

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Veterans Meeting

The VFW and American Legion are having a meeting at the quonset hut (The Hangar) on W. McKinney Butte Rd. on Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. All veterans in the area are encouraged to join! For more information call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123.

## Sisters Ranger District Virtual Open House

On Tuesday, April 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. there will be a virtual open house hosted by the Sisters Ranger District's Holly Jewkes and Ian Reed to discuss the Central Cascades Wilderness Permit System, the status of the Vegetation Management Project, recreation program updates, the spring and fall prescribed burning plan and wildfire outlook, and more. Community comments and questions will be available via online chat and text. Connect via Microsoft Teams at <http://bit.ly/SistersRDOpenHouse2021> or via Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/deschutesnationalforest>.

## Sisters Community Garden

The Sisters Community Garden has raised-bed garden plots available for the 2021 gardening season. Application materials and information are available on the garden's website, [SistersCommunityGarden.org](http://SistersCommunityGarden.org). For additional information, call 541-410-3896

## Free Rides for Vaccinations

Sisters Transportation and Ride Share (STARS) is booking free, nonemergency medical rides and deliveries Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with rides available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. At least 48 hours advance notice is required. STARS is booking free COVID vaccine rides Monday through Friday with rides available 7 days a week. If no answer when requesting a vaccine ride, please leave your name and number and a dispatcher will call you back promptly to book your ride. Rides are based on volunteer driver availability, but people needing rides to vaccination sites are being given special attention. STARS dispatcher number for all rides is 541-904-5545.

## Sisters Elementary School Kindergarten Roundup

Sisters Elementary School (SES) will hold the annual Kindergarten Roundup preregistration on Friday, April 16. Please sign up by going to the district website at [www.ssd6.org](http://www.ssd6.org). Due to COVID, we are requesting one parent and one child per appointment. Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021 are eligible for the 2021-22 school year. Enrollment forms may be picked up at the SES office between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The school will be closed March 22 through April 1 for spring break. Forms need to be completed and returned to the school office on April 16 at the time of your scheduled appointment. The following documents are required to register: enrollment packet; copy of birth certificate; immunization records. Students will not be registered until all three forms are returned. Info: 541-549-8981.

## Free Legal Assistance in Deschutes County

Council on Aging of Central Oregon and Legal Aid Services of Oregon are working together to offer legal services to low-income older adults living in Central Oregon. These services are provided to adults 60 years and older with preference to those in greatest social and economic need, with particular attention to low-income, minority and frail individuals. The next legal assistance sessions will be held virtually or by telephone April 12-15, specific days and times TBD by individual attorney offices. There are 5 client appointments available for each location and are limited to 30 minutes each. To make an appointment in Sisters or Bend call Bonnie Hall at 541-678-5483.

## Free Pet Food

Budget tight this month, but you still need pet food for your dog or cat? Call the Furry Friends pet food bank at 541-797-4023 to schedule your pickup. We have all sorts of pet supplies too. Pickups available Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Located at 412 E. Main Ave., Ste. 4, behind The Nugget office.

## Volunteer with Sisters Habitat for Humanity

Have fun, make new friends and be involved with an amazing organization! Positions are available at the Thrift Store, ReStore and on the construction site. All areas follow strict COVID-safety guidelines. New volunteer orientations are offered each Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at 12 noon at the Sisters Habitat Office, 141 W. Main Avenue (upstairs). Please RSVP at 541-549-1193 or [marie@sistershabitat.org](mailto:marie@sistershabitat.org) as space is limited.

## Sisters Speak Life Cancer Support Group

This cancer support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month, time and location to be determined. Caregivers, as well as patients and family members, are welcome to join in. Please contact Suzi Steele at 503-819-1723 for more information.

## Weekly Food Pantry

Wellhouse Church has a weekly food pantry on Thursdays. Food is currently being 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, please call 541-549-4184.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Looking for yarn donations of any kind that are washable — even remnants — for knitting or crocheting blankets, scarves, and lap robes for people in need of comfort and love. If you are interested in joining this prayer shawl ministry, please call or text Suzi at 503-819-1723.

## Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

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

## 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. Info: 541-678-5483.

## Memorial Service

A memorial service to celebrate Frances Brown's life will be held on Saturday, April 17 at 1 p.m. at Tumalo Community Church located at 64671 Bruce Avenue, Tumalo. Contributions to honor Frances can be made to the Gideons International Memorial Bible Fund or the Tumalo Community Church Building Fund. Please be prepared to honor COVID precautions at the church for this celebration.



## PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



LUNA is AMAZING with all the new humans she has met here, yet she is a bit of a bull in a china shop, so we require a home with no children under 6, as she may unintentionally knock the little ones over. Bring your doggie to come meet this adorable girl to help ensure all get along. All this wonderfulness all rolled up into one classy canine and all she asks is for a second chance to prove what a great gal she is. To meet Luna, come in to HSCO.

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

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Please call the church before attending to verify current status of services as restrictions are adjusted.

## SISTERS-AREA CHURCHES

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
[www.shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com](http://www.shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com)

**Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)**  
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
[www.sisterschurch.com](http://www.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 • [www.ccsisters.org](http://www.ccsisters.org)

**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**  
Currently Zoom meetings: devotions, course trainings, informational firesides. Local contact Shauna Rocha  
541-647-9826 • [www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org) or [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)

**Chapel in the Pines**  
Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship

**Sisters Church of the Nazarene**  
67130 Harrington Loop Rd. • 541-389-8960  
[www.sistersnaz.org](http://www.sistersnaz.org) • [info@sistersnaz.org](mailto:info@sistersnaz.org)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

**Wellhouse Church**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184  
<https://wellhousechurch.churchcenter.com>  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (Indoor & Outdoor Venues)

**Vast Church (Nondenominational)**  
541-719-0587 • 5 and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
at 442 Trinity Way (Wellhouse building).  
See [www.vastchurch.com](http://www.vastchurch.com) for details.

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
386 N. Fir St. • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303  
11 a.m. Saturday Worship

**The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration**  
68825 Brooks Camp Rd. • 541-549-7087  
8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare) 10:15 a.m. Episcopal Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare)