

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Class of 2024 Orientation Night

Outlaws Together class of 2024 Orientation Night is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10 at Sisters High School. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with school tours starting at 4:45, along with a co-curricular & sports fair. Outlaw Booster Club is sponsoring a free BBQ dinner to all families in attendance. Immediately following dinner the SHS Administration and counseling department will discuss Sisters school culture, academic opportunities, CTE career pathways, and co-curricular programs. Students will register for classes at the end of the evening. For more information, contact Tim Roth at 541-549-4050 or tim.roth@ssd6.org.

Bird Surveyor Training

Become an official bird surveyor for the Deschutes Land Trust! Surveyors record species and number of birds at DLT preserves to help monitor avian populations and the effects of restoration efforts. You don't have to be an expert at bird ID to be a surveyor. Surveyors are asked to commit to at least one survey a month from May to September. Attend a training session on Wednesday, February 26 at Willow Springs Preserve from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Go to www.deschuteslandtrust.org/get-involved/volunteer/vol-ops or call 541-330-0017.

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

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.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

Wednesday, February 26
Bird Surveyor Training
10 a.m. at Willow Springs Preserve

Wednesday, February 26
Ash Wednesday Services
Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

Sunday, March 1
Community Worship
3 p.m. at Sisters Community Church

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, email srartistcontact@gmail.com or call 541-598-7785 or 503-704-5979.

Ash Wednesday Services

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration has services scheduled on Ash Wednesday, February 26, at noon and 5:30 p.m. The church is located at 68825 Brooks Camp Rd. Call 541-549-7087 for more information.

Fireside Evening Talk

Three Sisters Historical Society presents a Fireside Evening Talk with local author Jarold Ramsey: "In Praise of Doing Local History, Sisters Included," Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 for registration) at FivePine Conference Center. A brief annual meeting follows the talk where we welcome your input. Call Karen at 415-637-7186 for more information.

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 more information, call 541-410-2870.

City of Sisters Seeks Budget Committee Members

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for three "in-city" volunteers to serve on the Budget Committee. The appointment is for a 3-year term that will begin in May, 2020. The Budget Committee meets each spring to review the budget proposed by the city manager. The City encourages interested parties to apply for the opening by completing an application by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 20. Applications are available at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Avenue, or visit the City's website at www.ci.sisters.or.us. Please send applications and resumes to the following address: Joe O'Neill, Finance Officer, P.O. Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759. For additional information please contact: Joe O'Neill at joneill@ci.sisters.or.us.

Candidate Meet and Greet

Sisters Indivisible invites you to learn more about a candidate running for Oregon SD-30, Carina Miller. Carina is currently a Warm Springs Confederated Tribal Leader. Come to the Sisters Library on Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. to listen to her describe her background, experience, and vision for our Senate District. Call 541-904-0370 for more info.

Let's do Lunch!

Free hot lunch and community gathering for all ages on Wednesday, March 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. Social time starts at 11, lunch will be served from noon to 1:30, with games or speakers afterward. All are welcome! Call 503-703-7870 for more information.

Get Ready for Spring Equinox

Enjoy an hour of clipping shrubs and tidying up with Friends of the Labyrinth. Help get a lovely plot of public land ready for the equinox gathering! Bring work gloves, garden shears, rakes, and water to drink. Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m. at Sisters Community Labyrinth in East Portal Park (Hood Ave & Hwy 242 between Les Schwab and BiMart). Questions? Call Jan at 503-709-1148.

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.

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.

Come Sing With Us!

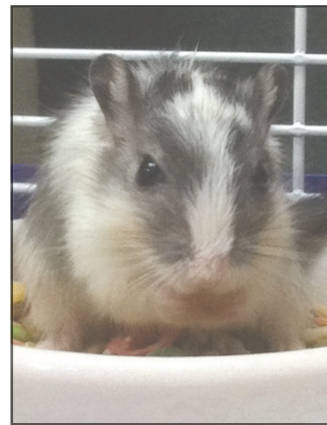
The Sisters High Desert Chorale will begin practice for its spring concerts on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration on Brooks Camp Road. Singers of all ages and abilities are welcome to our community choir. No auditions required. The Chorale meets every Monday night at 6:30 until our spring concerts. For more information contact Connie Gunterman, 541-588-0362.

International Folk Dance Performance

Discover and celebrate cultural traditions through folk dance and music presented by the International Folk Dance Ensemble on Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at Sisters High School. This 90-minute show will include dances and music from around the world. Advance tickets are \$12, \$15 at the door. Purchase tickets at www.tinyurl.com/w2vnp7m. Contact Mel Petterson, 541-948-9722 for more info.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **KELSO**, an adorable little two-month-old gerbil who is ready to find his forever home! This cute little guy is well socialized and is used to being handled by children! Gerbils make excellent pets for older kids as they rarely bite and are not nocturnal. If you are looking for a gerbil or two to add to your family then come down to the Humane Society of Central Oregon and meet Kelso today!

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ART-i-facts Interactive Art Experience

Sisters Country is invited to attend the 23rd annual celebration of the arts at Sisters High School! Bring the whole family to participate and interact with the students and community at our hands-on art stations. Activities include student-printed T-shirts, collaborative art stations, silent auction, a take-away prize for "filling your passport" by visiting all stations, and more! Live entertainment from SHS music programs and refreshments. Thursday, March 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at SHS Commons. \$5 per person, \$20 family price. Call 541-549-4045 for more info.

Sisters Library COMING EVENTS

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.

Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids ages birth through 5 takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, February 27 and March 5, 12, 19, and 26 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, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 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.

Know Future: Pikas of Local Lava Flows

Learn about pikas, their behavior and populations with OSU-Cascades researcher Corrinne Oedeker on Tuesday, March 3 at noon at Sisters Library. No registration is required. Call 541-312-1029 for more information.

The Electric Future of Cars, Bikes & Transit

Learn about electric vehicles available now and the role they will play in the future on Wednesday, March 11 at noon at Sisters Library. No registration required. Info: 541-312-1063.

The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals" by Michael Pollan with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, March 25, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information call 541-617-7078.

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
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