

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.

Rodeo Poster Unveiling

Sisters Rodeo Association will introduce its 2020 annual poster at a reception on Thursday, March 5 at 5 p.m. at Dixie's Western wear shop. Local artist Valerie Smith will be there to sign posters, along with members of the Association. Refreshments will be served. For more info, call 971-227-1753.

Book Donations Needed

Book donations are needed and much appreciated for the annual Quilt Show Book Sale to be held on July 11. Please bring your bags of books to the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce building at 291 E Main Ave., Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for drop off; a receipt will be provided. Book sales will benefit the Three Sisters Historical Society. Call Karen at 415-637-7186 for more information.

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.

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

Wednesday, March 4
Candidate Meet and Greet
5:30 p.m. at Sisters Library

Thursday, March 5
Rodeo Poster Unveiling
5 p.m. at Dixie's

Thursday, March 5
Fireside Evening Talk
7 p.m. at FivePine Conference Center

Tuesday, March 10
Class of 2024 Orientation
4:30 p.m. at Sisters High School

Tuesday, March 10
Irish Music Concert
6:15 p.m. at the Lodge in Sisters

Wednesday, March 11
Let's Do Lunch!
11 a.m. at Sisters Community Church

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 input is welcome. Call Karen at 415-637-7186 for information.

Irish Music Concert

Renaissance Sisters recorder ensemble will present a free concert of mostly Irish music on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:15 p.m. at the Lodge in Sisters, 411 E. Carpenter Ln. Please contact Irene @ 541-848-8746 for more information.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 info.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **CHARLIE AND CORA**, two-and-a-half-year-old siblings who are looking for their forever family! These cute little kitties are very bonded and are looking for a family that will take them both home! Charlie and Cora are a bit on the shy side and should go to a quiet and calm home where they have plenty of time to gain some confidence and bond with their new family! Come meet Charlie and Cora today!

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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, 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.

Diviertete 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.

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