

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 drjhammond@oldshoepress.com or 541-617-1086

Fire District Budget Committee Opening

Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District currently has one open position on their Budget Committee. This position will be appointed on February 18 and the current term will expire on June 30, 2021. Members of the Budget Committee must be a resident registered voter or own real estate within the boundaries of the Fire District. Applications may be picked up at the Fire District's Administrative Office located at 301 South Elm St. in Sisters, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or online at www.sistersfire.com. Completed applications must be received in the Fire District's Administrative Office no later than February 14. The successful applicant will be appointed at the Fire District's regularly scheduled Board Meeting on February 18 at 5 p.m. Call 541-549-0771 for more information.

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 more info.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

Thursday, February 13
Furry Friends Open House
3 to 5 p.m. at Furry Friends

Saturday, February 15
Explore the Universe
2 p.m. at Sisters Library

Monday, February 17
Let's Talk, Sisters!
5:45 to 8 p.m. at Paulina Springs Books

Monday, February 17
Go Fish Meeting
7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church

Tuesday, February 18
Fireside Evening Slide Show
7 p.m. at FivePine

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.

Scandinavian Music Jam

Sisters Fika Coffee is hosting Central Oregon's first Scandinavian Jam on the 1st Thursday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m., starting March 5. All instruments are welcome and speed is intermediate. It will be a learning jam so we'll learn a tune each session. Anyone is welcome to bring a new tune to a session and teach it! Videos will be posted for all tunes on youtube. They will all be under the listing: Fika Scandi Jam - tune name. Email stolasz@mac.com or call 281-725-7345 with any questions.

Community Worship through Song & Prayer

Come for a time of worshipping God with prayer, communion, and songs we love from the past featuring Heritage Gospel Ministries. Held at Sisters Community Church on Sunday, March 1 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. All are welcome! For more info or to arrange transportation, please contact Wendy at 541-389-6859.

Go Fish Group

This Go Fish Group will meet on Monday, February 17 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The speaker will be Shaun Pigott, the president of the Deschutes Redband Chapter of Trout Unlimited. He will give an overview of their priorities, projects, and volunteer opportunities.

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.

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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Enjoy pancakes at this traditional event at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration on Tuesday, February 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes plain and blueberry buttermilk pancakes, sausage, blueberry and maple syrups, homemade applesauce, orange juice, coffee, tea (Gluten free pancakes by request). Cost for adults is \$4, ages 4 to 12 are \$2, children under 4 are free. A family of 4 or more is \$10.00. Call 541-504-2413 for more information.

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.

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.

Furry Friends Pet Food Drive

The second annual "My Furry Valentine Pet Food Drive" is sponsored again by First American Title. Drop off your donated bag of dog or cat food from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at their Sisters location, 178 S. Elm St. The drive ends with a coffee and cupcake open house from 3 to 5 p.m. on February 13. For more info, call 541-797-4023.

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 info: 541-549-6221.

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. Info: 541-771-3258.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **HELGA**, a beautiful four-year-old kitty who is looking for her forever family! Helga can be a little shy at first, but give her a few treats and she perks right up and becomes an affectionate snuggle-bug! This green-eyed beauty likes to spend her time napping, snuggling, and receiving head rubs from her favorite humans! Come on down to the Humane Society of Central Oregon and meet Helga today!

Sponsored by
CUSTOM HORSE CARE
Susan Marcoux
541-410-1421

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.

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 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 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

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 | ccisters.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
10 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