

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Election 2020 Events

The league of Women Voters is recording a virtual Sisters City Council Candidates Forum on Wednesday, October 14. It will be available to view at 7 p.m. the same day at [lvwdeschutes.org](http://lvwdeschutes.org) website and the City Club of Central Oregon YouTube page, Candidate Forums.

A virtual town hall with Deschutes County Commissioner Phil Henderson and Deschutes County Sheriff Shane Nelson discussing law enforcement and public safety is available on Wednesday, October 14 at 6 p.m. Register at [bit.ly/DeschutesTownHall](http://bit.ly/DeschutesTownHall).

Sheriff candidate Scott Schailer will be present for a meet-and-greet session at Sno Cap Drive In on the corner of Cascade Ave. and Pine St. from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 14.

## 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).

## 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.

## Papers for Fire-Starters

The Nugget Newspaper has lots of back issues that are ready for recycling. Come by and pick up a stack from the crate on the front porch at 442 E Main Ave. or stop by during business hours to take home a whole box. Call Lisa at 541-549-9941 for more information.

## 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.

## 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.

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

## 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).

## 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 more information 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 Hero's Journey on Saturday, October 17 at 2 p.m. and Talk Freedom on Wednesday, October 21 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. 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/](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/calendar/) or call 541-312-1032.

## Announce Your Celebrations!

Birth, engagement, wedding and milestone anniversary notices from the Sisters community may run at no charge on this Announcements page. All submissions are subject to editing for space. Email [lisa@nuggetnews.com](mailto:lisa@nuggetnews.com) or drop off at 442 E. Main Ave. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Fridays. Call Lisa at 541-549-9941 for more information.

## 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](mailto: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 Monday, October 19 at 9 a.m. join a discussion on Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers. On Thursday, October 22 at 11 a.m. join an online discussion on Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia. See [www.communityresourcefinder.org](http://www.communityresourcefinder.org) for more information on classes or call 800-272-3900.

## A Call to Prayer/Meditation

12 noon every day. Everyone is welcome to participate. Wherever you are. Whatever you're doing. Be in love. What would happen if everyone fell in love at the same time? Call 541-419-7474 for more information.

## Let's Talk! Focuses on Local Growth

As the City launches the update of Sisters' Comprehensive Plan, Citizens4Community is inviting residents to help shape that plan and share their thoughts about local growth at the next Let's Talk! — set for 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, October 19 (via Zoom). The Comprehensive Plan will guide how Sisters grows during the next 20 years. Residents' input is critical. Monday's facilitated talk will feature leaders from the City. Seats are limited; so to reserve your seat (and get the Zoom link), email: [citizens4community@gmail.com](mailto:citizens4community@gmail.com). Let's Talk! spotlights a local topic of interest each month. Read more at [Citizens4Community.com/events](http://Citizens4Community.com/events).

## Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For more information go to [hopeafricakids.org](http://hopeafricakids.org) or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

## 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 Wednesday, October 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 KYRA, a gorgeous six-year-old Doberman Pinscher! This beautiful lady is looking for a family with plenty of time and energy to provide her with daily exercise and play! Kyra would do best in a home without cats, but she wouldn't mind a friendly, easy-going doggy roomie or two! If you are looking for a wonderful dog with a great personality then Kyra is the pup 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](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 • 5 and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship at 442 Trinity Way (Wellhouse building). 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