

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I Like Pie Run/Walk

The tradition continues virtually this Thanksgiving with the iconic "I Like Pie" Run/Walk, with all proceeds benefiting the Boys and Girls Clubs of Bend, Girls on the Run of Central Oregon, and NeighborImpact. Participants choose their own small group, route and distance, and complete their run/walk on any date between Monday, November 23 and Sunday, November 29. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative group pictures, best costume, most creative pie and more! First 2,500 to register will receive a one-of-a-kind winter I Like Pie beanie! To register or for more info go to www.cascaderelays.com/events/i-like-pie or call 541-350-4635.

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 special stories that few people know! Interested? Leave a message at 541-904-0585 or email to tshsvolunteers@gmail.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.

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.

'Meet the Deputies' at Next Let's Talk!

Citizens4Community invites residents to Let's Talk! — a monthly discussion series where attendees learn and talk about local topics of interest. Let's Talk! (held via Zoom) on Monday, November 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. will offer an opportunity to talk with the team of officers dedicated to serving Sisters under the City's new contract with Deschutes County Sheriff's Office. Unit leader Lt. Chad Davis — a longtime Sisters resident who previously worked for the former Sisters Police Department — and City Manager Cory Misley also will share what inspired the new contract and what it means for Sisters. To RSVP and receive the meeting's Zoom link, email: citizens4community@gmail.com. Read more at Citizens4Community.com/events.

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 to purchase your items. Shirts are \$15 and car decals are \$4. For more info email 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! For more information and to arrange for pickup of large or small items, please call Pam at 541-719-1049.

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.

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.

Free Medicare Open Enrollment Counseling

The Council on Aging of Central Oregon is providing free Medicare counseling to support older adults in navigating the annual open enrollment period, which runs through Monday, December 7. The one-on-one phone or Zoom sessions are provided by Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) certified volunteers and assist seniors in reevaluating their coverage — whether it's Original Medicare (Parts A & B) with supplemental drug coverage (Part D), or Medicare Advantage (Part C) — and make changes or purchase new policies. To schedule an appointment call the Council on Aging's SHIBA line at 541-678-5483, extension 211. Callers will be asked to leave a message, which will be returned by a certified SHIBA counselor, usually by the end of the next business day. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, all Medicare Counseling appointments will be over the phone or Zoom only.

Operation Christmas Child

The countdown is on. National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is November 16-22, 2020! Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered 157 million shoebox gifts to children affected by war, poverty, disease, famine and disasters in more than 160 countries. Use your own shoebox or pick up a pre-printed box and label at Sisters Community Church, 1300 McKenzie Hwy. If you can't go shopping, you can now fill a shoebox online at www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/. Please drop off shoeboxes at the church during national collection week. For details visit samaritanspurse.org/occ or contact Joanna Cooley at 541-588-0886.

DLT Walk & Hike Series

Deschutes Land Trust is encouraging people to get out and explore protected lands on their own through self-guided walks in Camp Polk Meadow Preserve, Metolius Preserve, and Indian Ford Meadow Preserve. Go to deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes for all the listings. For additional information call 541-330-0017.

Deschutes Public Library Online Programs

The Library is conducting online programs for both kids and adults. Upcoming programs for adults include virtual Cheese Tasting with Market of Choice on Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m.; Make Your Own Kombucha on Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m.; and Make Your Own Kimchi on Thursday, November 12 at 6 p.m. For kids, Online Story Time with songs, rhymes, and more is available for ages 0-5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. For kids in grades 3-5, join in a live reading of the beginning of "Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer," one of Oregon's Battle of the Books titles for this school year on Wednesday, November 4 at 3 p.m. Information and registration for these programs and more can be viewed at www.deschuteslibrary.org/calendar/ or call 541-312-1032.

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.

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 or drop off at 442 E. Main Ave. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Fridays.

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 more information call or text 541-797-4023.

Sisters City Council November Meetings

There is a change in the November City Council dates due to the Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving holidays. The new meeting dates are Wednesdays, November 4 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. Go to www.ci.sisters.or.us for info.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Meet **ASLAN**, a very handsome and regal cat who is searching for a family to reign over with wisdom and righteousness! This blue-eyed philosopher has a warm personality and welcomes everyone into his fold with deep soothing purrs. Aslan is dangerously charismatic and his magnanimous presence can be too much for the weak-willed, so be prepared for greatness if you are looking to adopt. Hurry down to the shelter and feel the soothing presence of Aslan today!

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Halloween fun in Tollgate...



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Tollgate families celebrated a safe and happy Halloween tradition, supported by Tollgate Village, the new intergenerational community project of Age Friendly Sisters Country. More than three dozen trick-or-treaters registered to follow a map of designated COVID-safe treat stations, supervised by an inventive group of grandparents and other generous grown-ups.

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 • 5 and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship at 442 Trinity Way (Wellhouse building). 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