

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SMS Selling Sisters Strong Shirts/Decals

The student leadership group at Sisters Middle School is hoping to make a difference in our community. They are selling shirts and decals featuring a newly designed Sisters Strong logo. The proceeds of the sales will go to Kiwanis Food Bank, Family Advocate Network, and the school's leadership program. So far they have raised \$1,200, although they are still hoping to raise more money for these organizations. Shirts and decals can be purchased online and picked up downtown at either Paulina Springs Bookstore or Canyon Creek Pottery. Please go to [sistersstrong.org](http://sistersstrong.org) to purchase your items. Shirts are \$15 and car decals are \$4. For more info email [jeff.schiedler@ssd6.org](mailto:jeff.schiedler@ssd6.org).

## 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.

## 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. For more information call 541-549-4184.

## Voter Registration

League of Women Voters of Deschutes County is conducting a Voter Registration at the Sisters Library on Saturdays, October 3 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 13 is the last day to register to vote. Stop by to register to vote, update an address, change party affiliation and update signatures. People need to be U.S. citizens, over the age of 16 (they won't get ballots until they turn 18), have a government-issued ID such as a driver's license or know the last four digits of their Social Security number and be a resident of Oregon.

## Your Announcement Here

Schools, churches, nonprofit recreational and community groups: this is your page to announce your free gatherings and events! Regularly occurring Sisters Country meetings are listed on the Sisters Area Meeting Calendar on page 3 and special events or featured meetings can be listed on this page. All submissions are subject to editing and run only as space allows. Email [lisa@nuggetnews.com](mailto:lisa@nuggetnews.com) or drop off at 442 E. Main Ave. Your text must include a "for more information" phone number. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Fridays.

## Sisters Rotary Mega Raffle

Rotary Club of Sisters is sponsoring a "Mega" Raffle to benefit service projects in Sisters Country such as Books for Kids, Sisters High School scholarships, Sisters Park & Recreation District, Family Access Network, Adopt-A-Road, Operation School Bell and more. Winners for 12 prizes totaling \$3,000 in value will be drawn Thursday, October 31. Only 500 tickets will be sold — odds of winning a prize are 1 in 41! Among the prizes are a 3-night stay at a luxury Oregon beach house, a \$250 case of Wine from Cork Cellars, a \$450 value family photo package, dinners and five \$100 certificates at Sisters retailers. Donations to Rotary Club are \$10 per ticket. Purchase tickets by calling 541-301-0300. For more information and a description of prizes visit [sistersrotary.org](http://sistersrotary.org) or call 541-301-0300.

## Virtual Race to Benefit Central OR Symphony

The Virtual Beat Beethoven's 5th 5k & 1-mile race will be held Sunday, October 11. A virtual race is done "on your own" between Sunday, October 11 through Sunday, October 18. You can run on your own or use the route at Central Oregon Community College, 2600 NW College Way, Bend. Proceeds benefit the Central Oregon Symphony, which has canceled concerts because of the virus. For just \$25 you can register for either distance: [www.beatbeethoven5k.com](http://www.beatbeethoven5k.com). Registrants will receive a printable bib and be entered into a raffle. If you have questions, call the Central Oregon Symphony Assoc. office at 541-317-3941.

## DLT Walk & Hike Series

On Thursday, October 15 at 5 p.m. join the Deschutes Land Trust and Portland General Electric fish biologist, Megan Hill, to learn all about the salmon that swim in our local streams and rivers. Megan will share the fascinating natural history of sockeye, Chinook, and steelhead, along with an update on regional efforts to return salmon and steelhead to their home waters. Get an inside scoop on the fish passage facilities at Round Butte Dam near Madras, and learn more about local salmon conservation. A question and answer session will be included. Registration is required to receive the virtual event link. Only one person per household needs to register for this event. Register at [www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes-events](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes-events) or call 541-330-0017.

## 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](mailto:marie@sistershabitat.org) or 541-549-1193 to save your spot.

## Sisters History Museum

Three Sisters Historical Society seeks history enthusiasts to volunteer in our new museum. Don't know anything about Sisters history? No problem, we will provide training so that you can lead our guests through the museum and its exhibits. Enjoy sharing our Sisters history and learning those special stories that few people know! Interested? Call 541-904-0585 or email to [tshsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:tshsvolunteers@gmail.com).

## Free Weekly Grab-N-Go Lunches For Seniors

The Council on Aging of Central Oregon is serving seniors (60+) free Grab-N-Go lunches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays each week. The lunches are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis drive-through style from 12 to 12:30 p.m. at the Sisters Community Church, 1300 W McKenzie Hwy. Seniors may drive through the parking lot and pick up a meal each day of service. Come on by, no need to make a reservation. For info call 541-678-5483.

## Deschutes Public Library Online Programs

The Library is conducting online programs for both kids and adults in themes including mermaids, Star Trek, and Halloween. Upcoming programs for adults include a tour of the history of magic on Thursday, October 1 at 5 p.m. and The Power of Conspiracies in U.S. History on Thursday, October 8 at 6 p.m. For kids, come in and grab a creepy craft to go at Sisters library on Saturdays in October while supplies last. Erupting Pumpkins on Wednesday, October 7 at 10 a.m. allows children ages 6-9 to participate at home in a chemistry experiment. Information on these programs and more can be viewed at [www.deschuteslibrary.org/calendar/](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/calendar/) or call 541-312-1032.

## Panoramic Access Special Road District Board Vacancy

Letters of interest are being accepted for a volunteer position on the PASRD 3-member board of commissioners. Board members are appointed by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners and serve 3-year terms. Applicants must be a resident and a registered voter of the district for at least 90 days at the time of appointment. Send applications to [panoramicroads@gmail.com](mailto:panoramicroads@gmail.com); or to PASRD, PO Box 1226, Sisters, OR 97759. The application deadline is November 1. Info: 541-549-1150.

## City of Sisters Seeks Board Members

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for volunteers to serve on its Boards and Commissions. There are open positions on the Planning Commission, Budget Committee, Housing, Parks, Public Works and Urban Forestry Boards. Information on open positions can be found at [www.ci.sisters.or.us/bc](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us/bc). The City will be accepting applications for these positions until Friday, November 6 at 5 p.m. Interviews for open positions will occur in late November, and appointments will happen at the first City Council meeting in December. If you are interested in serving please complete an application form and return to Kerry Prosser, City Recorder at P.O. Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759, or [kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:kprosser@ci.sisters.or.us).

## Snow Plow Service Bids

The Sisters-Camp Sherman R.F.P.D. is soliciting sealed bids for snow removal of parking and access areas until 4 p.m. on Friday, October 9. Solicitation details can be obtained by request at 541-549-0771 or online at [www.sistersfire.com](http://www.sistersfire.com).

## Fundraiser for Wildfire Relief & The Red Cross

Outdoor socially-distant yoga (all are welcome) at Eurosports taught by Erin Walker. 5:30 to 6:30, p.m. on Wednesdays September 30 and October 7 and 14. Please bring mat or beach towel, first come/first served. \$10 suggested donation. Info: 541-728-7407.

## Furry Friends Has Moved!

The Furry Friends office is now located at 412 E. Main Ave., Ste. 4 behind The Nugget office. Though the office is closed to the public, the pet food bank is still open for no contact porch pick ups. Call to order your pet food for pick up during our regular weekly pickup time on Thursdays from 12:30 to 4 p.m. or by appointment the rest of the week. For info call or text 541-797-4023.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



Meet **MACIE**, a beautiful German shepherd pup with an equally beautiful personality! Macie is a large dog with a lot of love to give! This sweet lady loves children and would make a wonderful addition to any family! Macie enjoys playing with other dogs, but would need a large romping buddy with plenty of patience and a good sense of humor!

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

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

*Witt Lounsbury*

Derek and TaniaLee Lounsbury of Glen Allen, VA are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Witt Lounsbury, on September 16. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs., and measured 20.5 inches long. Witt joins his big sister, Ayla, at their home. Trudy Lounsbury of Sisters and David and Julie Rohde of Thousand Oaks, CA are the happy grandparents.



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)

### Wellhouse Church

442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | [wellhousechurch.churchcenter.com](http://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](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 • 541-647-9826