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Citizens4Community
**Sisters Country
Civility Project**

PRESENTING OUR
SUMMER QUARTER 2016
Information & Skill-Building Sessions...



Soaring Toward...More Constructive Feedback & Communication

WHEN: 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2016

WHERE: The Sisters Fire Station Community Hall, 301 S. Elm St.

SESSION 1: Introduction to the *Sisters Country Civility Project & Speak Your Peace* (5-6 p.m.)

YOU'LL LEARN: About the *Civility Project's* 9 "tools" and the local businesses and organizations that are partnering with the *Civility Project* to foster better communication.

SESSION 2: Skill-Building focused on *Giving Constructive Criticism and Showing Respect* – 2 of the 9 "tools" of the *Civility Project*. (6:30-8 p.m.)



Sharon Strand Ellison

FEATURING: Award-winning speaker **Sharon Strand Ellison**. Sharon authored "*Taking the War Out of Our Words*" and co-authored "*Taking Power Struggle Out of Parenting*." Among her achievements, she also was nominated for the prestigious *Leadership for a Changing World Award*.

YOU'LL LEARN: How and why "constructive criticism" so often becomes judgmental, and why people resist hearing feedback, even when it can help them accomplish their goals. Sharon will share stories as she demonstrates an easy, 3-step process for giving feedback that can prompt others to feel respected and want to listen.

Based in Deschutes County, Sharon is the creator of the *Powerful Non-Defensive Communication™* process and provides keynotes and training for professionals, parents and youth. Her broad client list includes: the Oregon Mayors Association, Hewlett Packard, Wells Fargo, Stanford University, the U.S. Navy, United Way, the Smithsonian, and The Centre for Dispute Resolution, in London England.

This **Sisters Country Civility Project** event is being offered **FREE. ALL ARE INVITED.**

Donations to help Citizens4Community cover event costs are appreciated but not required.

RSVP's are encouraged at citizens4community@gmail.com or **541-549-1482**.

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OUR MISSION: Citizens4Community is dedicated to furthering civility and civic engagement in Sisters Country.

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