

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sisters High School Graduation

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the class of 2020 will have a unique commencement ceremony Friday, June 12 at the Sisters Rodeo grounds. The one-of-a-kind ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Graduates and their guests will remain in their cars. Unlike normal years, the live event will be limited to seniors and their guests — just two cars per graduate, but audio will be broadcast on FM radio 104.9 and the event will be posted online following the ceremony.

## AA Meetings

As a result of COVID-19 mandates on meeting size and locations, Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in Sisters are currently continuing in creative ways. Some meeting times have moved to an online Zoom platform. Others are not meeting at this time. To talk to an alcoholic, find out about Zoom meetings in Sisters, or any other questions about Alcoholics Anonymous you can call one of the numbers below or go online at coigaa.org. Call Anne Z: 503-516-7650 or Jan: 541-647-8859 or Agnes: 541-588-6778.

## Sisters Library Schedule and Online Events

The Deschutes Public Libraries are reopening in three steps, or "chapters," with each chapter being implemented in consultation with government and public health officials. Book drops are now open at all libraries, so you can return your library materials at a time that's convenient for you. Due dates are extended until June 15 on all materials that were circulating before the March closure. Customers who had materials on hold before the March closure may pick their materials now at the Sisters Library, Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed Sundays and Mondays). Items can only be picked up at the location where the hold was originally placed. All staff will be wearing masks and following social distancing protocols; we encourage the public to wear masks as well. You can place new holds on library materials starting June 10. You can still access and place holds on eBooks and digital audiobooks through OverDrive and Libby. There is no waiting/holds when accessing eBooks and digital audiobooks on Hoopla. Meeting rooms and tutoring spaces will remain closed and unavailable for reservations until further notice. Call or text questions to 541-617-0776 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A library of Story Time Online videos in both English and Spanish is available for kids at [www.deschuteslibrary.org/kids/storytime-online](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/kids/storytime-online). A schedule of other online programs is also available at the library website: [www.deschuteslibrary.org](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org)

## Save the Rubberbands

Business owners: Are you the recipient of a bundle (or more) of Nuggets each week? Those huge, fat rubberbands are nice and stretched out, and highly valued by the Nuggeteers that bundle your papers each week. If you can save them, we'd love to use them again. Questions? Call Lisa at 541-549-9941.

## Let's Talk! Explores Mental Wellness in Stressful Times

Citizens4Community invites area residents to Let's Talk, Sisters! — a discussion series where attendees learn about and exchange views on local topics of interest. On Monday, June 15, Let's Talk! (held via Zoom videoconference) will focus on the mental and emotional impacts of living through difficult times. The talk will run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Several guests with mental health expertise will be on hand to answer questions and discuss ways to adjust and stay well and help others. To RSVP and receive the Zoom link for the meeting, email: [citizens4community@gmail.com](mailto:citizens4community@gmail.com). Read more at [Citizens4Community.com/events](http://Citizens4Community.com/events).

## AARP Driver's Safety

AARP's Smart Driver, a classroom refresher for motorists 50 and older, is currently available online at 25% off the normal price. Register at [aarpdriversafety.org](http://aarpdriversafety.org) and use the promo code "DRIVINGSKILLS."

## Kiwanis Food Bank

Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank is returning to a weekly operating schedule. The next open date is June 11 and the food bank will be open every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Questions? Email [info@sisterskiwanis.org](mailto:info@sisterskiwanis.org).

## Furry Friends Pet Food

The Furry Friends (FF) office is closed but is still offering free dog or cat food to those in need. Pet food can be left outside the Sisters Art Works building where the FF office is located. It will be marked with your first name only. Pick-ups are available at an agreed upon time. (It can't be left outside for very long as other critters may get into it.) Please call or text Furry Friends at 541-797-4023.

## Weekly Food Pantry

Westside Sisters Church has a weekly food pantry on Thursdays. For the next several weeks, food will be distributed drive-through style from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the New Hope building, 222 N. Trinity Way. People in need of food may drive through the parking lot and pick up a bag of food for their household. Other Sisters-area churches are joining with Westside Sisters to contribute financially to help sustain the program. Call 541-549-4184 for more information.

## Sisters Community Church

Do you need help with running errands or deliveries or more? Sisters Community Church has volunteers available and is cultivating a caring community. Call Wendy at 541-389-6859. Visit the church website at [www.sisterschurch.com](http://www.sisterschurch.com).

## Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends, a mentoring program in Sisters, is continuing to find innovative ways to reach out and assist their mentors, children and families. Current needs include childcare to allow parents to continue to work, internet/computer access for online learning, supplies for at-home learning and activity kits, and even basic needs, such as food and medical access. Circle of Friends has also established an emergency fund to provide immediate response for the most pressing needs. Contact Kellie at 503-396-2572 to help.

## 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.

## Habitat Stores Are Open!

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store and ReStore are now open. The hours for both stores are: Monday thru Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon is reserved for vulnerable groups and noon to 3 p.m. is open to the general public. Shoppers are required to sanitize their hands and wear a face mask before entering. A maximum of 10 shoppers are allowed in the store at any one time. Donations for the Thrift Store are only being accepted off-site at the old Thrift Store at 141 W Main Ave. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Parking spaces are reserved on Main Ave. in front of the building for those donating items. ReStore donations are not being accepted at this time. For more information please contact the Habitat Office at 541-549-1193 or email [info@sistershabitat.org](mailto:info@sistershabitat.org).

## Tollgate Chair Chats

Tollgate residents are invited to "Chair Chats" this week to learn more about the new Tollgate Village project. Bring your chair to a nearby cul-de-sac today (Wednesday, June 10) at the following times: 11 a.m. on Easy Street; 2 p.m. on Conestoga; and 4:30 p.m. on Silver Spur. On Saturday, June 13, the "Chair Chat" will be 11 a.m. on the Tollgate Commons. For more information, email [tollgate@agefriendlysisters.com](mailto:tollgate@agefriendlysisters.com) or call Jane, (458) 206-0169.

## Community Assistance During COVID-19 Pandemic

VAST church is eager to help, picking up prescriptions, delivering groceries or food, helping however they can. People in need can call 541-719-0587 and press 1 to be connected to Mikee Stutzman, Ministry Coordinator or email her at [admin@vastchurch.com](mailto:admin@vastchurch.com). VAST Church is willing to help as long as resources and volunteers allow.

## Notice of Election for Sisters City Council

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on November 3, 2020, for three positions on the Sisters City Council. The first day to file for a City Council position is Wednesday, June 3, 2020. To be eligible one must be registered to vote in Oregon and must have been a resident of the City of Sisters for 12 months preceding the election. Election materials can be found on the City website at: [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us) or picked up from the City Recorder at City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Avenue. The terms of City Councilors Andrea Blum, Chuck Ryan, and Richard Esterman will expire on December 31, 2020. All three are eligible to apply for re-election. Candidates are encouraged to obtain election materials by August 10, 2020 and must submit perfected petitions by August 25, 2020 at 5 p.m. to qualify for the ballot. For questions about the application process, please contact City Recorder Kerry Prosser at 541-323-5213, by e-mail at [kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us), or stop by City Hall at 520 E. Cascade Avenue.

## 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.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537




Meet MELLISA, a sweet senior kitty who is eager to find her retirement home! Mellisa is looking for a wonderful family that will continue to spoil her silly! This gorgeous tabby loves to spend her time basking in sunny windows and cuddling with her favorite humans! If you are looking for a friendly kitty with a great personality then Mellisa is the cat for you! Call the Humane Society of Central Oregon and schedule an appointment to meet her today!

Sponsored by  **Sisters Veterinary Clinic**  
541-549-6961


## PET PLACE...

... is for FREE pets seeking homes and LOST & FOUND animals. The information is published free by The Nugget Newspaper.



CAT FOUND NEAR GIST RD.

This beautiful cat has been hanging around a house on Gist Road for a week now. She is estimated to be about 2-3 years old, with calico coloring, very sweet, purrs a lot and talks a lot too! Do you recognize this kitty? If so, call 541-788-4818



Lost pets? Call Humane Society of Central Oregon, 541-382-3537; BrightSide Animal Center, 541-923-0882; Des. Co. Animal Control, 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet Clinic, 541-389-0391. And go to: [Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?fref=ts)

Please call the church before attending to verify schedules as buildings begin to reopen.

## SISTERS-AREA CHURCHES

<p><b>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b> 386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831 10 a.m. Sunday Worship <a href="http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com">shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com</a></p> <p><b>Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)</b> 1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201 10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing) <a href="http://sisterschurch.com">sisterschurch.com</a>   <a href="mailto:info@sisterschurch.com">info@sisterschurch.com</a></p> <p><b>St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church</b> 123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 9 a.m. Sunday Mass 8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass</p> <p><b>Calvary Church (NW Baptist Convention)</b> 484 W. Washington St., Ste. C &amp; D • 541-588-6288 10 a.m. Sunday Worship   <a href="http://ccsisters.org">ccsisters.org</a></p> <p><b>The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration</b> 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)</p>	<p><b>Chapel in the Pines</b> Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971 10 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p><b>Sisters Church of the Nazarene</b> 67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960   <a href="http://sistersnaz.org">sistersnaz.org</a> 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship   <a href="mailto:2sistersnaz@gmail.com">2sistersnaz@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Westside Sisters</b> 442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184   <a href="http://westsidesisters.org">westsidesisters.org</a> 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Worship the 3rd Tuesday of each month</p> <p><b>Vast Church (Nondenominational)</b> 541-719-0587 • 9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship <b>Temporarily meeting virtually.</b> See <a href="http://vastchurch.com">vastchurch.com</a> for details.</p> <p><b>Seventh-Day Adventist Church</b> 386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303 11 a.m. Saturday Worship</p> <p><b>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</b> 452 Trinity Way • Branch President, 541-420-5670; 10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting</p> <p><b>Baha'i Faith Meetings</b> Devotional Gatherings, Study Classes and Discussion Groups. Call for location and times • 541-549-6586</p>
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