

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back-to-School Bash

Sisters Church of the Nazarene will host a free Back to School Bash September 18 at 5 p.m. The evening activities include a BBQ, fun games, back to school crafts, a family photo booth, and a chance to win a \$25 Candy Corral gift card. Bring the family to Sisters Nazarene, 67130 Harrington Loop and kick off the school year together. For questions, call Jason at (575) 791-8356.

Calling All Writers

Sisters Writes, a small read and critique writing group, is sponsoring a craft workshop with acclaimed author, Amanda Skenandore. She is the author of three historical fiction novels. The workshop, "Mastering Mood" will take place at Brand 33 Restaurant, from noon to 3 p.m., September 24. Cost of the workshop is \$30 and includes lunch and iced tea, and an autographed copy of Skenandore's latest book, *The Second Life of Mirielle West*. Due to Covid restrictions enrollment is limited to ten, including the presenter. We ask that attendees provide proof of vaccination. For information or to register contact Linda Weber at lladd600@gmail.com or 541-350-9947

Sisters Habitat Seeks Board Members

The Sisters Habitat Board of Directors has openings for people passionate about building desperately needed affordable housing. We are seeking a diverse and talented representation of community members. Board terms are three years and start in January 2022. If interested in serving on the board, email info@sistershabitat.org or call the Habitat office at 541-549-1193 to contact Board President, Ellie Hammond.

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.

Locust Street Bridge Sewer Line Relocation

City of Sisters contractors are working to move an elevated sewer line under the Locust Street bridge to underground status. Vehicle drivers, bicyclists, and walkers should anticipate bike & pedestrian lane closure on the west side of the Locust Street Bridge during construction. Work is anticipated to be approximately 50 days. The City is working with River Design Group, HWA Engineering, and Robinson & Owen Heavy Construction to move the above-ground sewer line under the Whychus Creek stream bed. The City and its contractors are actively coordinating with the State of Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality and the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council to take every safety precaution necessary. The project is in part being paid for by a \$154,000 FEMA grant.

Rimrock Ranch Restoration Tour

Join the Deschutes Land Trust's restoration specialist Jason Grant for a tour of the Whychus Creek restoration project at Rimrock Ranch Friday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon. Hike along the rim at Rimrock Ranch to a great overlook of the newly restored floodplain and creek. Registration is required. Per Oregon Health Authority (OHA) guidelines, all participants (regardless of vaccination status) must bring and wear a face mask during the hike. To register and see all requirements regarding OHA face mask guidelines, go to deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes or call 541-330-0017 for more info.

Kids Falling for Nature

Bring the kids and join the Deschutes Land Trust and Mary Yanalcanlin of East Cascades Audubon Society for a fall nature exploration September 18 at noon at 210 NW Irving Ave. Suite 102. Explore the pine forests of the Metolius Preserve and search for woodpeckers and the obvious signs they leave behind. Discover why birds are harder to find at this time of year and enjoy the fall colors of the changing season. Perfect for kids ages 4-10 with a grown-up in tow. Registration is required. Per Oregon Health Authority (OHA) guidelines, all participants (regardless of vaccination status) must bring and wear a face mask. To register and see all requirements regarding OHA face mask guidelines, go to deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes or call 541-330-0017 for more info.

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 for more information.

Diabetes Workshop Begins

A free, online diabetes-prevention program, sponsored by Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson County health departments, will begin Tuesday, Sept. 14. Learn to fight pre-diabetes by managing stress, improving your heart health, eating well, and staying motivated! Participants will meet weekly until July 12, 2022. Space is limited. For information call 541-876-1848 or visit yourhealthcentraloregon.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.

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.

High Desert Chorale Practices & Concert Canceled for 2021

The Sisters High Desert Chorale is canceling their practices and concerts for 2021. For more information contact Connie Gunterman at 541-588-0362.

Sisters salutes...

• Steve Stratos wrote:
While the past 18 months have challenged all of us, it has been especially difficult for teachers. With a heart to bless and encourage our teachers for all they have been doing, Sisters Church of the Nazarene teamed up with VAST Church, Sisters Community Church, Wellhouse Church, and Fika Sisters Coffeehouse, to provide each teacher with \$10 to local coffee shops, as well as cards of support and encouragement as the school year begins. The Church believes that teachers are some of the most important people in our community, and wanted to make sure they know they are loved and making a difference!

Celebration of Life



THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19 AND SMOKY CONDITIONS.

The family hopes to reschedule in the spring. A gathering for family and friends of Elmer (Moe) Kleinke will take place Sat., Sept. 11, 2 p.m. at the Camp Sherman Community Hall.

Celebration of Life Kay Norin



June 4, 1942- April 4, 2020

Family and friends of Kay Norin are invited to an open house at the Norin residence, 68385 Fryrear Road, Sisters on Sunday, September 12 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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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