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All of Chicago invited to Earth Day screenings of 'The City Dark'

*Documentary presented by **City of Chicago and One Earth Film Festival** explores light pollution and the disappearing night on an around-the-clock planet*



CHICAGO—One Earth Film Festival in partnership with the City of Chicago will present a “One Film, One Chicago” Earth Day program on April 22. “The City Dark” will take place in parks and museums across Chicago as part of the city’s official Earth Day events on.

This is the third year the Festival and the City have collaborated to screen a single film on Earth Day.



“Bringing people together from across the city for a shared film experience on Earth Day puts a big spotlight on science and the environment,” said **Chris Wheat**, the city’s chief sustainability officer. “This year’s film explores a fascinating topic on a day when citizens will march for science and also demonstrate their support for environmental protections.”

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“The City Dark” explores light pollution and the disappearing night. In it, filmmaker Ian Cheney embarks on a journey to America’s brightest and darkest corners, asking astronomers, cancer researchers and ecologists what is lost in the glare of city lights. “The City Dark” provides an absorbing introduction to the science of the dark and an exploration of humans’ relationship to the stars.

Following each screening, audience members are invited to stay for a short program that will focus on the human connection to the everyday science of the planet and how city-dwellers can live in harmony with nature. Some screenings will include sky observations by telescope. Many film screening venues will have additional Earth Day celebrations. Seating is limited and reservations are strongly suggested.

Locations and times for the April 22 screenings are:

- **Pullman National Monument Information Center**, 11141 S. Cottage Grove Ave., 10 a.m.
- **Chicago Park District Clarendon Park Community Center**, 4501 N. Clarendon Ave., 2 p.m.
- **Garfield Park Gold Dome**, 100 N Central Park Ave., 2 p.m.
- **Adler Planetarium**, 1300 S. Lakeshore Dr., Samuel C. Johnson Star Theatre, 4:30 p.m.
- **Chicago Park District-Jackson Park**, 6401 S. Stony Island, Ave., 4:30 p.m.

Tickets can be reserved at <http://www.onearthfilmfest.org/earth-day-2017/>.

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