Celebrating Easter...



The Seniors of Sisters lunch group celebrated Easter with an Easter Bonnet parade and contest. All of the bonnets were handmade and their own creation. The Senior lunch is held every Tuesday at Sisters Community Church. The Council on Aging of Central Oregon sponsors this lunch for all seniors in Sisters. Activities start at 11:15, with lunch served at noon.

Writing prize awarded grants for anthology

The Waterston Desert Writing Prize has received a total of nearly \$8,000 from a variety of granting sources in support of its 2019 programming and the publication of an anthology commemorating its fifth year.

Grantors include The Roundhouse Foundation, the Helen Foundation, Starview Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Deschutes County Arts and Culture Program and the Deschutes Cultural Coalition.

The awards reception, panel discussion and readings are scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 26 at the High Desert Museum. The prize winner will receive a \$2,500 cash award and a fourweek residency at PLAYA at Summer Lake, Oregon. The 2019 prize winner and finalists will be announced in early May.

Western historian, author and teacher Patty Limerick, Oregon Poet Laureate Kim Stafford and desert writer

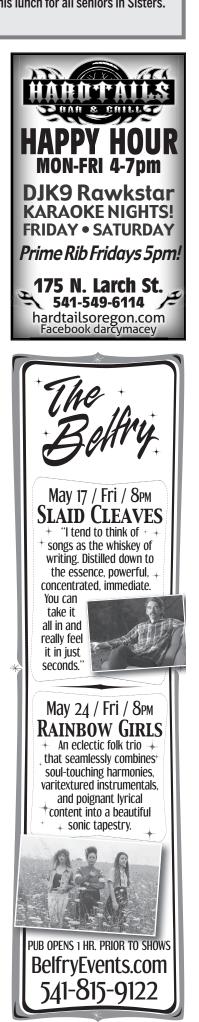
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Conversation" panel at the June 26 award event. In addition, Limerick will serve as guest judge for the 2019 contest.

The afternoon preceding the awards, Kim Stafford, award-winning fiction writer James Andersonand poet and nonfiction writer Ellen Waterston will conduct creative writing workshops in poetry, fiction and literary nonfiction respectively.

The prize is supported by a grant from the Deschutes Cultural Coalition with funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust to support Oregon's arts, heritage, and the humanities.

The prize is funded from an endowment managed by the Oregon Community Foundation, with the seed money for 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 or email info@water-





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