

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## Sisters Library Reopening

Chapter 2 of the Deschutes Public Library reopening plan is now in effect, with customers having limited access to library buildings and able to pick up and check out their own materials at self-serve kiosks. Meeting and tutor rooms, public computers and children's early learning spaces will remain closed. Programs, classes and events (story times, computer labs, lectures, etc.), as well as the processing of library cards, will continue online only during this time. Modified hours remain in place at the Sisters library: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sundays, Mondays. All library staff members are required to wear facemasks. Customers are encouraged but not required to wear facemasks as a courtesy to staff and other members of the public. While public restrooms are closed during the initial phases of reopening, outdoor hand-washing stations and hand sanitizer are available for library customers. Customers will be guided to maintain a six-foot distance between staff and other customers. Library customers with questions about the phases or their accounts can call or text their question to 541-617-0776.

## 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](http://www.sisterschurch.com).

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 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 Stores Are Accepting Donations!

Sisters Habitat is asking the community for patience and understanding with COVID donation and shopping protocols. Sisters Habitat for Humanity ReStore is now accepting donations by appointment only. Go to the ReStore webpage at [sistershabitat.org/restore/](http://sistershabitat.org/restore/) and click the SignUpGenius button to make an appointment. When delivering your donation, go to the big gray tents in the "back lot." There is one tent per donation day and when that tent is full, no more donations will be accepted that day. If you are donating heavy items, make sure you bring extra help with you. Staff and volunteers are not allowed to assist with off-loading. All donations are quarantined for at least 4 days before being available for sale. Sisters Habitat is not offering pick-up service at this time as a safety precaution for our staff and volunteers. Donations for the Thrift Store are only being accepted off-site at the old Thrift Store at 141 W. Main Ave. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. Parking spaces are reserved on Main Ave. in front of the building for those donating items. The Thrift Store and ReStore are both open for business 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](mailto: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](http://SistersCommunityGarden.org). For more info, text or call 541-410-3896.

## 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](mailto:admin@vastchurch.com). VAST Church is willing to help as long as resources and volunteers allow.

## 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."

## 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!

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**Black Butte Veterinary Clinic**  
541-549-1837

**Swearing in...**

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**Gene Hellickson conducted a swearing-in ceremony on Thursday, June 11, for officers of Sisters American Legion Post 86: Commander, Kathie Downey; Vice Commander, Lee Hulse; and Adjutant, Lance Trowbridge.**

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](http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com)

### Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)

1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)  
[sisterschurch.com](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://sistersnaz.org)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | [2sistersnaz@gmail.com](mailto:2sistersnaz@gmail.com)

### Westside Sisters

442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | [westsidesisters.org](http://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](http://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