## **Cat Video Fest benefits local animals**

It's the cat's meow this Friday, March 8, when "Cat Video Fest 2019" begins showing at Sisters Movie House.

The event is a fundraiser for Furry Friends Foundation; 10 percent of tickets sales will be donated to their free spay/ neuter program for cats.

Each year, Cat Video Fest curates a compilation reel of the latest, best cat videos culled from countless hours of unique submissions and sourced animations, music videos, and classic Internet powerhouses.

Screening events take place all over the world in a host of venues and raise money for cats in need, often through partnerships with local cat charities, animal welfare organizations, and shelters to identify how best to serve cats in the area. Here in Sisters, distributor Oscilloscope is partnering with Sisters Movie



House on the proceeds from admissions of Cat Video Fest to benefit our local Furry Friends Foundation. So come check out some hilarious cat videos and do some good at the same time.

Furry Friends Foundation offers free spay/neuter/vaccination services to Sisters-area families with cats (and dogs), plus maintains two pet supply and food banks. It serves over 100 families monthly and relies on local fundraisers, donations and grants for funding.

Sisters Movie House urges

"no pussyfooting around" and encourages animal lovers and film fans to "get on down to Sisters Movie House for this family-friendly showing and support Furry Friends Foundation at the same time."

Dog lovers also welcome. Showtimes: Friday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & 10, 3:30 & 7:30 p.m.; Monday & Tuesday, March 11 & 12, 7:30 p.m.; no show Wednesday, March 13; and Thursday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

For more information visit the coming attractions page at www.sistersmoviehouse.com and to find out more about Furry Friends Foundation call 541-797-4023 or visit www. furryfriendsfoundation.org.



Waterston Desert Writing Prize submissions for the 2019 prize are due by midnight April 1.

If you are planning to submit, it's time to warm up your keyboard and put print to paper. Find all the guidelines and a link for submissions at www.waterstondesertwritingprize.org.

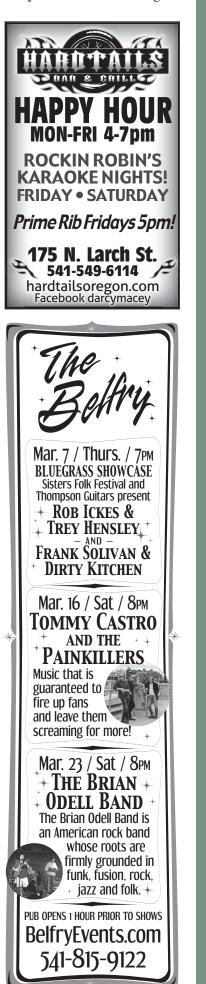
The prize winner will receive a \$2,500 cash award, a reading and reception at the High Desert Museum in Bend, and a four-week residency at PLAYA at Summer Lake. The winner and finalists will be announced in early May. The award event, including "A Desert Conversation," will take place Wednesday, June 26, at the High Desert Museum.

The prize honors creative stondesertwritingprize.org nonfiction that illustrates or call 541-480-3933 or artistic excellence, sensitivity 541-419-0414.

to place, and desert literacy, with the desert as both subject and setting. Inspired by author and poet Ellen Waterston's love of the high desert of Central Oregon, a region that has been her muse for over 30 years, the prize recognizes the vital role deserts play worldwide in the ecosystem and the human narrative.

The prize is funded from an endowment managed by the Oregon Community Foundation, with the impetus for the creation of the endowment provided by actor Sam Waterston, after whom the prize is named.

For more information about the Waterston Desert Writing Prize, visit www. waterstondesertwritingprize. org, email info@waterstondesertwritingprize.org





## CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND FAITH CONTINUES WITH **TO END ALL WARS** BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF WWII POW ERNEST GORDON Wed., March 13 • 6:45 to 9 p.m.

Sisters Movie House, 720 Desperado Ct.

Complimentary tickets are available in advance at Sisters Movie House or may be purchased online for \$1. Rated "R" for war violence and some language



Presented by Sisters Community Church in partnership with Sisters Movie House soulful vocals and inspired blues-rock guitar." Call 541-815-9122 or go to BelfryEvents.com.  $\mathcal{P}$ 

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Paulina Springs Books Author Presentation with Megan Griswold 6:30 p.m. "The Book of Help" is the story of one woman's life-long quest for love, connection and peace of mind. For more info call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com. Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night with Rockin Robin 9 p.m. Every Saturday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

**Hardtails Bar & Grill Open Mic & Jam Night** 7 p.m. Every Monday, no cover! For information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

**Sisters Saloon Trivia Night** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is at 6:15 p.m. Free, every Tuesday! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

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