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PHOTO BY BILL BARTLETT

The Sisters Country landscape has entered gracefully into the beautiful months of autumn –which many find our best time of the year.

Ballots headed to Sisters area mailboxes

Ballots for the November 3 election went out Wednesday, October 14.

Sisters voters will decide who will sit on the City Council. There are five candidates for three positions. The top two vote-getters will serve four-year terms; the third-highest vote-getter will serve for two years. Candidates are

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Sisters man arrested for September 30 vehicle break-ins

Noah Kirshner of Sisters has been arrested in connection with a series of vehicle break-ins in the local area. This is just the latest in a years-long string of run-ins with the law for the 21-year-old.

According to the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, City of Sisters deputies received seven reports of vehicle break-ins on September 30. All occurred between 3 and 6 a.m. on the south side of Sisters.

All of the cases involved vehicles that were left unlocked in driveways of residences. In one case, a 9mm pistol was stolen from an unlocked vehicle, along with other valuables. Additionally, one of the victim vehicles had damage to a stereo and dashboard from the suspect's attempting to steal the stereo.

Deputies conducted interviews,

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Sisters Habitat for Humanity dedicates 70th home

The Neal family of Sisters has come home.

They celebrated that homecoming in a Sisters Habitat for Humanity dedication ceremony on October 6, in the Village Meadows neighborhood. The family of five expressed their thanks and appreciation for everyone who made their home a reality.

John Neal said, "Thanks to everyone coming together and getting this done (during) this challenging year. It's one positive thing coming out of 2020. Thanks everybody!" Ashley Neal echoed her husband's sentiments, saying, "To all the volunteers and all the people at Habitat, our family partners, we're very glad to see the finish line! Thank you!"

The children, Henry, Gwen, and Tristan, squealed with delight as they showed off their new rooms; one room has a rainbow painted across the corner and ceiling.



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

The Neal family of Sisters celebrated the dedication of their new Sisters Habitat for Humanity home last week.

Susan Cobb makes a quilt for every Habitat home dedication and one was presented to the Neal family.

The Neals were welcomed to the

neighborhood with words from neighbor, Michelle Ehr.

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