

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chorale Singers Wanted

The Sisters High Desert Chorale will be starting its weekly practices September 20th for the December Christmas Concert. Practices are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Sisters Community Church, 1300 McKenzie Hwy in Sisters. We ask all singers be vaccinated for COVID. Singers of all ages and abilities are welcome to join us as we prepare for a festive and joyous celebration in song for the Christmas season. For more information please contact Connie Gunterman at 541-588-0362.

Friends of Metolius Walk

Saturday, August 21 from 10 a.m. to noon, explore the upper river from the Camp Sherman Bridge to the site of the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Riverside Campground while learning about the natural and human history of the Camp Sherman area. Meet near the Camp Sherman Bridge fish-viewing platform. Wear sturdy footwear and bring water. For information please call 541-595-6439 or 503-730-8034.

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 Shannon at 541-272-0529.

Your Announcement Here

Schools, churches, nonprofit, recreational and community groups: this is your page to announce your free gatherings and events! Regularly occurring Sisters Country meetings are listed on the Sisters Area Meeting Calendar on page 3 and special events or featured meetings can be listed on this page. All submissions are subject to editing and run only as space allows. Email angela@nuggetnews.com or drop off at 442 E. Main Ave. Your text must include a "for more information" phone number. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Fridays.

Sisters Garden Club Puzzle Sales

Sisters Garden Club thanks the Sisters Community for supporting the club in helping to sell the 1st Edition "Quilts in the Garden" Puzzle. You can currently purchase the puzzle for \$20 at the following locations: Fika, Ray's, Pony Express, The Gallimaufry & Common Threads. The club is so thankful to these stores for their support. Supplies are limited, so get your puzzle soon. Contact 971-246-0404 for information.

DLT Walk & Hike Series

Deschutes Land Trust volunteer naturalists lead free walks and hikes in small groups. Join Derek Loeb for a geology hike at Aspen Hollow Preserve. Friday, August 27 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. This moderate two-mile hike is rescheduled from August 21. The hike will start at the top of the canyon with views of the Three Sisters and follow a gravel road into the canyon, then continue on a dirt trail as you walk along the creek. Terrain will be uneven at times. The required online registration for each outing opens one month before its date. Go to deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes for all the listings. For information call 541-330-0017.

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. No need to make a reservation. For info call 541-678-5483.

Papers for Moving or Fire Starters

The Nugget News 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 Angela at 541-549-9941 for information.

Indian Meadow Water Company Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for Indian Meadow Water Company will take place Thursday August 26, at 6 p.m. at Sisters Fire Station Community Hall. All members of the Water Company are invited to attend.

Summer Scavenger Hunt

Sitting all day long online for work and play? Circle of Friends has a plan to get you off-line and outside for a grand adventure. From now until Tuesday, September 7 make a donation and gain access to the first-ever Circle of Friends Scavenger Hunt! The Scavenger Hunt will take place in the Historic City of Sisters and will be guided by your smartphone. With your donation, we'll send you details of how to play and enter you into a raffle for a gift basket valued at \$200. Have fun learning about the City of Sisters History while supporting Circle of Friends! Information 541-588-6445 or go to www.circleoffriendsoregon.org/.

Free Nonemergency Medical Rides

Sisters Transportation and Ride Share (STARS) dispatchers are booking nonemergency medical rides Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rides are based on volunteer driver availability and are provided Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m. and ending by 5 p.m. At least 48 hours advance notice is required. STARS dispatcher number for all rides is 541-904-5545.

New FF Pickup Schedule

Pet Food and pet supply pickups from Furry Friends are now one day a week, every Thursday after 12:30 p.m. If you would like to schedule your pickup for free pet food for your dog or cat call the Furry Friends pet food bank at 541-797-4023. Located at 412 E. Main Ave., Ste. 4., behind The Nugget Newspaper office.

Weekly Food Pantry

Wellhouse Church has a weekly food pantry at 222 N. Trinity Way every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. until food has been distributed. Both drive-through pick up and shopping-style distribution are available. Call 541-549-4184 info.

Kiwanis Funds Available

Sisters Kiwanis has monetary funds available to be dispersed to nonprofit organizations located within the Sisters School District. Organizations whose focus is serving children are eligible to apply. Others who have specific programs for children but whose overall mission is broader than serving just children may also apply. Application deadline is Friday, August 27. Mail letter explaining how the money will be used to: Sisters Kiwanis, PO Box 1296, Sisters, OR 97759 or call Doug Wills 541-719-1254.

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 Ave. (upstairs). Please RSVP at 541-549-1193 or Kristina@sistershabitat.org as space is limited.

Career Funds Available

Applications are available for the Sisters Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund to help adult residents of Sisters establish an occupational path. You can 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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



If you are looking for action, check out **JACKSON!** This good-looking boy came to us as a sibling in an unplanned litter that the owner could no longer care for. He is extremely responsive with some friendly introductions. Once comfortable, he's as charming as can be! **JACKSON** is an indoor-only kinda guy, not much for the outdoor life yet, and loves attention from people. **JACKSON** is a good boy; any family would be lucky to have him become a part of their clan.

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Susan Marcoux
541-410-1421

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)

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