.org). Call 541-383-5572 for more info.

**Popcorn & Politics**  
Presidential Debate Watch Party. Join Indivisible Sisters & Redmond to watch the eighth Democratic presidential debate on Friday, February 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Sisters Public Library. For more info: 541-400-8312.

**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 to 541-549-1089 or via email to [frigulti@bendcable.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Complete Your Craft Projects**  
Do you have unfinished projects that you don't seem to have time to complete? Projects can be as simple as sewing those buttons on that shirt, handiwork; cross stitch or embroidery items. How about that photo album you've wanted to put those pictures in? Join others on Saturday, February 22 to set aside time for encouragement and accomplishment. Meeting at Sisters Church of The Nazarene, 67130 Harrington Loop, from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info please contact Pastor Jason at 541-389-8960 or Chris at 503-679-2499.

**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](mailto:Katindahood2@gmail.com).

**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. Located in the Sisters Art Works building, 204 W. Adams Ave., Suite 109. For info and hours call 541-797-4023.

**Living with Alzheimer's**  
A Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers: Late Stage class is being sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association on Tuesday, February 25 from noon to 3 p.m. at Sisters Library. Hear from caregivers and professionals about resources, monitoring care and providing meaningful connection for the person with late-stage Alzheimer's and their families. For more information or to register, call 800-272-3900.

**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 the Sisters Park & Recreation District building. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, meetings provide emotional, educational, and social support. Call 800-272-3900 or go to [alz.org/oregon](http://alz.org/oregon).

**Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda**  
Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For more information go to [hopeafricakids.org](http://hopeafricakids.org) or call Katie at 541-719-8727.



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

Meet **DOZER**, a sweet and goofy four-year-old boxer mix who is ready to find his forever home! Dozer is a little slow to trust new people, but he quickly becomes a cuddly and playful pooch when he knows you! This handsome man loves to spend his time playing with his squeaky toys, munching on yummy treats, and cuddling with his favorite humans! Come meet Dozer today!

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**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.

## 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, 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.

**Diviertete 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.

**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](http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com)
- Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)**  
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)  
[sisterschurch.com](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://sistersnaz.org)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | [2sistersnaz@gmail.com](mailto:2sistersnaz@gmail.com)
- Westside Sisters**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | [westsidesisters.org](http://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](http://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