

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voter Registration

League of Women Voters of Deschutes County is conducting a Voter Registration at the Sisters Library on Saturday, October 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.

Veterans Meetings

The VFW and American Legion are having a meeting Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m. at The Hangar next to Sisters Community Church on McKinney Butte Rd. Contact for this meeting is Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 for more info.

Meet the Candidate

Join Indivisible Sisters to meet Mayor Arlene Burns, Democratic candidate for Oregon House District 59. This is an opportunity to hear her positions on issues facing Sisters Country and the State of Oregon. Ask questions and to get answers. All are welcome. Thursday, October 8 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. (link: <https://buff.ly/3aHMGU6>) For more information call 541-400-8312/.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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 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. 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 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 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.

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. Upcoming programs for adults include The Power of Conspiracies in U.S. History on Thursday, October 8 at 6 p.m. and The Hero's Journey on Saturday, October 17 at 2 p.m. For kids, come in and grab a creepy craft to go at Sisters library on Saturdays in October while supplies last. Online Story Time with songs, rhymes, and more is available for ages 0-5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Spooktacular Tricks and Treats on Wednesday, October 21 at 10 a.m. provides children ages 3-11 with spooky science, carnival games, and pumpkin art. Information on these programs and more can be viewed at 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 registered voter of the district for at least 90 days at the time of appointment. Send applications to panoramicroads@gmail.com; or to PASRD, PO Box 1226, Sisters, OR 97759. The application deadline is November 1. Info: 541-549-1150.

Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Association of Central Oregon is hosting online events to support patients, their families, and ongoing research. On Saturday, October 10 join the Walk to End Alzheimer's in your own neighborhood. Go to alz.org/ walk for more information or to register. On Tuesday, October 13 at noon join an online discussion on Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body. See www.communityresourcefinder.org for more information on classes or call 800-272-3900.

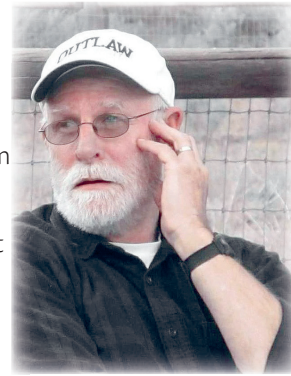


Celebration of Life

A celebration of Life for Michael Ray Smith (June 1940 – April 2020) of Sisters will be held on Saturday, October 10 at 1 p.m., outdoors at Sisters Community Church, 1300 McKenzie Hwy. Social-distance guidelines will be observed. A previously scheduled celebration had to be canceled due to wildfires.

Celebration of Life

Celebrating the Life of Randall Wayne Burdick, "The Burd." A memorial will be held at Sisters High School Reed Stadium football field on Sunday, October 11, at 2 p.m. Due to COVID-19, masks are required. Please bring a chair or a blanket to sit on. Please maintain 6' distance. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating to the Sisters High School Athletic Department.



Fundraiser for Wildfire Relief & The Red Cross

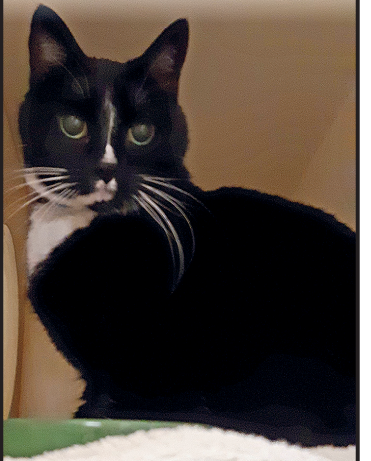
Outdoor socially-distant yoga (all are welcome) at Eurosports taught by Erin Walker. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 7 and 14. Please bring mat or beach towel, first come/first served. \$10 suggested donation. Info: 541-728-7407.

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 PRINCE, a wonderful senior kitty who is eager to find his happy retirement home! Prince has been living the life of luxury and has grown accustomed to being spoiled silly on a regular basis. This dapper kitty is looking for a generous and loving human to continue to treat him like the royalty that he is! If you are looking for a great cat with a wonderful personality then Prince is the kitty 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 • 541-647-9826