

C O M M U N I T Y

Festival announces arts fundraiser

My Own Two Hands (MOTH), the annual celebration of the arts and a major fundraiser for Sisters Folk Festival (SFF) will officially kick off on Friday, April 22 during the Fourth Friday Art Stroll in Sisters.

This year's event, now in its 21st year, includes an art stroll, public art reveal, free concert, and in-person auction as part of the community-wide celebration of the arts. The events continue Friday, April 29 with the Community Arts Celebration, and Saturday, April 30 with the MOTH Art Auction and Party. This year's Art Auction

and Party will cap off the weekend with a hybrid virtual and in-person auction and fun interactive activities. Friday and Saturday evenings' events will take place under a tent at SFF's headquarters and outdoor venue, Sisters Art Works. Funds raised through MOTH support SFF's art and music education and programming initiatives in the Sisters schools and community.

This year's theme, "Moving Beyond," expresses a collective desire to celebrate our shared humanity

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C4C seeks new executive director

Linda Cline, the executive director for Citizens4Community (C4C) is stepping away to take a position with the City of Redmond. She is departing the community organization as of February 17.

In a note announcing her departure, Cline wrote:

"I want to express my sincere gratitude for the gracious welcome and support that you, the Sisters Country Community, have given me during my time working for C4C. Even though the pandemic has created some challenges with connecting personally, your warmth and

caring have come through in every connection I've made.

"My choice to leave has not been an easy one, but I'm excited about the new opportunity that lies in front of me. I have accepted the position of Housing Program Analyst with the City of Redmond. In this role, I hope to make a real impact developing strategies and programs to address the critical and regional issue of affordable and workforce housing."

C4C has begun the search for a new executive director. For information, visit www.citizens4community.com.

SHS takes the stage with 'Oklahoma!'

By Ceili Cornelius
Correspondent

The Sisters High School Choir Program is bringing the community of Sisters to "Oklahoma!"

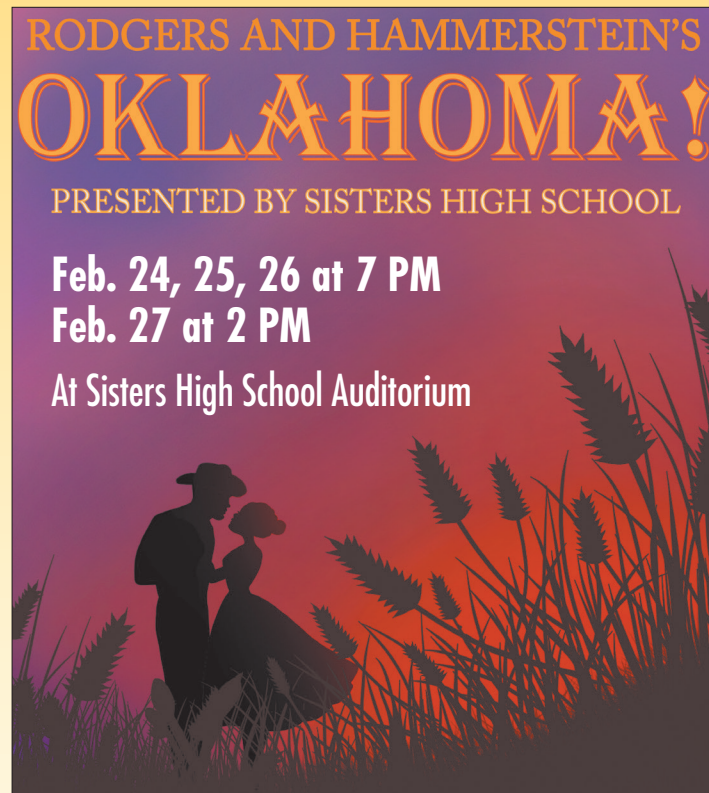
Rick Johnson and his choir students are putting on their first full-scale, live-performance musical since their performances of "Freaky Friday" in 2019.

"Every other year we do a classic musical as a full-scale show and this year we finally decided to do 'Oklahoma!'" said Johnson.

The choir director cast the show in September and they have been working on chorus music throughout the semester while the leads learn their lines. They are now putting the show together with blocking, choreography, and lines.

The group is performing the original Rodgers and Hammerstein version of the show, paying homage to the original play that came out back in 1943. It was the first musical written by the powerhouse duo.

"Oklahoma!" follows the characters of Curly, Laurey, Jud Fry, and Aunt Eller. According to the Rodgers and Hammerstein website, "The musical is based on Lynn Riggs' 1931 play, 'Green Grow the Lilacs.' Set in farm country outside the town of Claremore, Indian Territory, in 1906, it tells the story of farm girl Laurey Williams and her courtship by two rival suitors, cowboy Curly McLain and the sinister and frightening farmhand



Jud Fry."

The leads of the show include Ashton King as Curly, Sasha Stolasz as Laurey, Ted Stolasz as Will Parker, Briant Leaver as Jud Fry, Dylan Rundle as Aly Hakim, Rachel Lilly as Aunt Eller, Ryan Kissinger as Andrew Carnes, and Brynn Beaver as Ado Annie Carnes. Ashton King was not present, but the rest of the cast spoke with *The Nugget* on how the production has been coming along, especially considering a changed entertainment industry after the pandemic.

"It's been really nice to get to know people in choir when working together this closely," said Ryan Kissinger.

Brynn Beaver, who plays Ado Annie Carnes, had

done theater before, but as a senior this is her first show since transferring to Sisters High School a couple of years ago.

"It's really great to get back into theater and actually be able to do a full-scale show for my senior year," she said. "Playing this character has really helped me get out of my comfort zone, and as an introverted person it helps me to be more out there and extroverted and play out to the audience more."

Sasha Stolasz gets a sense of excitement from performing in theater. She had performed with the high school before and is in the jazz choir as well.

"Life can be boring, and

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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 Tues., Wed., Thurs 12:30-1 p.m. 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.

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, 3:30 p.m., at Sisters Community Church. 541-549-6157.

Sisters Area Woodworkers 1st Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m. 541-231-1897.

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

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. 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 2nd Thurs., 1 p.m. Sisters Library. 541-668-6599

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

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

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 Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Spoons Restaurant. 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 beth@nuggetnews.com