

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Community

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Brought to our community by our community for 8 years. Thursday, November 25, 12-4 p.m. Indoor distanced dining, to-go dinners, delivery by request, text 541-390-4597. At Sisters Community Church, no charge, all are welcome. Also, we will be collecting warm socks and gloves for adults as well as gently used or new adult winter jackets.

### Post-Turkey-Day Hike

Saturday November 27, 12-3 p.m. Ready to hike off all that turkey, tofurkey, and pie? Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Michele McKay for a hike to explore Whychus Canyon Preserve. We'll follow the trail through juniper forests, enjoying the crisp, cool temperatures of late fall. Look for signs of wildlife, including turkeys, watch for birds, and learn more about the human and natural history of the Preserve. Registration is required and opens one month prior to the event. Call 541-330-0017. [www.event@deschuteslandtrust.org](http://www.event@deschuteslandtrust.org).

### Sisters Garden Club Puzzle Sales

Thank you to our Sisters community for supporting our club in helping us sell our 1st Edition "Quilts in the Garden" puzzle. You can currently purchase the puzzle for \$20 at the following locations: Metamorphosis Salon & Spa and Three Sisters Floral, both on Elm Street. We are so thankful to these stores for their support. Purchase your puzzle now before they are all gone. For info call 971-246-0404.

### 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 12-12:30 p.m. at 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. For more information call 541-678-5483.

### Giving Tuesday on November 30

This is a day to encourage people to do good. In Sisters, many of us volunteer time, others make donations, and some step up as advocates. In 2021, Sisters Transportation and Ride Share (STARS) volunteers provided over 350, rides driving over 16,000 miles. Our Passengers frequently tell us they have no idea what they would do without us taking them to their medical appointments. They need our help, and we need yours. Giving Tuesday 2021 approaches and this is the community's opportunity to help us continue to make a difference. Please visit our website for information and to help us help others. Go to [agefriendlysisters.com](http://agefriendlysisters.com) to donate or volunteer. For more information call 541-904-5545.

### 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.

### Free Workshop: Be Happier and More Productive!

It's been a tough 18 months and we could all use a little help sometimes to nurture a healthy engagement in work and in life. Citizens4Community is hosting a FREE virtual presentation of "The Science of Being Happy and Productive at Work (and in Life)" on Tuesday, November 30, 10-11:30 a.m. Sisters' own Scott Crabtree, founder of Happy Brain Science, teaches this valuable content to employees of large and small companies alike. Please register at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HappySisters](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HappySisters).

### City Council Meetings

Due to the holiday, Sisters City Council will only have one meeting in December on Wednesday, December 8. At this time the meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. The regular schedule will return in January. For more information call 541-549-6022.

### Camp Sherman Winter Parade

Parade is presented by Black Butte School Friday, December 10, at 3:30 p.m. Meet outside Black Butte School wearing red and white. Treats and hot drinks at Camp Sherman Store to follow. For more information call 541-595-6203.

### Three Sisters Lions Club 10th Annual Holiday Faire

142 E. Main Ave. in Sisters. The Three Sisters Holiday faire will be open daily November 26 to December 18. Monday - Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Come shop for a great selection of handmade items from local vendors. Free admission.

### Sisters Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade

The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 2021 Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on Friday, November 26 starting at 5:30 p.m. and lighting the tree at 6:00 p.m. The Holiday Parade will be the next day starting at 2 p.m. on Hood Avenue. Due to ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19 we will not be hosting our Visit with Santa at the Chamber program. In lieu of Visit with Santa, Hayden Homes will be hosting cookies and cocoa at McKenzie Meadows Village Park after the parade. Please head down to the park located next to Sisters High School on McKinney Butte Rd. for some new traditions and great refreshments. That event will take place from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We would like to thank this year's sponsors, Hayden Homes and Hoodoo, for their support for our beloved community events. For more information please visit [sisterscountry.com](http://sisterscountry.com) or call Kathy or Gillan at 541-549-0251.

### Holiday Pet Food Drive

Furry Friends Foundation needs dry and canned dog and cat food, plus pet treats for their holiday pet food drive. Please drop your pet food donations off for Furry Friends at WaFd Bank, 610 N. Arrowleaf Trail by Ray's. For more information call 541-797-4023 or 541-549-8110.

### Camp Sherman Holiday Bazaar

December 10-11. Join in a festive community gathering at the Community Hall with wreaths, crafts, and goodies, for sale. Friday hours 5 to 9 p.m. Enjoy soup dinner while you browse. Saturday hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come find that special gift!

### Sisters Transportation and Ride Share (STARS)

Dispatchers are booking non-emergency 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, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At least 48 hours advance notice is required. STARS Dispatcher number for all rides is 541-904-5545. Those interested in volunteering may complete the STARS application form at [www.agefriendlysisters.com/stars-application](http://www.agefriendlysisters.com/stars-application).

### Sisters Museum Seeks Volunteers

Three Sisters Historical Society, now open Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at a new location, the Maida Bailey Building, 151 N. Spruce St., seeks volunteers. Training provided for volunteers interested in Sisters history. Email [threesistershistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:threesistershistoricalsociety@gmail.com) or call 541-549-1403.

### Black Butte Ranch Rural Fire Protection District

December Board of Directors meeting canceled. The regularly scheduled Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors meeting for the forth Thursday in December (12/23/2021) has been canceled due to the holiday. Questions? Call 541-595-2288.

### Volunteers Needed

Furry Friends is looking for volunteers to help with our bottle and can fundraiser once a week (Saturday or Sunday but other days OK too). It takes about 45 minutes and is easiest with a team of two to put donated bottles and cans in our blue fundraiser bags. Processed at our donation drop-off spot on *The Nugget* porch, the bags are then delivered to the BottleDrop at Ray's. To volunteer please call 541-797-4023 or email [info@furryfriendsfoundation.org](mailto:info@furryfriendsfoundation.org).

### Young Life Christmas Tree Hunt at Kalamataca Ranch

November 27-28 and December 4-5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Come learn about and support Sisters Young Life, and enjoy a day of fun! Find and cut a natural white fir tree on 80 acres, then enjoy hot cocoa, marshmallows, chili, and corn bread around the fire! Other activities include sledding (if we have snow), craft table with peanut butter & pinecone bird feeders, and centerpieces or swags from greens. Saws, sleds, rope, and permits provided. (We can also cut a tree and bring it out to you if you are not able to navigate the terrain.) Cost: Donation of any amount. Directions: Head west on Hwy 20, through Sisters, past Black Butte Ranch. Turn left on McAllister Road and follow the signs. Questions? Shannon 206-356-0972 or Brooke 541-588-0408.

### The Sisters Cold Weather Shelter (SCWS)

In partnership with local churches, SCWS will once again be providing free hot meals and a warm, safe place to stay this winter. The Shelter will be open for the months of December, January, and February, starting December 1 at Sisters Community Church in The Hanger, 1300 McKinney Butte Rd. The Shelter will open at 6 p.m. each night.

### Panoramic Access Special Road District (PASRD)

Board Position Letters of interest are solicited for a three-year volunteer position on the PASRD board of commissioners. Applicants must reside within the road district and be a registered voter. Send letters of interest to: [panoramicroads@gmail.com](mailto:panoramicroads@gmail.com), or to PASRD, PO Box 1226, Sisters, OR, 97759.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



Meet **Usher**. This Louisiana boy came from a hoarding situation and has spent most of his life in a shelter. His transition to home life will be something that needs work as he will need a special home with the love and patience he requires. Usher has a sweet personality and is kind of a goof-ball when he wants to be. If you are looking for a sweet boy that is looking for a soft spot to land. Our staff will be happy to talk with you about this great little guy!

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Veterinary Clinic  
541-389-0391

## Celebration of Life



The family of **Gordon Terpin** would like to invite you to celebrate his life. A service will be held November 29, 2 p.m. at The Redmond Memorial Chapel, 717 SW 6th St., Redmond, OR.

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

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
452 Trinity Way • Branch President, 541-420-5670;  
10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting

**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 a.m. Sunday Worship Outdoors

**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)

**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)

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

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

**Vast Church (Nondenominational)**  
6 p.m. Saturday Worship  
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy.  
(Sisters Community Church Fireside Room)  
541-719-0587 • [www.vastchurch.com](http://www.vastchurch.com)

**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)