

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for reading The Nugget and engaging with your community!

WELL, WELL, WELL...

These folks learned something reading their Nugget last week. Did you?

Thanks so much for a comprehensive overview of watersheds, aquifers, groundwater — how we rely on the entire hydrological, geological cycles. I look forward to your subsequent articles, Susan. Very informative for Sisters Country residents to understand!

— Pamela Kromer

Kudos for a fine and much-needed round of "Words of Wisdom", Mr. Jim.

— Greg Walker

(Re: Water) Thanks for this. Clears up a good deal of misunderstanding.

— Suzanne Pepin

Did you know... you can join local conversations online at NuggetNews.com in the comments below each news story? Or you can drop a line to editor@nuggetnews.com to let us know what you think. If you'd like to share your perspective with our readers, make it a "Letter to the Editor" (300 words or less), and submit before 10 a.m. on Monday for inclusion in the upcoming issue of *The Nugget Newspaper*.

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Cloverdale Fire District Meeting

The Cloverdale Fire District is asking the residents of Cloverdale to weigh in on the future of the District. Please join us on February 19 at 10 a.m. for a brief presentation of our current challenges and proposed solutions. We will be accepting Q&A and comments afterward. The meeting will be held at the primary Cloverdale station at 67433 Cloverdale Rd. Sisters, OR 97759. For those who do not wish to attend in person, an online meeting option is available at cloverdalefire.com/single-post/cloverdale-public-input-meeting. For more info call 541-389-2345.

Free Vaccination Clinic

The clinic is being held February 17, from 1-4 p.m. at Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. Moderna (18 and up), Pfizer (12 and up), and Johnson & Johnson are available. First and second dose as well as boosters are available, as is a fourth shot for the immune compromised. For more information and free transportation services: call 541-699-5109.

Scholarship Opportunity

Three Sisters Lions Club will be offering scholarships to Sisters High School seniors who are pursuing further education/training in the trades or community college. If you have a high school senior that will be attending a tech school or community college, please reach out to the GRO Scholarship program at the high school. Our goal is to provide financial support for those looking at alternatives to a four-year college. For more info call 541-410-7390.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!

Presented by Sisters High School, in the auditorium, February 24, 25, and 26 at 7 p.m.; and February 27 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at <https://bit.ly/ok22tix>. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. Call 541-549-4045.

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.

The Sisters Cold Weather Shelter (SCWS)

In partnership with local churches, SCWS is providing free hot meals and a warm, safe place to stay this winter. Throughout February, shelter location is the old Sisters Habitat for Humanity building at 141 W. Main St. upstairs. Access is from the back of the building. The Shelter will open at 6 p.m. each night.

Citizens4Community

invites you to join Let's Talk! from 6-7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 21. Panelists will share about our local food system, its effect on food access and food security, and conclude with an introduction to FEAST. Following will be discussion and questions. Let's Talk! is free and spotlights a different local topic the third Monday of each month. To RSVP/receive the Zoom link, email director@citizens4community.com.

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 12:30-1 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.

Free Pet Food

Budget tight this month, but you still need pet food for your dog or cat? Call the Furry Friends pet food bank at 541-797-4023 to schedule your pickup. We have all sorts of pet supplies too. Pickups available Thursdays, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Located at 412 E. Main Ave., Ste. 4, behind *The Nugget* office.

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.

Papers for Fire-Starters

The Nugget has old issues that are ready for recycling. Pick up a stack from the front porch at 442 E. Main Ave.; 541-549-9941.

Alzheimer's and Dementia Family Caregiver Support Group

Thelma's Place Adult Day Respite Program in Redmond hosts a monthly support group for those caring for someone with Alzheimer's or another dementia-related disease. The support group is held every third Wednesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This is a free family-caregiver support group featuring local organizations each month who join to share their experiences and resource

PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon
541-382-3537



This charming boy came to us when his owner moved away and could not take him along. **OLI** has spent a little bit of time adjusting to the big change in his life and is now looking for a new place to call home. Oli is making himself very comfortable, but will need plenty of time and patience from his new family as he adapts to another change in scenery. Oli's favorite things are snuggling up to the folks that give him loads of attention and also his unique way of making cute little biscuits with his right paw. Oli's previous lifestyle included another kitty in the home and he's been kept indoors only. Oli should stay that way, continuing to live a healthy and happy life.

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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

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 • 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 or 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

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

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)