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**PLANK TOWN PRESENTS: MADE IN OREGON
DECEMBER SPRINGFILM @ THE WILDISH THEATER**

*A FREE monthly film & discussion in downtown Springfield brought to you
by Plank Town, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane*

The monthly film and discussion event, **Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Made in Oregon*** continues this December with *Animal House*. Through August 2017, *Springfilm* features a monthly free screening of a film that was made in Oregon.

Please join us at the Wildish Theater at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 8 for a free screening of *Animal House*. Arrive at the theater a few minutes early to look at some special artifacts related to the creation of *Animal House* from special guest Katherine Wilson. She and her husband Philip Krysl have now worked on nearly every major motion picture shot in Oregon--over 50 of them. Katherine became known for working as a casting agent and location scout on Oregon's biggest box-office hits *Animal House*, *Stand By Me*, and was Governor Bob Straub's liaison to the set of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Katherine recently released *Animal House of Blues*, an award-winning documentary about the making of *Animal House*. DVDs will be available for purchase at this event.

Animal House, one of the most successful American film comedies of all time, was filmed in the Eugene area in the fall of 1977. The producers found at the University of Oregon the campus setting that they needed for their story of the disreputable Delta Tau Chi fraternity and the mayhem it creates at fictional Faber College. Starring John Belushi, Karen Allen, and Tom Hulce; directed by John Landis; 109 minutes; 1978. Watch the film and stay for a short after film discussion led by Katherine Wilson.

The movie and discussion are free to attend. The ongoing film series is presented by Plank Town Restaurant and Brewery and coordinated by a partnership with the Springfield Library and Willamalane Park and Recreation District.

Springfilm: *Made in Oregon* will continue at 6:30 p.m., January 5 with *The General*.

What: Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "Made in Oregon," screening *Animal House*

When: 6:30 p.m., Thursday December 8

Where: Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield OR

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