

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

Sisters Community Garden

The Sisters Community Garden has raised bed garden plots available for the 2020 gardening season. Application materials and information are available on the garden's website, SistersCommunityGarden.org. For additional information, call 503-313-3076.

Sisters Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sisters Garden Club is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 14 at Sisters City Hall. Jim Anderson will present "Bird, Bat & Butterfly Houses." All are welcome! For more information call 971-246-0404 or go to sistersgardenclub.com.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S Highlights

- Wednesday, March 11**
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Folk Dance Performance
 7 p.m. at Sisters High School
- Saturday, March 14**
Sisters Garden Club
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Spring Equinox Cleanup
 2 p.m. at Sisters Community Labyrinth
- Sunday, March 15**
Popcorn & Politics
 5 p.m. at Sisters Library
- Monday, March 16**
Let's Talk, Sisters!
 5:45 p.m. at Paulina Springs Books
- Monday, March 16**
Go Fish Group
 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church

Taize Contemplative Service

Gather at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration on Wednesday, March 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. for an evening of song and contemplation. Taize prayer is meditative service that brings people together in a wonderful blend of song and silence. The short chants sung over and over allow one to enter into a beautiful experience of peace and healing. The music comes from the contemplative community of Taize, France, founded by Brother Roger in the 1940s. Questions? Contact Carol-Joy Brendlinger caroljoyhome@gmail.com

Popcorn & Politics

Join Indivisible Sisters & Redmond to watch the 11th Democratic presidential debate. on Sunday, March 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Sisters Public Library. For more info: 541-400-8312

Thich Nhat Hahn Sangha Meditation Group

Weekly on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. at 737 E. Black Butte Ave. For more information please email Kathyn@Katindahood2@gmail.com.

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.

Discover Your Forest

Discover Your Forest, in partnership with the Deschutes National Forest, is hosting a Volunteer Information Night on Wednesday, March 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Members of the public will be introduced to a wide variety of upcoming opportunities to support public lands throughout Central Oregon during spring and summer of 2020. The meeting will be held at the Deschutes National Forest headquarters: 63095 Deschutes Market Road in Bend. For more information and to RSVP for the event, contact Stacey Cochran, at 541-383-5530 or stacey.cochran@discovernw.org.

Go Fish Group

The Go Fish Group will meet on Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The speaker will be Doug Pendleton, the owner of Northwest Fly-Fishing Academy. His presentation will be "Celebrating the Natural World Through Fly-Fishing." Doug has been fly-fishing since his dad taught him at the age of three. He has a degree in marine biology, has spent years as an eco-adventure tour operator in Hawaii, and is now a guide and instructor. For more info call 541-771-2211

Let's Talk Examines Balancing Old, New

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 5:45 to 8 p.m. every 3rd Monday at Paulina Springs Books. On March 16, we'll discuss: "How Can We Maintain Community Authenticity While Embracing Change?" Let's Talk is free, but seats are limited. To reserve your seat, RSVP to citizens4community@gmail.com. Read more at Citizens4Community.com/events.

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 info contact Connie, 541-588-0362.

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.

Food for Kids

From March 9 to 18, Sisters Girl Scouts will be collecting kid-friendly non-perishable food to help Sisters families in need through the Kiwanis Food Bank. Drop-boxes are located at Sisters Elementary School. Call 541-549-8981 for more information.

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.

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.

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 information and hours call 541-797-4023.

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



Meet **LITTLE GIRL**, a sweet longhaired kitty! This adorable cat was born with a deformed paw and should be indoors only as she may have difficulty escaping predators. Little Girl is a little on the shy side at first, but loves to receive butt rubs and head scratches from friendly humans! If you are looking for an adorably sweet kitty with a great personality then she is the cat for you!

SPONSORED BY

Black Butte Veterinary Clinic
541-549-1837



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 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 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