

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tollgate Chair Chats

Tollgate residents are invited to upcoming "Chair Chats" to learn more about the new Tollgate Village project. The next two "Chair Chats" will be at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 and Tuesday, June 23 on the Tollgate Commons. For more information, email tollgate@agefriendlysisters.com or call Jane, 458-206-0169.

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 and use the promo code "DRIVINGSKILLS".

Hood Ave. Construction

Hood Ave. travel lanes will undergo a grind & inlay project from 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 25 to 9 a.m. on Friday, June 26. The goal of the project is to improve street surface and provide pavement preservation from S. Pine St. to S. Cedar St. to coincide with adjacent parking spaces that were previously completed. Project aspects include removal of the top layer of asphalt and repaving to provide a smooth crack-free street surface. Public Works has endeavored to minimize adverse impact to adjacent businesses by doing the work throughout the evening and early morning hours. Businesses that open before 9 a.m. on Friday, June 26 should notify staff, delivery services, and anyone else who might park on Hood Ave. to park on adjacent side streets. For more info call 541-323-5220.

Kiwanis Food Bank

Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank is returning to a weekly operating schedule. The next open date is June 18 and the food bank will be open every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Questions? Email 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.

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. VAST Church is willing to help as long as resources and volunteers allow.

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 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.

Sisters Habitat Volunteers!

The Habitat Thrift Store, ReStore, and Construction sites have recently opened up and could use your help! New volunteer orientations will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon at the Sisters Habitat office upstairs at 141 W. Main Avenue. An RSVP is required as space is very limited in the socially-distanced meeting room. Each person must wear a mask and sanitize their hands when entering the building. A mask will be provided if needed. Please contact Marie at marie@sistershabitat.org or 541-549-1193 to save your spot.

DLT Walk & Hike Series

Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists will be leading virtual events where you can learn from the comfort of your own home. Upcoming events include: Butterflies of Central Oregon on Wednesday, June 24 at 4 p.m.; Virtual Tree Yoga on Tuesday, June 30 at 5 p.m.; and Climate Change in Central Oregon on Wednesday, July 1 at 4 p.m. Registration is required to receive the virtual event link. Register for these events at deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes. Info: 541-330-0017.

Weekly Food Pantry

Wellhouse Church has a weekly food pantry on Thursdays. For the next several weeks, food will be distributed drive-through style from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Wellhouse Market 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 Wellhouse Church to contribute both financially and with volunteers to help sustain the program. Call 541-549-4184 for more information.

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.

Habitat Thrift Store Donation Days Changed

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store has changed donations days to Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. The donation location remains at the old Thrift Store at 141 W. Main Ave. 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. When we begin taking ReStore items, it will be on a reservation basis. We hope it will be soon. Sisters Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store and ReStore are open to the public Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shoppers are required to sanitize their hands and wear a face mask before entering. A maximum of 15 shoppers are allowed in the store at any one time. For more information please contact the Habitat office at 541-549-1193 or email info@sistershabitat.org.

Sisters Community Garden

The Sisters Community Garden still 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 more info, text or call 541-410-3896.

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 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, or stop by City Hall at 520 E. Cascade Avenue.

Sisters Library Schedule

Book drops are now open at Sisters Library, so you can return your library materials at a time that's convenient for you. Customers who had materials on hold before the March closure may pick their materials now at the library, Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed Sundays and Mondays). 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. 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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet Gucci, Lisa and Emilio — three beautiful parakeets who are eager to find their forever home! These three amigos are very bonded with each other so we are requiring that they be adopted together! Included with the adoption is a lovely cage, supplies and food for the little guys! If you are looking for three beautiful, friendly and talkative little birds to add to your family then Gucci, Lisa, and Emilio are the parakeets for you! Come meet them today!

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Rally in Sisters...



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About 90 demonstrators gathered on Saturday in a second week of racial justice rallies on Cascade Avenue.

THE ENTRIES ARE IN!
Look for rodeo coloring contest winners in next week's Nugget.

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

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)

541-719-0587 • 9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship
Meeting virtually and in small groups. See vastchurch.com for details.

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