



## Hill Country Film Society and Fritztown Cinema to Screen Indie Documentary **WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?**

AUSTIN, Texas (Oct. 10, 2018) – The Hill Country Film Society, a non-profit organization committed to providing year-round independent film programming and education in the Texas Hill Country and host to the annual [Hill Country Film Festival](#) in Fredericksburg, Texas, on April 25-28, 2019, has partnered with [Fritztown Cinema](#) to host a screening of [WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?](#) (d. Morgan Neville, U.S.) as part of Indie Film Series.

**WHAT:** **WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?** is a documentary film about Fred Rogers, an unassuming minister, puppeteer, writer, and producer who was beamed daily into homes across America. In his beloved television program, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, Fred and his cast of puppets and friends spoke directly to young children about some of life's weightiest issues in a simple, direct fashion.

Though he may be best known today as a soft-spoken, cardigan-wearing children's television host, Fred Rogers' career represents a sustained attempt to present a coherent, beneficent view about how we should best speak to children about important matters and how television could be used as a positive force in our society.

Information on upcoming indie screenings at Fritztown Cinema can be found on the HCFF Event page:

[http://www.hillcountryff.com/home/events/.](http://www.hillcountryff.com/home/events/)

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 21, at 5:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Fritztown Cinema, 2254 Highway 87 South, Fredericksburg, Texas.

**COST:** Free; donations will be accepted benefiting the Hill Country Film Society.

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@HC\_Film\_Fest and @FritztownCinema to host a free screening of documentary film **WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?** on 10/21 at 5:30 p.m.

**About Hill Country Film Society**

The Hill Country Film Festival, created in 2010 to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and around the world, quickly evolved into a non-profit organization with a broader vision. The Hill Country Film Society not only hosts the annual festival, but provides year-round independent film programming in the Texas Hill Country as well as education in the art of independent film. Its mission is to encourage discovery through visual storytelling and create experiences that educate, inspire and engage. The society relies on its sponsors and members to help achieve its mission and ensure the future of film as part of a vibrant, creative culture. For more information, visit [www.hillcountryff.com/film-society/](http://www.hillcountryff.com/film-society/).

**About Hill Country Film Festival**

Set in Fredericksburg, Texas, the Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF) is the vision of its director Chad Mathews, an actor, screenwriter, producer and native Texan. Having participated in the film festival circuit, Mathews came to love the camaraderie and shared respect of those who are committed to the art of independent filmmaking. HCFF was created to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and around the world and is annually presented by the Hill Country Film Society, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, visit [www.hillcountryff.com](http://www.hillcountryff.com).

**About Fritztown Cinema**

Newly licensed for beer and wine sales, Fritztown Cinema, owned and operated by Sloan Ruth, is welcoming movie fans to its location at 2254 Highway 87 South in Fredericksburg, Texas. For more information, visit [www.fritztowncinema.com](http://www.fritztowncinema.com) or [www.facebook.com/fritztowncinema](http://www.facebook.com/fritztowncinema).

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