

Portraits OF SISTERS



PHOTO AND STORY BY *Cody Rheault*

Since learning the drums at age 8 and growing up in rural Summer Lake, *Brandon Richardson* has directed his life to the tune of music.

His later years lead him to the position of Worship Pastor at Wellhouse Church and writing his own music.

In July of 2019 he signed with TobyMac's Christian record label, Gotee Records, and was recently nominated for a Dove Award.

He says, "the most rewarding part of it all is being able to impact people on a global scale with songs that declare the knowledge of God and His jealous love for all humanity."

This month's "Portraits of Sisters" presented by *The Nugget Newspaper*.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Legal Assistance for Deschutes County Seniors

The Council on Aging of Central Oregon and Legal Aid Services of Oregon are working together to offer legal services to low-income seniors living in Deschutes County. These services are provided to adults 60 years and older with preference to those in greatest social and economic need, with particular attention to low income, minority and frail individuals. Five free 30-minute legal assistance sessions for seniors are available virtually or by telephone the week of September 14-18. Services offered by volunteer lawyers include: tenant rights, collection of money through small claims, creditor/debtor rights, domestic relations issues, estate planning and probate issues. Lawyers meet with clients for free half-hour consultations. Seniors may retain volunteer lawyers to do additional legal work beyond the consultation for a fee if they choose. Call to the Council on Aging to schedule one of the limited number of free 30-minute legal assistance appointments or to learn more about other legal support options at 541-678-5483.

Clippity Clop Fundraiser

Clippity Clop To Snip 'Em Off is a judged or non-judged trail ride in Sisters on Saturday, September 19. The 10-mile course uses the Metolius-Windigo trail loop out of Cow Camp. Your refundable (if event is canceled due to wildfires or COVID-19) fee of \$45 helps Equine Community Resources cover most of the costs of the annual spring low-cost Gelding Clinics. E.C.R. has gelded 50 horses to date. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only the Saturday ride will be held, prizes will be delivered to riders' rig, no concessions and face coverings are required when social distancing is not possible. Please register & pay online at equinecommunityresources.org or at the event with correct change required. Call 541-214-8368 for more info.

Zoom Meeting with Candidate

Join Indivisible Sisters to meet Mayor Arlene Burns, candidate for Oregon House of Representatives, District 59 (our district). This is an opportunity to hear her positions on issues facing our district and state, to ask questions and to get answers. All are welcome. Thursday, August 27, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm via Zoom. (link: <https://buff.ly/3aHMGu6>) For more info: 541-400-8312

2020 Walk to End Alzheimer's

Join others at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 12 for the Walk to End Alzheimer's Central Oregon. The world may look a little different right now, but one thing hasn't changed: our commitment to ending Alzheimer's. This year, Walk to End Alzheimer's® is everywhere — on every sidewalk, track and trail. We won't have a large in-person gathering — instead, we invite you to walk in small teams of friends and family while others in your community do the same. Because we are all still walking and fundraising for the same thing: a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Visit alz.org/walk to register today. Info: 503-416-0213.

Sole Support Walk

Step out on Parkinson's disease, six feet apart, at this year's Sole Support Central Oregon walk. Join Parkinson's Resources of Oregon, Saturday, September 12 at Ponderosa Elementary in Bend between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for a drive-thru event. Turn in donations, collect t-shirts (earned by raising \$100+), gather other goodies, and get your car decorated! Then choose your own adventure by walking one of our suggested 1k or 5k routes or select your own walk location! Share your Sole Support weekend pics via social media and help us in this giant step out on Parkinson's. Your time and fundraising supports local wellness and education programs for local patients and families living with Parkinson's in our community. Registration is required at www.solesupport.org or 800-426-6806

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 until all food is distributed 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. Info: 541-549-4184.

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.

Volunteer with Habitat!

Sisters Habitat for Humanity's Thrift Store, ReStore, and Construction sites need more volunteers! Are you interested? New Volunteer Orientations take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon in the Sisters Habitat office, upstairs at 141 W. Main Ave. CDC protocols are followed. RSVPs are 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.

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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **MITTENS**, a playful two-year-old tabby who is looking for her forever family! This plucky little lady can play pretty rough and should go to a family that has previous kitty experience. Mittens would do best as the only pet in the home so she can be the center of attention and queen of the castle! If you are looking for a delightful kitty with a wonderful personality then Mittens is the cat for you!

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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

Wellhouse Church

442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | wellhousechurch.churchcenter.com
10am Sunday Worship (Indoor & Outdoor Venues available)

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