

# 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](http://www.sistersmoviehouse.com) and to find out more about Furry Friends Foundation call 541-797-4023 or visit [www.furryfriendsfoundation.org](http://www.furryfriendsfoundation.org).

# Writing prize submissions due soon

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](http://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 nonfiction that illustrates artistic excellence, sensitivity


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](http://www.waterstondesertwritingprize.org), email [info@waterstondesertwritingprize.org](mailto:info@waterstondesertwritingprize.org) or call 541-480-3933 or 541-419-0414.

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# SISTERS AREA Entertainment & Events

- MAR 6 WED** **Sisters Saloon Poker Night** 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! \$20. For information call 541-549-7427 or go to [sisterssaloon.net](http://sisterssaloon.net). 
- MAR 7 THUR** **The Suttle Lodge & Boathouse Live Music with Ryan Sollee & Autopilot is for Lovers** 7 p.m., doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets \$5 and open to everyone. For additional information call 541-638-7001 or go to [thesuttlelodge.com](http://thesuttlelodge.com). 
- MAR 7 THUR** **The Belfry Live Music Bluegrass Showcase** 7 p.m. Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley and Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen. For information call 541-815-9122 or go to [BelfryEvents.com](http://BelfryEvents.com). 
- MAR 7 THUR** **Cork Cellars Tasty Thursday Hosted Wine Tasting** 5 to 7 p.m. For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go online to [corkcellarswinebistro.com](http://corkcellarswinebistro.com). 
- MAR 7 THUR** **Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night** 9 p.m. to midnight. Every Thursday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to [sisterssaloon.net](http://sisterssaloon.net). 
- MAR 8 FRI** **Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night with Rockin Robin** 9 p.m. Every Friday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go to [hardtailsoregon.com](http://hardtailsoregon.com). 
- MAR 9 SAT** **Cork Cellars Live Music with Dry Canyon Trio** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-2675 or go online to [corkcellarswinebistro.com](http://corkcellarswinebistro.com). 
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- MAR 11 MON** **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](http://hardtailsoregon.com). 
- MAR 12 TUES** **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](http://sisterssaloon.net). 
- MAR 13 WED** **Paulina Springs Books Community Game Night** 6 p.m. Second Wednesday of every month. For information call 541-549-0866. 
- MAR 13 WED** **Sisters Saloon Poker Night** 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! \$20. For information call 541-549-7427 or go to [sisterssaloon.net](http://sisterssaloon.net). 
- MAR 14 THUR** **Cork Cellars Tasty Thursday Hosted Wine Tasting** 5 to 7 p.m. For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go online to [corkcellarswinebistro.com](http://corkcellarswinebistro.com). 
- MAR 14 THUR** **Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night** 9 p.m. to midnight. Every Thursday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to [sisterssaloon.net](http://sisterssaloon.net). 
- MAR 15 FRI** **Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night with Rockin Robin** 9 p.m. Every Friday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go to [hardtailsoregon.com](http://hardtailsoregon.com). 
- MAR 16 SAT** **Cork Cellars Live Music with Cuppa Jo** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-2675 or go online to [corkcellarswinebistro.com](http://corkcellarswinebistro.com). 
- MAR 16 SAT** **The Belfry Live Music with Tommy Castro and the Painkillers** 8 p.m. Tickets \$20. "Phenomenal and funky... soulful vocals and inspired blues-rock guitar." Call 541-815-9122 or go to [BelfryEvents.com](http://BelfryEvents.com). 
- MAR 16 SAT** **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](http://paulinasprings.com). 
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- MAR 18 MON** **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](http://hardtailsoregon.com). 
- MAR 19 TUES** **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](http://sisterssaloon.net). 

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