

ANNOUNCEMENTS

McKenzie Meadows Dedications

Join Hayden Homes and First Story in celebrating the completion of three affordable homes in Sisters. Meet the families and enjoy a pandemic-appropriate ceremony. Face coverings are required. Wednesday, June 16 at 3 p.m. in the McKenzie Meadows neighborhood near Sisters High School.

Go Fish Group

The Go Fish Group will meet on Monday, June 21 at Sisters Community Church at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Garrett Lesko, a writer and fly-tyer, who will present a program on small-mouth bass fishing and Euro nymphing. Garrett has been featured as a master fly-tyer and has written many articles for *Flyfishing and Tying Journal*. For info call Gary Kutz at 541-771-2211.

Free Rides for Vaccinations

Sisters Transportation and Ride Share (STARS) is booking free, nonemergency medical rides. Dispatcher hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with rides available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. STARS asks for 48 hours or more advance notice to find a driver, as rides are based on volunteer driver availability. STARS dispatcher number for all rides is 541-904-5545.

Furry Friends Volunteers Needed

Furry Friends is looking for volunteers to help with a bottle and can fundraiser. This is a once-a-week commitment for about 45 minutes to put donated bottles and cans in blue fundraiser bags, then deliver to the Bottledrop at Ray's. Done in town at our donation drop-off spot. Call or text 541-797-4023 for more info.

Career Funds Available

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. Pick up forms at the Kiwanis House, corner of Oak and Main, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays, and during regular hours from the Sisters Habitat for Humanity office. For more information, call 541-719-1254.

Annual Book Sale

Sisters History Museum invites you to their Annual Book Sale on Quilt Show Day, Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wakefield Building, 410 E. Cascade St. (corner of Larch). Book donations (all genre) are being sought prior to the event. Books can be dropped off at the museum porch any time. Museum is open Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info email threesistershistoricalsociety@gmail.com or call 541-904-0585.

Sisters Habitat Extends Store Hours

Sisters Habitat for Humanity is excited to announce that the Thrift Store and ReStore have extended their shopping hours to 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Closed Sunday. Donation hours at both stores are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Take your donation directly to both stores. No appointment is necessary.

Solstice Gathering & Labyrinth Walk

Move, smile, and drum in the new season! Bring a drum, shaker, or bell. Gathering at 7:30 pm on Sunday, June 20 for a 7:45 casual ceremony; at 8 p.m. the walk begins. Unvaccinated participants: please wear masks. Sisters Community Labyrinth, in East Portal site on West Hood Avenue at Hwy 242. For more information call 503-997-0301.

Fox Walk + Owl Eyes at Metolius Preserve

Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Susan Prince for a nature walk just for kids on Saturday, June 19 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Gather at the protected forests of the Metolius Preserve to share nature stories and learn how to enter into wild lands like the animals do. Kids will practice observation skills and group mapmaking as they learn new ways to connect with the beautiful and mysterious outdoors. Perfect for kids ages 8-14 with a grown-up in tow. Registration is required at www.deschuteslandtrust.org or call 541-330-0017. This outing will only proceed if pandemic conditions allow.

Free Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

Deschutes County's Department of Solid Waste is hosting a special one-day collection event in Sisters where residents can drop off household hazardous waste for free. Residents can drop off household hazardous waste products such as lawn and gardening materials, photo and pool/spa chemicals, paint, cleaning solutions, motor oil and used batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, and small propane tanks (5-gallon BBQ size and smaller). Business-generated hazardous waste, medical waste, explosives, fireworks, ammunition, drums/barrels, compressed gas cylinders will not be accepted. The event will be held in Sisters on Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sisters Recycling Center. For more information, residents should visit www.deschutes.org/sw or call the Department of Solid Waste at 541-317-3163.

Free Legal Aid

The Council on Aging of Central Oregon and Legal Aid Services of Oregon are working together to offer legal services to low-income older adults 60+. The next legal assistance sessions will be held virtually or by telephone Monday, June 14 to Friday, June 18. The specific days and times are TBD by individual attorney's offices. There are five free 30-minute consultation appointments available for each location. To make an appointment for a virtual session for Sisters residents, call Bonnie Hall at 541-678-5483. You may also apply for legal aid directly by calling 541-385-6944 or find helpful resources at www.oregonlawhelp.org.

Donate to the Three Sisters Lions Club Yard Sale

The Three Sisters Lions Club Yard Sale is coming to Sisters. Donations are being accepted on Saturdays and Sundays starting June 12 and continuing through July 11. Hours to receive donations are Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. next to Les Schwab on Highway 242. No clothing, electronics, linens, or large items, please. Closed July 3 and 4.

Let's Talk! about COVID Vaccinations

How do you feel about COVID-19 vaccinations? Are you struggling to understand how your viewpoint isn't more widely held by your neighbors? Citizens4Community invites Sisters Country for a Let's Talk! community discussion 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 21. This is an opportunity to move beyond stereotypes or preconceived notions and get a better understanding of what divides us and what unites us when it comes to vaccine acceptance or hesitancy. Attendees will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and ask questions. Diverse perspectives are welcome. Let's Talk! is free and spotlights a local topic each third Monday of the month. To RSVP/receive the Zoom link, email director@citizens4community.com. Read more at Citizens4Community.com.

Tai Chi/Balance Sessions

Free Tai Chi/Balance Class by Shannon Rackowski on Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to noon, Location: Fitness Prescription (Shannon's studio next to Oregon Eye Care), Sponsored by Sisters Drug. All ages are welcome to attend. Seated instruction for mobility impaired. Sign up at the class. For additional information, call Sisters Drug at 541-549-6221.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

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

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



Sissy is full of spirit and will thrive with an adventurous family taking her with them on all sorts of journeys. Sissy should learn quickly with positive motivation and treat training. She is playful, loves her toys, and enjoys the wading pool, so she may be a swimmer. Keeping her in company with plenty of attention, exercise, and a well-matched doggie friend will really get Sissy off on the right paw. Sissy is waiting for you, her new best friend!

SPONSORED BY



CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES...

SISTERS CITY COUNCIL
Mayor Michael Preedin
mpreedin@ci.sisters.or.us

Council President
Nancy Connolly
nconnolly@ci.sisters.or.us

Councilor Andrea Blum
ablum@ci.sisters.or.us

Councilor Gary Ross
g.ross@ci.sisters.or.us

Councilor Jennifer Letz
jletz@ci.sisters.or.us

Sisters City Hall
520 E. Cascade Ave.
PO Box 39
Sisters, OR 97759
541-549-6022

DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Commissioner Patti Adair
Patti.Adair@deschutes.org
541-388-6567

Commissioner Phil Chang
Phil.Chang@deschutes.org
541-388-6569

Commissioner Anthony DeBone
Tony.DeBone@deschutes.org
541-388-6568

OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Daniel Bonham
District: 59
503-986-1459
900 Court St. NE, H-483
Salem, OR 97301

Rep. Daniel Bonham@
oregonlegislature.gov
www.oregonlegislature.gov/bonham

OREGON STATE SENATE
Senator Lynn Findley
District: 30
503-986-1730
900 Court St. NE, S-301
Salem, OR 97301
Sen.LynnFindley@oregonlegislature.gov
www.oregonlegislature.gov/findley

Senator Tim Knopp
District: 27
503-986-1727
900 Court St. NE, S-309
Salem, OR 97301
Sen.TimKnopp@oregonlegislature.gov
www.oregonlegislature.gov/knopp

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Cliff Bentz
Congressional District 2
541-776-4646
14 N. Central Ave., Suite 112
Medford, OR 97501
www.bentz.house.gov/contact

U.S. SENATE
Sen. Ron Wyden
www.wyden.senate.gov/contact/email-ron
Sen. Jeff Merkley
www.merkley.senate.gov/contact

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

Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
www.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 • 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 or 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 • info@sistersnaz.org
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Outdoors

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 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)