

C O M M U N I T Y



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Nick and his father, Bill Anthony, hit the cross-country trails.

Sisters graduate Nick Anthony focuses on cancer research

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Nick Anthony was inspired by teachers and experiences he had growing up in Sisters. Now living near the shores of Lake Michigan, he's taken what he learned in school and work into his career in a research lab in the biomedical engineering department at Northwestern University. Working for one of the country's leading private research and teaching universities, Anthony is working with people and research that are sometimes even hard for him to grasp.

"We have a lot of scientists and students who come

through and have various projects related to how the structure of chromatin in a cell affects its behavior. It's closely related to cancer and the exact reason why some cells are cancerous. There's still a lot to be understood about that," he said.

Although he supports biologists, Anthony's background is in physics. His role in the lab involves a lot of microscopy techniques which can't be done with a normal microscope.

"We have a lot of custom microscopes. I'm in charge of building and understanding how they work and making sure they are reliable so the biology-focused people

can trust the results as they do various experiments on DNA, chromatin, and cells," he explained.

After spending a couple of years as a device systems engineer and research associate, he found himself wanting to do more physics and optics work.

"I get that in my current job. I'm drawn to working on research that will be made publicly available versus working on privately owned results. Work on products that can save lives is the hope," he said.

Sisters High School construction and AutoCAD

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Country Fair moves to September

At this time of summer, the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Sisters is usually getting ready for the Country Fair & Art Show. Preparations for the 25th edition of the event are, in fact, underway — but the dates have been moved to September 10-11.

The Country Fair & Art Show raises funds for the Episcopal Church's local outreach to support local entities that provide services to the people of the Sisters community. For over a quarter-century, the fair has raised thousands of dollars to support a

range of agencies.

Even though there was no 2020 Country Fair & Art Show due to the coronavirus pandemic, the church came together to give \$18,000 to agencies that support the Sisters community.

The 25th anniversary of the Country Fair & Art show will feature the event's famous Marionberry cobbler and ice cream (always a hit and always selling out). There will also be outstanding art from local artists, silent auctions, book sales, Country Store, plant sale, children's activities and more.

Sisters author pens new book

Sometimes it is amazing what love can do. Two years ago, they hadn't even met. Then COVID-19 hit the U.S. in 2020 and students had to move into remote learning. Two young girls, Aila and Lily, temporarily relocated to Sisters, to their grandparents' vacation home, getting away from the crowds of California.

One morning in late March, Jean Russell Nave — Jean Nave's nom de plume — walked her three Scotties past the girls' window while they were eating breakfast. The girls waved. Jean waved

back. That spurred the girls into running outside to greet the Scotties. A warm friendship ignited.

Over the ensuing months the friendship grew to the point that Lily started to call Jean, Grandma Jean.

As more time passed, the girls read all of Jean's illustrated Scottie books. Then one night they had a sleep-over at Jean's house and they all read several books together before bedtime.

Soon after that Jean began hearing from one of

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As the COVID-19 crisis continues to affect gatherings, please contact individual organizations for current meeting status

SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon Mon., noon. / Thurs., 10 a.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-610-7383.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thurs. & Sun., 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Sat., 8 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Big Book study, Tues., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Gentlemen's meeting, Wed., 7 a.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Sober Sisters Women's meeting, Thurs., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Step & Tradition meeting, Fri., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., BBR community room. Partner required. 541-595-6236.

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild For Saturday meeting dates and location, email: steelefly@msn.com.

Central OR Spinners and Weavers Guild One Saturday per month, Jan. thru Oct. For schedule: 541-639-3217.

Council on Aging of Central Oregon Senior Lunch Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-480-1843.

East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday (September-June), Stitchin' Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

Go Fish Fishing Group 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Sisters Community Church. All ages welcome. 541-771-2211.

Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.

Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-668-1755.

Citizens4Community, Let's Talk 3rd Monday, 5:30 to 8 p.m. RSVP at citizens4community.com

Military Parents of Sisters Meetings are held quarterly; please call for details. 541-388-9013.

Oregon Band of Brothers – Sisters Chapter Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-549-6469.

Prayer Shawl Group 2nd & 4th Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Call for location: 503-819-1723.

SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Park & Recreation District. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Aglow Lighthouse 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., meeting by Zoom. 503-930-6158.

Sisters Area Photography Club 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., meeting at Sisters Community Church. 541-549-6157.

Sisters Area Woodworkers 1st Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m. 541-639-6216.

Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., Email: sistersbridge2021@gmail.com.

Sisters Caregiver Support Group 3rd Tues., 10:30 a.m., Village Green Park. 541-771-3258.

Sisters Cribbage Club Please call for details. 541-923-1632.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Parent Teacher Community 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Sisters Saloon. 541-480-5994.

Sisters Parkinson's Support Group Meeting by Zoom. 541-668-6599.

Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

Sisters Rotary 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Noon, Aspen Lakes. 541-760-5645.

Sisters Speak Life Cancer Support Group 2nd & 4th Tues, 1-2:30 p.m. Call for location: 541-410-9716.

Sisters Trails Alliance Board 1st Monday, 5 p.m. Sisters Library. Public welcome. 808-281-2681.

Sisters Veterans Thursdays, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

Three Sisters Lions Club 2nd Tuesday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-903-1123.

Weight Watchers Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, Sisters Community Church. 541-602-2654.

SCHOOLS

Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 3:45 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wed. monthly, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule online at www.ssd6.org. 541-549-8521 x5002.

CITY & PARKS

Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m., SPRD bldg. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

FIRE & POLICE

Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wed., 5:30 p.m., 67433 Cloverdale Rd. 541-548-4815. cloverdalefire.com.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

This listing is for regular Sisters Country meetings; email information to lisa@nuggetnews.com