



THIS IS THE MOMENT

PROGRAM GUIDE 2018

ONE EARTH
FILM FESTIVAL
Moving Planet. Moving People.

15 ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE AT THE FEST

How will you bring the 2018 Festival theme, "This is the Moment," to life? Here are fifteen actions of the more than 100 you will encounter at the Fest. Grab a BFF (Best Fest Friend) and come to these and select from 40 other events to discover easy actions that protect and heal the planet:

- 1. Review and sign the Chicago Community Climate Agreement @ *Shifting Sands*, Calumet College at St. Joseph in Whiting, Indiana on 2/15, plus many other screenings through the Festival
- 2. Taste-test food from several local, organic food producers @ *Evolution of Organic*, Good Earth Greenhouse in River Forest on 3/3
- 3. Sign up for a restorative, guided nature walk through Flybird Experience @ *Fly by Light*, Austin Branch of Chicago Public Library on 3/3
- 4. Sign up for an upcoming Chicago garden workshop through Advocates for Urban Agriculture @ *Evolution of Organic*, St. Paul the Redeemer in Chicago on 3/4
- 5. Pledge to become an advocate for renewable energy by signing Sierra Club's "Let's Get Chicago Ready For 100% Clean Energy" campaign @ *Happening*, Windsor Park Lutheran Church in Chicago on 3/4
- 6. Sign up to volunteer at Chicago River Day @ *Making Waves*, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago on 3/4
- 7. Meet a variety of women's green groups, like Women@Google, Chicago Women in Green, North Shore Green Women and Hispanic Googler Network, who can help you easily connect to action opportunities and network around green issues @ *Dolores*, Google in Chicago on 3/5
- 8. Sign up for the Bird in My Backyard program for school-aged children through Openlands @ *Searching for the Gold Spot & Urban Nature*, Garfield Park Conservatory in Chicago on 3/7
- 9. Endorse the Five Step Plan to decommission Line 5, the aging oil pipeline endangering our Lake Michigan water supply, through Oil and Water Don't Mix @ *After the Spill* at Institute of Cultural Affairs in Chicago on 3/7
- 10. Sign up to become a more influential and effective activist with the Climate Reality Project @ *An Inconvenient Sequel* at Northwestern University in Evanston on 3/8
- 11. Get involved in the fight against fracking in Illinois by signing up for an email list for Southern Illinoisans Against Fracturing Our Environment @ *Unfractured*, Nineteenth Century Club on 3/8
- 12. Make a plan to take your family to children's nature programming at Trailside Museum @ *Family Films*, Thatcher Woods Pavilion in River Forest on 3/10
- 13. Encourage your teens to consider joining Earth Guardians, a youth engagement group that mobilizes young people in the fight against climate change @ *Kokota*, Warren Township High School in Gurnee on 3/10
- 14. Get a list of restaurants that have signed on to Park Ridge's Straws Literally Upon Request Policy (SLURP) and sign a pledge not to use straws @ *Straws & Food for Thought*, St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge on 3/10
- 15. Learn how to make your home more energy efficient with Elevate Energy @ *An Inconvenient Sequel*, Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago on 3/11

Use this space to collect other inspiring actions you've learned about at the Film Fest. Be sure to share your ideas with others and spread the word.

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WELCOME TO THE 2018 ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL

The groundswell of engagement and activism we have seen across the country – and the world – over the past year inspired this year’s Festival theme, “This Is the Moment.” We have also witnessed increased engagement and involvement among our own audiences, volunteers and partners.

“This Is the Moment,” speaks to that collective energy—and urgency. You will hear echoes of the theme in many of the acclaimed films we’re presenting in our seventh annual Festival: compelling, heartbreaking, inspiring, beautiful, urgent stories that beg the question of *what each of us will do* with this moment, our moment.

#ThisIsTheMoment to reclaim our power. Despite the U.S. government’s withdrawal last June from the *Paris Climate Accord*, we believe that we will win the global climate change battle on the ground, on streets and in fields, in communities with everyday people like you and me.

Many on our festival team joined with dozens of other local environmental and community organizations to help put on the *Chicago Community Climate Forum* this past December. This effort lifted up the role that Chicagoland’s many and diverse communities play in preserving our environment, and supported the *Chicago Agreement on Climate and Community* as a public declaration of shared community and climate values, ongoing collaboration and positive climate impact (see page 4 for more info, to give feedback, and to sign on).

We believe #ThisIsTheMoment to recognize the undeniable links between seeing our planet’s life-giving resources as disposable—and seeing one another as disposable. “Why is it that the people who do the most sacred work in our nation (farm workers) are the most oppressed, the most exploited?” asks Dolores Huerta, the subject of *Dolores*, a festival selection. Similarly, in *Rise: Sacred Water, Standing Rock*, a young activist declares, “Despite all the hatred and genocide, we’re still here. We’re resilient.”

To underscore the importance of this topic of social equity to our mission, this year’s Green Carpet Gala program will connect the dots between ecology and equity, environment and justice. Hawah Kasat, producer of festival selection *Fly by Light*, will help us reflect on these intertwined themes, and on the power of the planet to heal its inhabitants.

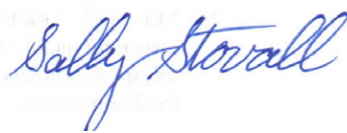
#ThisIsTheMoment to embrace the creative ideas and solutions we see in this year’s films, and to commit to ensure a more resilient planet. Our list of *15 Actions You Can Take at the Fest* (opposite page) is a sampling of more than 100 specific and concrete actions our partners will present to us all this week, to make our households, our communities and our world healthier, more livable and more equitable.

This is the moment to think big and act fearlessly.

Thank you for joining us at this moment, and for taking up the challenge to finish the sentence in your own words:
“This is the moment . . .”



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SIGN ON TO THE AGREEMENT

On Sunday, December 3, 2017, on the eve of the North American Mayoral Climate Summit hosted by the city of Chicago, area community and environmental leaders came together at The Field Museum for an evening of dialogue, celebration, and commitment to climate action that culminated in the launch of the Chicago Agreement on Climate and Community. The text of the Agreement reflects the input of individuals from communities and organizations across the city, marking an important step toward broader engagement and action across the Chicago region.

Here is the preamble to the Agreement.

To read the full text, please visit bit.ly/ChicagoAgreement.

The Chicago Agreement on Climate and Community is a call to action to address immediate challenges and opportunities facing our region. It reflects the values and aspirations of a determined group of people from diverse neighborhoods, organizations, and institutions. Chicago Agreement signatories share a common vision of vibrant communities made stronger and more resilient through climate action. Just as the Paris Agreement facilitates collaboration among nations of the world, the Chicago Agreement offers a platform to engage community members and local organizations on practical climate solutions.

The Chicago Agreement articulates principles and commitments to advance collective impact through specific climate actions. By highlighting the intersections between community and climate, this document is a vehicle to grow the broad-based movement that is needed to solve our most urgent problems.

In developing this document, we strive to honor the progress and recognize the shortcomings of previous climate efforts, to bring new voices to the discussion about climate and communities, and to set the stage for further discussion, collaboration, and action in the Chicago region.

Action: Sign on and Join us!

Visit bit.ly/ChicagoAgreement to read the full text of the Chicago Agreement. You can sign it as well as give feedback on it. This is your chance to make a public declaration of your commitment to shared community and climate values, ongoing collaboration and positive climate impact. Please join us!



Climate Summit program at Field Museum December 3, 2017

THANK YOU

to our 2018 Planning Team, Venues and Volunteers

The One Earth Film Festival is a largely volunteer-run-organization and without the hard work and dedication of our Planning Team, Volunteers and partner Venues it would not be possible! Thank you for supporting the Festival's mission to educate, raise awareness, and inspire the adoption of solution-oriented sustainable actions! This is your moment! Thank YOU!

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Patagonia Chicago
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
Pickwick Theatre
Prairie Crossing Charter School
Roosevelt Middle School, River Forest
Shedd Aquarium
St Benedict the African Parish
St Joseph Parish in Libertyville
St. Giles Catholic Parish
St. James Church
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Thatcher Pavilion
The Gorton Community Center
Trinity United Church of Christ
Triton College
Warren Township High School
Waubonsee Community College -
Aurora Downtown Campus
Waukegan Public Library
Wilmette Theatre
Windsor Park Lutheran Church

WE HAVE THE BEST VOLUNTEERS!

Let's all send a warm thank you to the more than 600 dedicated volunteers who support the Fest's thought-provoking and community-activating programs. These are the people who greet you at the registration table, help you sort your trash at the Zero Waste stations, help set up before and clean up after the screenings, and much more. Not only are they indispensable to the work we do, they are genuinely some of the most caring, generous and fun-to-be-around people we know.

So when you see a person with a green One Earth Film Festival volunteer team t-shirt, give them a thank you, a fist bump or high five. They are awesome and we want all our attendees to know that! To see the list of our volunteers, please go to the "support" tab at oneearthfilmfest.org.



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Some of our talented facilitators at a training session on January 11 at the Institute for Cultural Affairs in Chicago.

FILMMAKER VISITS

Meet the filmmakers who will appear at the 2018 Fest. They can help enlighten our environmental advocacy with their on-the-ground, behind-the-lens activism.

- **Linda Booker**, *Straws*
- **Chanda Chevanes**, *Unfractured (via Skype)*
- **Hawah Kasat**, *Fly by Light*
- **Dan Protes**, *Urban Nature*
- **Rana Segal, Tom Desch** and **Patricia Wisniewski**, *Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability*
- **Jessica and Brendan Walsh**, *Making Waves: Battle for the Great Lakes*

YOUNG FILMMAKERS CONTEST

STUDENT ENTRIES EXPRESS HOPE AND CONCERN FOR THE PLANET

From the perils of plastic to the destructive effects of animal agriculture, from electric cars to reusable bags, entries to the Young Filmmakers Contest (YFC) expressed the climate concerns and creative solutions of the next generation.

The contest's purpose is to engage youth in the national conversation about climate change. YFC enjoyed its most successful year yet: Submissions jumped more than 500% from 2017. A group of 20 judges evaluated the entries. As part of their application, each youth submitted statements about what motivated them to enter the contest.

"I think the biggest reason why people don't make a lot of changes in their lifestyle is because they don't know how much of a positive impact it really has on so many things. I wanted to call attention to that in this documentary," said Emma Josephson from Portland

State University in Portland, Oregon, whose film **Generation Compromise: Food vs. the Environment** shared the top honor in the college category.

Competition was fierce. In fact, two college-level films will share the top spot this year. In addition to a cash prize, winners received an equivalent matching grant to be donated to a non-profit organization or community sustainability project of their choice.

In addition, One Earth Film Fest added three YFC film entries to the screening line up: **Compost Happens** by Katie Spear, about Loyola University Chicago's campus compost program, **Hatch Grows and Gives** by the Hatch School Green Team, about the school's outdoor classroom garden, and **Verge**, an animation by Chingtien Chu about a young sea turtle's ocean voyage through polluted water.



College co-winner:
Generation Compromise

WINNERS

Elementary school (\$75 + \$75 gift)

Go Green, Go Clean by Carolina Rios, Capri Scatton, Evan Richardson and Rachel Kralik from Longfellow Elementary School in Oak Park, Illinois

Middle school (\$100 + \$100 gift)

Plastic Not Fantastic by Andrew Edwards from Roosevelt Middle School in River Forest, Illinois

High school (\$350 + \$350 gift)

Lead in Water by Alexander Grattan from Keystone Oaks High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

College scholarship co-winners (\$1,000 each + \$1,000 gift)

Generation Compromise: Food vs. the Environment by Emma Josephson from Portland State University in Portland, Oregon.

Stop the Plastics! by Miranda Lu from Cosumnes River College in Sacramento, California

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Middle school

Fresh Air by Isaac Averbuch from Metropolitan Schoolhouse in Chicago, Illinois

The Stop Motion Animation Electric Car Movie by Lily O'Connor from Most Holy Redeemer School in Evergreen Park, Illinois; Isaiah Pinzino from Sutherland Elementary School in Chicago; and Elijah Spencer from Clissold Elementary School in Chicago, Illinois

High school

Seventh Generation by Desiree Nixon from Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Missouri

The Hidden Crisis by Jullian Woodard from Pebblebrook High School in Mableton, Georgia

College

Trash Man by Greer Fawcett from Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York

The Chase by Hunter Harding from The University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas

WINNER SCREENINGS, AWARDS AND RECEPTION

Saturday, March 3, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Columbia College, Music Center, 1014 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

Come see the winning films. Applaud the young filmmakers as they receive their prizes. Stay for a reception with food to celebrate their achievements. Families with children, as well as teens and young adults, are encouraged to attend.



Elementary School Winner: *Go Green, Go Clean*



ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL MARCH 2-11, 2018

2018 Film Schedule at a Glance

Unless ticket price is indicated, tickets are free, with a suggested \$7 donation.

This is the moment to learn, find our voice, collaborate and take action. View more than 30 award-winning films at 50 screenings throughout Chicagoland. Engage in rich discussions with filmmakers, trained facilitators and expert panelists. Discover community partners who can connect you to local, meaningful action.

Schedule is subject to change.

Refreshments

Filmmaker Q&A

Chicago-area premiere

Special event

ADA compliant accessible venue

Teens & young adults encouraged

Contains heavy themes, graphic images & language

Geographical Communities

- Chicago North & Near-North Suburbs
- Chicago Pilsen
- Chicago South Side/Indiana
- Chicago West Side
- Chicago Downtown
- DuPage & Kane Counties
- Lake County
- Near-West Suburbs

PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

- Feb. 15, 7-9 pm Shifting Sands** Calumet College, 2400 New York Ave, Whiting, IN
- Feb. 16, 3-5 pm Shifting Sands** University of Chicago DocFilms, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th St, Chicago
- Feb. 21, 7-9:15 pm Wasted! The Story of Food Waste** Loyola University Chicago, Damen Student Center Cinema, 6511 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago
- Feb. 27, 7-9:15 pm An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power** Dominican University, Lund Auditorium, 7900 W. Division St, River Forest, Tickets \$7, free for students, faculty & staff

FRIDAY MARCH 2, 6-9:30 PM

- 6-9:30 pm Green Carpet Gala**, Gratz Center, 4th Presbyterian Church, 115 E. Delaware Place, Chicago. Join us as we kick off the 7th annual festival with food, drink, a brief program and a celebration of sustainability. Meet filmmakers and leaders in the environmental community. Tickets \$75 in advance, \$85 at the door

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- 10 am -12 pm Chasing Coral** Classic Cinemas Lake Theatre, 1022 Lake St, Oak Park, Tickets \$6
- 10 am -12:30 pm Jane** Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect Ave, Park Ridge, Tickets \$7
- 12-2:30 pm Fly by Light** Chicago Public Library, Austin Branch, Auditorium, 5615 W. Race Ave, Chicago
- 1-2:30 pm Young Filmmakers Contest: Winner Screenings, Awards & Reception**, Columbia College Music Center, 1014 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, families encouraged to attend
- 2-4 pm Searching for the Gold Spot: The Wild After Wildfire and Straws** Prairie Crossing Charter School, 1531 Jones Point Rd, Grayslake
- 3-5 pm Making Waves: Battle for the Great Lakes** Jackson Park, Field House, 6401 S. Stony Island Ave, Chicago
- 3-5 pm Rise: Sacred Water, Standing Rock** Columbia College, Music Center, 1014 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago
- 3-5:15 pm Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman** Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Ave, Wilmette, Tickets \$7
- 3-5:30 pm 100 Years: One Woman's Fight for Justice** Triton College, R Building Performing Arts, 2000 5th Ave, River Grove
- 6:30pm Reception, 7:15-9:30 pm Evolution of Organic** Good Earth Greenhouse, 7900 Madison Ave, River Forest, Tickets \$20

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

- 12-2:30 pm Making Waves** Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Dr, Chicago
- 12:30-2:30 pm Making Waves** St. Giles Catholic Parish, McDonough Hall, 2nd Floor, 1101 Columbian Ave, Oak Park
- 12:30-2:30 pm Rise: Sacred Water, Standing Rock** National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th St, Chicago
- 1-3 pm Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution** Elmhurst College, Schaible Science Center, 190 S. Prospect Ave, Elmhurst
- 1-3 pm Sea of Life** St. James Church, 19 E. 29th St, Chicago
- 2 pm Extreme Ice Exhibit, 3-4:30 pm Chasing Ice** Museum of Science and Industry, Giant Dome Theater, 5700 S. Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, Tickets \$12
- 2-5 pm Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution** Windsor Park Lutheran Church, 2619 E. 76th St, Chicago
- 2:30-4:30 pm Unbroken Ground: Revolutions Start from the Bottom and Food for Thought, Food for Life** St Joseph Catholic Church, Koenig Center, 121 E. Maple Ave, Libertyville

- 8 **3-5 pm Island Earth** Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Room, 834 Lake St, Oak Park 🍷 📺 ●
- 5 **3-5:30 pm Wasted! The Story of Food Waste** Haymarket Pub & Brewery, 737 W. Randolph St, Chicago, Tickets \$7 🍷 🍷 🍷
- 3 **6-8 pm Evolution of Organic** St. Paul & the Redeemer, 4945 S. Dorchester Ave, Chicago ● 🍷

MONDAY, MARCH 5

- 5 **5:30 pm Reception, 6:30-8:30 pm Dolores** Google, 320 N. Morgan St, Chicago 🍷 ⭐ 🍷
- 6 **6:30 pm Sustainability Resource Fair 7-9:30 pm Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman** Waubensee Community College, Aurora Downtown Campus Multipurpose Room, 18 S. River St, 1st Floor, Aurora 🍷 ●

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

- 8 **6-8 pm The Gateway Bug** Roosevelt Middle School, 7560 Oak Ave, River Forest, Tickets \$7 📺 🍷
- 7 **7-9 pm Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution** John & Nancy Hughes Theater, Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd, Lake Forest, Tickets \$7 📺 🍷
- 1 **7-9 pm Island Earth** Northeastern Illinois University, Alumni Hall, Student Union, 3701 W. Bryn Mawr, Ave, Chicago 🍷 📺 ●
- 6 **7-9 pm Wasted! The Story of Food Waste** College of DuPage, Room HSC 1234, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn ● 🍷
- 5 **7 pm Reception, 7:30-9:30 pm Defined by the Line and Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution** Patagonia Chicago, 48 E. Walton St, Chicago, Tickets \$20 🍷 📺 ⭐ 🍷

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- 5 **5:30 pm Reception, 6:30-9 pm Chasing Coral** Cassidy Theater, Chicago Cultural Center with Shedd Aquarium as Partner, 78 E. Washington St, Chicago 🍷 ● 🍷 🍷
- 4 **6-8:00 pm Searching for Gold Spot: The Wild After Wildfire and Urban Nature** Garfield Park Conservatory, Jensen Room, 300 N. Central Park Ave, Chicago 🗨️ 📺 ●
- 1 **6:30-8:30 pm After the Spill** Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago 🍷
- 7 **6:30-8:30 pm Wasted! The Story of Food Waste** College of Lake County, Auditorium A011, A-wing, 19351 W. Washington St, Grayslake ● 🍷
- 8 **6:30-8:30 pm Another Way of Living: The Story of Reston, VA** Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Room, 834 Lake St, Oak Park 📺 ●
- 3 **7:30-9:30 pm What Lies Upstream** Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St, Chicago, Tickets \$6 🍷 ● 🍷

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- 6 **7-9 pm After the Spill** College of DuPage, Room HSC 1234, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn ●

- 1 **7-9:30 pm An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power** Northwestern University, McCormick Foundation Center Forum, 1870 Campus Drive, Evanston 🍷 ● 🍷 🍷
- 8 **6pm Reception, 7-9:30 pm Unfractured** Nineteenth Century Club, 178 Forest Ave, Oak Park, Tickets \$20 🍷 🗨️ 📺 ● 🍷

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

- 7 **6:30- 9 pm Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution** College of Lake County, Auditorium A011, A-wing, 19351 W. Washington St, Grayslake 📺 ● 🍷

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- 8 **9-10:15 am Family Films: The Song for Rain, Sweet Cocoon and Piper** Thatcher Woods Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave, River Forest, families/children ages 3 to 8+ 🍷 📺 ●
- 7 **10 am-12 pm Kokota: The Islet of Hope, Youth as Solutionaries (TEDx) and Kid Warrior** Warren Township High School, Black Box Theater, 34090 Almond Rd, Gurnee ● 🍷
- 8 **11 am-12:30 pm Family Films: Verge, Straws and The Discarded** Thatcher Woods Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave, River Forest, families/children ages 9 to 13+ 🍷 📺 ● 🍷
- 3 **11:30 am Action Fair 12-2 pm Wasted! The Story of Food Waste** Covenant United Church of Christ, 1130 E. 154th St, South Holland 🍷 ● 🍷
- 4 **12 -2:30 pm Wasted! The Story of Food Waste** Loretto Hospital, Auditorium, 6th floor, 645 S. Central Ave, Chicago 🍷 🍷
- 8 **1-3 pm Jane** Thatcher Woods Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave, River Forest ● 🍷 🍷
- 7 **2-4:30 pm Dolores** Waukegan Public Library, 128 N County St, Ray Bradbury Room (lower level), Waukegan ● 🍷
- 3 **4:30-6:30 pm Dolores** Trinity United Church of Christ, Wright Chapel, 400 95th St, Chicago ● 🍷
- 1 **6 pm Sustainability Resource Fair, 7-9 pm Straws and Food for Thought, Food for Life** St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Prospect Ave, Park Ridge, Tickets \$7 🍷

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- 3 **11 am-1 pm Fly By Light** St. Benedict The African Parish, 6550 S. Harvard Ave, Chicago 🍷 📺 ● 🍷 🍷
- 5 **1-3:30 pm An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power** Old St. Patrick's Church, Hughes Hall, 700 W. Adams St, Chicago 🍷 ● 🍷 🍷
- 4 **3-5 pm Closing Celebration: Stories** Garfield Park Conservatory, Jensen Room, 300 N. Central Park Ave, Chicago 🍷 ●

SPECIAL FESTIVAL EVENTS

Our mission is to share stories not only about environmental challenges, but also stories about human resilience and creativity in confronting them. To that end, you will discover in this year's lineup special events that highlight stories. From the official Green Carpet Gala to the Closing Celebration, come share your story and be inspired by others!

GREEN CARPET GALA

5 Friday March 2 6-9:30 pm 🍷 🗨️ 🌟 🌱
Gratz Center, 4th Presbyterian Church, 115 E. Delaware Place, Chicago.

Please join us in launching the 7th annual One Earth Film Festival and our 2018 festival theme, "This Is the Moment." At the celebration, we will use this moment to focus on environmental justice, ecology and equity. Wendy Williams, executive director of the University of Chicago's Office of Civic Engagement, will be the emcee for the evening. Enjoy food and drink as you

mingle with like-minded friends. Meet leaders in the environmental community and filmmakers, including our keynote speaker Hawah Kasat, producer of *Fly by Light*. The Gala will take place in Fourth Presbyterian Church's sparkling, contemporary, LEED-certified Gratz Center. Tickets are \$75 per person in advance, and \$85 per person at the door.



OEFF AFTER HOURS EVENTS

Held in an intimate setting, OEFF After Hours Events are designed to let you unwind at a cozy reception, followed by an official Festival screening. Admission includes food and drinks.

- March 3, 6:30-9:30 pm, Discover organic, healthy living at Good Earth Greenhouse in River Forest: *Evolution of Organic* (\$20 ticket) See page 15.
- March 5, 5:30-8:30 pm, Enjoy a Pre-International Women's Day celebration at Google in Chicago: *Dolores* (\$12 suggested donation) See page 15.

- March 6, 7-9:30 pm, Get hip to clean energy at Patagonia in Chicago: *Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution plus Defined by the Line* (\$20 ticket) See page 18.
- March 8, 6-9:30 pm, Sharpen your activism skills at Nineteenth Century Club in Oak Park: *Unfractured* (\$20 ticket) See page 23.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Check out these exciting films highlighting strong women. Bring your daughters, invite your mother and grab your friends for a wonderful, affirming experience (sons, fathers and guys invited, too!)

- *100 Years* at Triton College in River Grove on March 3. See page 13.
- *Sea of Life* at St. James Church in Chicago on March 4. See page 21 for more details.
- *Dolores* at Google in Chicago on March 5; at Trinity UCC in Chicago on March 10; at Waukegan Public Library on March 10. See page 15.

- *Unfractured* at Nineteenth Century Club in Oak Park on March 8 (\$20 ticket). See page 23.
- *Jane* at Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge (\$7 ticket); at Thatcher Woods Pavilion in River Forest on March 10. See page 19.



CLOSING EVENT: CELEBRATING STORIES

4 Sunday March 11, 3-5 pm 🍷 🗨️ 🌱
Garfield Park Conservatory, Jensen Room, 300 N. Central Park Ave, Chicago

Join us as we conclude the 7th annual One Earth Film Fest with a Closing Celebration focused on hearing, telling and sharing stories! Enjoy food, drink, and a brief

storytelling program – and don't miss the chance to connect with friends old and new who want to do their part in building a more resilient future. Reflect upon the films you saw, the ideas and inspiration they brought, and the ways in which this is the moment for us to act and protect the environment.








2018 FILMS AND PROGRAMS

One Earth Film Festival is excited to bring you this year's films and announce a direct call to action through our 2018 "This Is the Moment" theme! "This is the Moment" underscores the urgency for awareness and activation as the effects of climate change intensify across the planet. This year's festival offers people of all ages and backgrounds more than 100 opportunities for action.









The Festival includes more than 30 films in 50 venues, shown in 8 geographical communities in Chicagoland, and, for the first time, in Indiana. Film topics include Architecture/Green Building, Climate Change, Conservation, Energy, Environmental Advocacy, Sustainable Food/Agriculture, Health & the Environment, Historical Perspectives, People & Culture, Environmental & Social Justice, Transportation, Waste & Recycling, Water (including Oceans), and Wildlife.

Most film screenings are FREE unless otherwise noted. Suggested donation is \$7 and seating is limited, so please reserve your tickets today at onearthfilmfest.org.

Schedule is subject to change.


-  Refreshments
-  Filmmaker Q&A
-  Chicago-area premiere
-  Special event
-  ADA compliant accessible venue
-  Teens & young adults encouraged
-  Contains heavy themes, graphic images or language

Geographical Communities

-  Chicago North & Near-North Suburbs
-  Chicago Pilsen
-  Chicago South Side/Indiana
-  Chicago West Side
-  Chicago Downtown
-  DuPage & Kane Counties
-  Lake County
-  Near-West Suburbs

100 YEARS: ONE WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR JUSTICE

This compelling film tells the story of Elouise Cobell, a petite Blackfeet warrior from Montana, who waged a 30-year fight for justice on behalf of 300,000 Native Americans. The U. S. government had grossly mismanaged their resource-rich lands for a century. Her battle led her to bring the largest class action lawsuit ever filed against the federal government. Her unrelenting spirit never quit, and Cobell eventually prevailed and made history. Shown at many prestigious festivals across the globe, this film is one of several selections highlighting strong women and kicks off our International Women's Day events for the Fest.

 **Saturday, March 3, 3-5:30 pm** ●
Triton College, R Building Performing Arts, 2000
5th Ave, River Grove



Enjoy a lively conversation about the film with **Dr. Dorene Wiese** of the American Indian Association of Illinois. Leave with ideas for actions that you can take to participate in the growing environmental justice movement. Facilitator: **Adrian Fisher** of Triton College.




(2016, 76 min) Filmmaker: Melinda Janko

AFTER THE SPILL

When the Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling rig exploded, it spilled more than 200 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico in the worst ecological disaster in North American history. Now, activist and filmmaker Jon Bowermaster takes stock and asks hard questions: What is the current health of the Gulf and its marine life? How sick are the fish and how sick are the people? How has the oil industry changed since the spill ... and how have we changed?

 **Wednesday March 7, 6:30-8:30 pm** 
Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N. Sheridan Rd,
Chicago

Did you know dozens of pipelines snake through the Midwest? Many of them are aging, potentially posing a catastrophic threat to the Great Lakes and the people and wildlife that depend on them. Learn the facts from **Bill Latka** of Oil and Water Don't Mix, **Nathaniel Miller** of Audubon Great Lakes and **Matt Edgington** of Patagonia Chicago. Leave with action ideas for protecting our lakes and wildlife. Facilitator: **Samantha Sainsbury** of Institute of Cultural Affairs. Refreshments available.

 **Thursday March 8, 7-9 pm** ●
College of DuPage, Room HSC 1234, 425 Fawell
Blvd, Glen Ellyn



After the film, learn about the health of our local watershed with the help of experts from The Conservation Foundation and Glenbard Wastewater. Facilitator: **Jodi Trendler** of The Resiliency Institute.



(2015, 62 min) Filmmaker: Jon Bowermaster

ANOTHER WAY OF LIVING: THE STORY OF RESTON, VA

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! What are the conditions in which nature and social equity can flourish together? As communities across Chicago – and America – try to answer this question, this film provides a blueprint. Another Way of Living explores the vision of Robert Simon (1914-2015). While 1950s suburban sprawl fostered individualism and homogeneity, Simon dreamed of another way: one that integrated citizens across racial, economic and religious divides. The result? Reston, Virginia. Despite early challenges, the town became an international sensation and continues to inspire us today.

8 Wednesday March 7, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Room, 834 Lake St, Oak Park





In many ways, like Reston, Virginia, the Village of Oak Park, Illinois is held up as a model of livability and diversity. How did the Village accomplish that, and what work still needs to be done? Engage in a discussion about livable cities with architect **Tom Bassett-Dilley** and **Rob Breymaier** of the Oak Park Regional Housing Center. Plus visit with **Swati Saxena** of Baird and Warner, a vegan and healthy lifestyle advocate; **Gina Milkovich** of the Sugar Beet Food Co-op; and **Athena Williams** of the Oak Park Regional Housing program, Austin Ascending. Facilitator: **Doug Dixon** of OUR Community.







(2015, 69 min) Filmmaker: Rebekah Wingert-Jabi

CHASING CORAL

Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. A team of divers, photographers and scientists set out on a thrilling ocean adventure to discover why. *Chasing Coral* was filmed over three years, capturing more than 500 hours of underwater footage from 30 countries, and with the support of 500 people around the world. This film won the U.S. Documentary Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.** *May contain heavy themes or graphic images.*

8 Saturday March 3, 10 am -12 pm    
Classic Cinemas Lake Theatre, 1022 Lake St, Oak Park, **Tickets \$6**

Engage in a conversation about marine pollution and ocean and shoreline health with **Dr. George Parsons** of Shedd Aquarium and **Chris Wells** of Inland Ocean Coalition and Aurora University. Connect with local groups to learn about actions you can take to protect the health of our planet. Facilitator: **Seamus Ford** of Root Riot Urban Garden Network. Concessions available for purchase.

5 Wednesday March 7, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30-9 pm Film    
Cassidy Theater, Chicago Cultural Center with Shedd Aquarium as Partner, 78 E. Washington St, Chicago



Arrive early to enjoy refreshments. Doors open at 5:30 pm for this event, which is co-hosted by the Chicago Cultural Center and the Shedd Aquarium. After the film, we invite you to stay and enjoy a Q & A session with **Dr. George Parsons** of the Shedd Aquarium and **Kate Barnes** of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, who will share research and knowledge on coral, oceans and climate change. Plus, learn what you can do to protect the Great Lakes and the world's oceans by chatting with **Jackie Majdov** of the Shedd Aquarium, **David Holmquist** of Citizens Climate Lobby and **Tyrone Dobson** of the Alliance for the Great Lakes. Facilitator: **Amy Rosenthal** of The Field Museum.



(2017, 91 min) Filmmakers: Jeff Orlowski and Larissa Rhodes

CHASING ICE

Acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog conceived the boldest expedition of his life: The Extreme Ice Survey. With a band of young adventurers, he deployed revolutionary time-lapse cameras across the brutal Arctic to capture the world's changing glaciers. *Chasing Ice* showcases a master photographer at the edge of his physical and creative capabilities, risking everything to deliver evidence of climate change and offer hope to our carbon-powered planet. This film won accolades at Sundance and other prestigious, international festivals for cinematography, musical score and overall excellence. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.**








3 Sunday March 4, 2 pm Extreme Ice Exhibit  
3-4:30 pm Film Museum of Science and Industry, Giant Dome Theater, 5700 S. Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, **Tickets \$12**

Want a deeper understanding of the Extreme Ice Survey described in the film? Come at 2 pm for admission to the Museum of Science and Industry's Extreme Ice Exhibit. After the film, enjoy an engaging discussion with your fellow audience members and leave with ideas for actions that you can take to protect our oceans. Facilitator: **Diane Burnham** of the South East Chicago Commission.



(2012, 76 min) Filmmaker: Jeff Orlowski

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 Refreshments  Filmmaker Q&A  Chicago-area premiere
 Special event  ADA compliant accessible venue  Teens & young adults encouraged
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DEFINED BY THE LINE

Josh Ewing narrates this short film which explores how his love of climbing morphed into a mission to protect the public lands of Southeastern Utah known as Bears Ears from aggressive oil and gas companies and careless visitation. This history-rich landscape is sacred to Native Americans and is full of archaeological sites, including the Valley of the Gods, the Abajo Mountains and Indian Creek.

5 Thursday March 8, 7 pm Reception, 7:30-9:30 pm Film 🍷 🍷 🌟 🍷
Patagonia Chicago, 48 E. Walton St, Chicago,
**Tickets \$20, Screening paired with
Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution.**

OFF After Hours Event! Doors open at 7 pm, when you can relax with a drink and light appetizers in a chic and urban space. After the films, unpack what you've learned about clean energy with **Jamie Ponce** of the Environmental Law & Policy Center, **Craig Sieben** of Sieben Energy Associates as well as **Reverend Booker Steven Vance** of Faith in Place. Facilitator: **Stephanie McCray** Executive Coach, Executive Material.



(2015, 7 min) Filmmaker: Fitz Cahall

DOLORES

Dolores Huerta is one of the most important activists in American history. She has made enormous contributions, including co-founding the first farm workers unions with Cesar Chavez. This biopic reveals the personal stakes involved in committing one's life to social change, as Huerta leads the fight for racial and labor justice. This is one of five One Earth films highlighting strong women. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.** *May contain heavy themes or graphic images.*

5 Monday March 5, 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30-8:30 pm Film 🍷 🍷 🌟 🍷
Google, 320 N. Morgan St, Chicago

OFF After Hours Event! Enjoy an evening out with friends for a pre-celebration of International Women's Day, in partnership with Women@Google, Chicago Women in Green, North Shore Green Women and Hispanic Googler Network. At 5:30 pm, relax at a wine and cheese reception. Later, engage in a post-film discussion with **Jose Oliva** of the Food Chain Workers Alliance, and **Melanie Moore** of Environmentalists of Color Advisory Council. Facilitator: **Gabriela Rodil**, Strategic Consultant.

7 Saturday March 10, 2-4:30 pm 🍷 🍷
Waukegan Public Library, 128 N County St, Ray
Bradbury Room (lower level), Waukegan

Si, Se Puede! Yes, we can! We'll delve into the ways Dolores Huerta's story is intensely relevant to our times and how she might empower us for today's challenges. Stay after the discussion and connect with community groups who can link you to local, meaningful actions. Facilitator: **Gabriela Rodil**, Strategic Consultant.

3 Saturday March 10, 4:30-6:30 pm 🍷 🍷
Trinity United Church of Christ, Wright Chapel,
400 95th St, Chicago

After the film, please stay for a discussion about this amazing, strong woman who continues to blaze a trail. Leave with ideas for actions to take related to environmental and social justice. Facilitator: **Darcy Carter** of Trinity UCC Green Team and Community Engagement.



(2017, 95 min) Filmmaker: Peter Bratt

EVOLUTION OF ORGANIC

Narrated by actress Frances McDormand, and featuring songs by The Grateful Dead, Bruce Springsteen and others, the film shows how a motley crew of back-to-the-landers, spiritual seekers and farmers' sons and daughters rejected chemical farming and set out to explore organic alternatives. Written and directed by Academy Award nominee Mark Kitchell, this film also looks ahead to exciting innovations. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.** *Brief nudity. Strong language.*

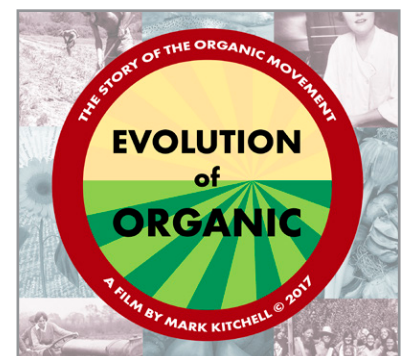
8 Saturday March 3, 6:30 pm Reception, 7:15-9:30 pm Film 🍷 🍷 🌟 🍷 🍷
Good Earth Greenhouse, 7900 Madison Ave, River
Forest, **Tickets \$20**

OFF After Hours Event! Enjoy a reception beginning at 6:30 pm with wine, beer and healthy, organic food. After the film, we'll talk about ways to green your life with local food, ethical clothing, healthy lawn care, gardening and more. This event also includes a screening of *Hatch*

Grows & Gives by Hatch Elementary School Green Team students. Experts include **Lucy Flores** of PCC Austin Farm and Family Health Center, **Peter Nolan** of Sugar Beet Co-op, **Sue Crothers** of River Forest Sustainability Commission, **Germaine Caprio** of Majamas, **David Murphy** of Deep Roots Project and more. Facilitator: **Seamus Ford** of Root Riot Urban Garden Network.

3 Sunday March 4, 6-8 pm 🍷 🍷
St. Paul & the Redeemer, 4945 S. Dorchester Ave,
Chicago

Join in a rich discussion about entrepreneurial farming with **Nick Lucas** of Advocates for Urban Agriculture, **Aaron Levine** of KAM Isaiah Israel Food Justice and Sustainability, and **Bob Benenson** of FamilyFarmed. Leave with action ideas to help you garden better and eat healthier. Facilitator: **Kathleen Quinn** of Winding Road Productions.



(2017, 85 min) Filmmaker: Mark Kitchell

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FAMILY FILMS (3-8+)

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! Three short films. *The Song for Rain* is a heart-warming animated film that reveals how friends and small gifts from nature can brighten the day. *Sweet Cocoon* is a delightful, Oscar-nominated cartoon that follows two insects who help a struggling caterpillar in her metamorphosis. In the Academy Award-winning, Pixar-produced short *Piper*, watch the exciting tale of a hungry sandpiper who ventures from her nest for the first time to dig for food.

8 Saturday March 10, 9-10:15 am 🍿 🎥 🗺️
Thatcher Woods Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave,
River Forest, families/children ages 3 to 8+

Join us for nature activities with staff from Trailside Museum of Natural History and the Park District of Oak Park. Plus, enjoy live music with beloved local musicians **Dave and Jodi Walker**. Discover action opportunities through the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and parenting resources from **Gail Shelton** of New Moms Oak Park. Facilitator: **Wendy Negron**, educator in Chicagoland schools. Refreshments available.



The Song for Rain (pictured above): (2012/8 min) Filmmaker: Yawen Zheng; *Sweet Cocoon* (2017/6 min) Filmmaker: Matéo Bernard; *Piper* (2017, 6 min) Filmmaker: Alan Barillaro

FAMILY FILMS (9-13+)

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! Three short films. *Straws* (see page 22 for a description of this feature). *The Discarded* asks the question: What does it mean to label some people as worthy and others as discarded? Filmmakers Annie Costner (actor Kevin Costner's daughter), Adrienne Hall and Carla Dauden use stunning, drone-captured images of Rio de Janeiro, plus first-person accounts, including a boy who sails garbage-choked waters. In Portuguese with English subtitles. *Verge* follows a young sea turtle's ocean voyage through polluted water. **Teens and young adults are encouraged to attend.**

8 Saturday March 10, 11 am-12:30 pm 🍿 🎥 🗺️
Thatcher Woods Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave,
River Forest, families/children ages 9 to 13+

Come share your solutions to reduce, reuse and recycle. Program guests are design teacher **Tim Walsh** of Percy Julian Middle School and **Liita Forsyth** of Little Bits Workshop. **Ann McElhatton** of the Illinois Ocean Coalition and **Jeff Sheldon** of the Sierra Club Water Team will help sort the facts, while **Sue Crothers** of the River Forest Sustainability Commission will share ways to make change. Facilitator: **Wendy Negron**, educator in Chicagoland schools. Refreshments available.



Discarded (pictured above): (2016, 18 min) Filmmaker: Annie Costner, Adrienne Hall and Carla Dauden; *Verge*: (2017, 3 min) Filmmaker: Chingtien Chu; *Straws* (2017, 32 min) Filmmaker: Linda Booker

FLY BY LIGHT

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! Teens from Washington DC head into the mountains for eight days. They embark on a journey to break the cycles of poverty and violence and rewrite their future. As the youth play in streams and sing under stars, they become filled with new ideas and hope. But when they return home, the same old specters confront them. This award-winning film chronicles the youths' struggle, but also their strength. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.** *May contain heavy themes or graphic images. Contains strong language.*

4 Saturday, March 3, 12-2:30 pm 🍿 🎥 🗺️
Chicago Public Library, Austin Branch, Auditorium,
5615 W. Race Ave, Chicago

Nature has a strong and subtle power that helps us see ourselves -- not as our parents, teachers or the powers that be see us -- but as we are: free and perfect with our own unique vision for what our life could be, what it should be, what we want and will it to be. Teens, young adults and folks of all ages: please stay and talk with us about equity, nonviolence and the power of nature with *Fly by Light* producer, **Hawah Kasat**, who also is executive director of One Common Unity, the group that organized the youth's trip to the mountains. Other guests include **Burrell Poe** of the Institute for Nonviolence Chicago. After the program, please sign up with **Laura Derks** of Flybird Experience for a nature walk in Columbus Park. Facilitator: **Stephanie McCray**, Executive Coach, Executive Material. Refreshments available.



(2015, 59 min) Filmmakers: Ellie Walton and Hawah Kasat

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FLY BY LIGHT (CONTINUED)

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! When DC teens head into the mountains for eight days, they embark on a journey to break the cycles of poverty and violence and rewrite their future. As the youth play in streams and sing under stars, they become filled with new ideas and hope. But when they return home, the same old specters confront them. This award-winning film chronicles the youths' struggle, but also their strength. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.** *May contain heavy themes or graphic images. Contains strong language.*

3 Sunday March 11, 11 am-1 pm



St. Benedict the African Parish, 6550 S. Harvard Ave, Chicago

As the film so beautifully illustrates, nature is powerful. Let's stay after the film to talk to **Vincent Gomez**, Horticultural Therapist. We'll have a warm and engaging discussion about the ways we can bring more nature into our neighborhoods and motivate ourselves to go out into nature more often. Facilitator: **Toni Anderson** of Sacred Keepers Sustainability Lab. Refreshments available.



(2015, 59 min) Filmmakers: Ellie Walton and Hawah Kasat

FOOD FOR THOUGHT, FOOD FOR LIFE

We want our food fast, convenient and cheap, but at what cost? This film explains the downsides of current agribusiness practices, and features farmers, chefs, researchers, educators, and food justice advocates who are active in the local food movement. Both poetic and practical, this short film examines the connections between our planet and our well-being, as well as specific strategies that protect both.

7 Sunday March 4, 2-5 pm



St Joseph Catholic Church, Koenig Center, 121 E. Maple Ave, Libertyville, **screening paired with *Unbroken Ground***

After the films, join us for a conversation with local farmers who are practicing sustainable agriculture. Lake to Prairie Wild Ones will also help you understand the role of native plants in promoting healthy soils, retaining water and sequestering carbon. Plan to visit the action partner tables to learn how you can support local farmers, healthy soils and native wildlife. Facilitator: **Celeste Flores** of Faith in Place. Refreshments available.

1 Saturday March 10, 6 pm Resource Fair, 7-9 pm Film



St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Prospect Ave, Park Ridge, **Tickets \$7, screening paired with *Straws***

Come for a 6 pm Resource Fair, where you can learn tips and tricks for healthier, planet-friendly living from Go Green Park Ridge, The Organic Gardener, Logic Lawn Care, Collective Resource and Midwest Pesticide Action Panel.

After the film, engage in a conversation with **Tim Milburn** of Park Ridge's Community Health Commission, **Debra Kutska**, Sustainability Specialist of Oakton Community College, **Nan Parson** of Straws Literally Upon Request Policy (SLURP), as well as members of the League of Women Voters of Lake Michigan Region. Plus, hear which Park Ridge restaurants participate in SLURP, and make a no-straw pledge. Facilitator: **Sue Crothers** of the River Forest Sustainability Commission.



(2014, 22 min) Filmmaker: Susan Rockefeller

THE GATEWAY BUG

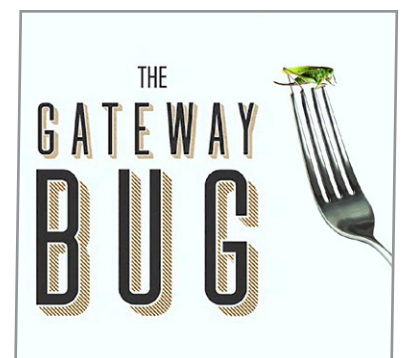
CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! Over two billion people in 80 percent of the world's countries eat insects for protein. While entomophagy, or bug eating, has been practiced for thousands of years, Westerners are just now discovering the nutritional advantages. Chef Andrew Zimmern, from The Travel Channel's *Bizarre Foods* series, is among the experts in the film. The *Gateway Bug* also brings to the table a discussion of world hunger, our diminishing food supply and the environmental benefits of eating insects. **Middle schoolers, teens and young adults are encouraged to attend.**

8 Tuesday March 6, 6-8 pm



Roosevelt Middle School, 7560 Oak Ave, River Forest, **Tickets \$7**

Cricket cookies, anyone? Join a post-film discussion with **Julie Moller** of the River Forest Sustainability Commission, **Naaman Gambill** of The Hive: Chicago's Beekeeping Supply Store, and student gardeners and farm managers from Proviso East High School's "Giving Garden." Chat with Roosevelt Middle School students at the zero-waste bins, and meet Roosevelt's "Green for Good" parent committee. Try a cricket cookie baked by student chefs from Sugar Beet Schoolhouse. Facilitator: **Susan Lucci**, facilitator, activator, creator.



(2017, 84 min) Filmmakers: Johanna Kelly and Cameron Marshad

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HAPPENING: A CLEAN ENERGY REVOLUTION

CHICAGO AREA PREMIERE! When the issue of renewable energy comes up, it's common to think about it abstractly as something in the future. But in reality, the clean energy revolution is already here. Director James Redford, an award-winning filmmaker -- and, yes, Robert Redford's son -- takes us on his personal journey into the dawn of the clean energy era as it creates jobs, turns profits, and makes communities stronger. This film explores issues of human resilience and social justice, and ultimately finds hope for our survival. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.**

6 Sunday March 4, 1-3 pm 📺 🍷 🍷
Elmhurst College, Schaible Science Center, 190 S. Prospect Ave, Elmhurst

Stay for a lively discussion of local renewable energy projects and weatherization programs with **Jeff Gahr** of the Illinois Solar Energy Association, **Dan Huntsha** of Faith in Place and others. Chat about socially responsible investing with a person from the Reilly Group at Merrill Lynch. Leave with a better understanding of how you can retrofit your home for energy efficiency. Facilitator: **Teri Walker** of Elmhurst College Sustainability Committee.

3 Sunday March 4, 2-5 pm 📺 🍷 🍷
Windsor Park Lutheran Church, 2619 E. 76th St, Chicago

After the film, stay for an engaging discussion about renewable energy with **Naomi Davis** of Blacks in Green and **Kyra Woods** of Sierra Club Illinois. Sign up to help build hoop houses for the Church's community garden, which plans to provide year-round fresh produce to a nearby shelter. Facilitator: **Al Walker** of Windsor Park Evangelical Lutheran Church.

7 Tuesday March 6, 7-9 pm 📺 🍷 🍷
John & Nancy Hughes Theater, Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd, Lake Forest, **Tickets \$7**

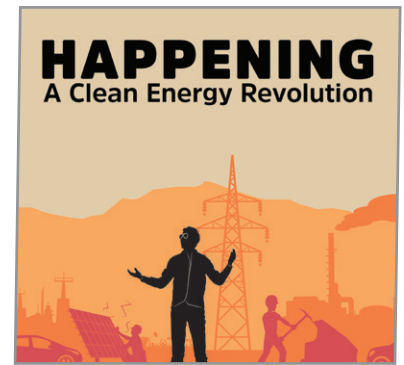
Join a conversation with a panel of solar developers to get up-to-date on the clean energy revolution and its impact on local jobs, air quality and resilience. Visit action partner tables to discover ways to promote sustainability in your neighborhood. Facilitator: **Jim Troxel**, Board Chair, Institute of Cultural Affairs.

5 Thursday March 6, 7 pm Reception, 7:30-9:30 pm Film 🍷 🍷 🍷
Patagonia Chicago, 48 E. Walton St, Chicago, **Tickets \$20**

OEFF After Hours Event! Doors open at 7 pm, when you can relax with a drink and light appetizers in a chic and urban space. After the films, unpack what you've learned about clean energy with **Jamie Ponce** of the Environmental Law & Policy Center, **Craig Sieben** of Sieben Energy Associates and **Reverend Booker Steven Vance** of Faith in Place. Facilitator: **Stephanie McCray** Executive Coach, Executive Material.

7 Friday March 9, 6:30- 9 pm 📺 🍷 🍷
College of Lake County, Auditorium A011, A-wing, 19351 W. Washington St, Grayslake

Where do we see the use of renewable energy already happening nearby? Join in the conversation with your neighbors as we reflect on the film and how it applies to our communities. Interact with solar developers engaged in the clean energy revolution, and learn what it might mean for jobs, air quality and resilience. Chat with local organizations about ways you can promote sustainability in your community. Facilitator: **David Husemoller** of the College of Lake County.



(2017, 71 min) Filmmaker: James Redford

AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER

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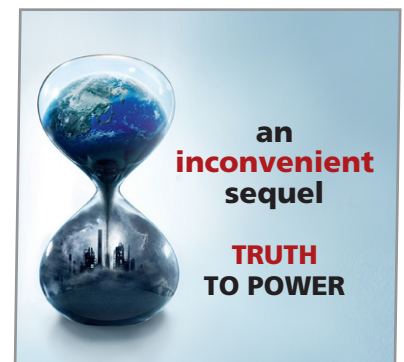
8 Tuesday Feb. 27, 7-9:15 pm 🍷 🍷 🍷
Dominican University, Lund Auditorium, 7900 W. Division St, River Forest, **Tickets \$7**, free for students, faculty & staff

PRE-EVENT SCREENING! After the film, engage in a discussion with **Lucia Whalen** of the Climate Reality Project about ways to be an informed leader and effective political activist. Hear from **Kris McCall** of the

Cernan Space Center about their upcoming film, *Habitat Earth!* Talk with **Cathy Nichin** of Dominican University to learn about their beehives and other eco initiatives. Plus explore the benefits of nature with **Laura Derks** of Flybird Experience. Facilitator: **Monica Halloran** of Dominican University.

1 Thursday March 8, 7-9:30 pm 🍷 🍷 🍷
Northwestern University, McCormick Foundation Center Forum, 1870 Campus Drive, Evanston

Join us for a lively discussion about global and local efforts to fight climate change. Experts include **Kady McFadden** of Sierra Club, **Lucia Whalen** of the Climate Reality Project, and **Marie Cabiya** of Evanston Sustainability Network. Leave this event with ideas for what you can do in your home and town to help in this battle. Facilitator: **Tom Cushing**, attorney and sustainability consultant. Refreshments available.



(2017, 98 min) Filmmakers: Bonnie Cohen and Jon Shenk

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5 Sunday March 11, 1-3:30 pm 🍷📺🗳️👍👤
Old St. Patrick's Church, Hughes Hall, 700 W. Adams St, Chicago

Please stay after the film for a deep discussion about climate change – and all things energy, including how we get it, use it and talk about it. Experts include **Jennifer Linton** of the Climate Reality Project, **Dr. Miguel Saucedo** of Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, **Annabelle Rosser** of Citizens Utility Board and **Kyra Woods** of Sierra Club Illinois. Representatives from Elevate Energy and Greenheart Transforms will also be on hand. Facilitator: **Rachel Lyons** of Br. David Darst Center. Refreshments available.



(2017, 98 min) Filmmakers: Bonnie Cohen and Jon Shenk

ISLAND EARTH

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! Less than 200 years ago, native Hawaiians fed themselves using some of the most sustainable agricultural practices ever documented. But no longer. Today, Hawaiians are the “canaries in the coal mine” for food issues affecting the entire planet. *Island Earth* is a rich, complex tale of a young scientist's journey through the corn fields of GMO companies and the lo'i patches of traditional Hawaiian elders. Be prepared to learn about modern truths and ancient values that can save our food future. *May contain heavy themes or graphic images.*

8 Sunday March 4, 3-5 pm 🍷📺🗳️👍👤
Oak Park Public Library, Veterans Room, 834 Lake St, Oak Park

Join us for a post-film discussion with **Gina Milkovich** of the Sugar Beet Food Co-op, **Peggy McGrath** of Go Green Oak Park, **David Murphy**

of the Deep Roots Project, **Joe O’Krepky** of Edward Jones and **Nick Lucas** of Advocates for Urban Agriculture. Come away with specific ideas for safeguarding your health and supporting the growing local food movement. Facilitator: **David Holmquist** of Citizens Climate Lobby. Refreshments available.

1 Tuesday March 6, 7-9 pm 🍷📺🗳️👍👤
Northeastern Illinois University, Alumni Hall, Student Union, 3701 W. Bryn Mawr, Ave, Chicago

This event also includes a screening of *The World of Convenience: Plastic Bottles* by student, **Stephanie Teresi**. After the film, join in a conversation about urban agriculture with **Nick Lucas** of Advocates for Urban Agriculture, **Katie Daniel** of Family Farmed, and **LaManda Joy** of the Peterson Garden Project. Facilitator: **Seamus Ford** of Root Riot Urban Garden Network. Refreshments available.



(2016, 63 min) Filmmaker: Cyrus Sutton

JANE

Drawing from more than 100 hours of never-before-seen footage from the National Geographic archives, Oscar-nominated director Brett Morgan tells the story of Jane Goodall, a woman whose chimpanzee research challenged the prevailing scientific consensus and revolutionized our understanding of the natural world. Set to music by composer Philip Glass, the film offers an intimate portrait of one of the world's most admired conservationists. *Jane* is one of several One Earth Film Festival selections highlighting strong women. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.** *May contain heavy themes and graphic images.*

1 Saturday, March 3, 10 am -12:30 pm 🍷📺🗳️👍👤
Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect Ave, Park Ridge, **Tickets \$7**

Get a deeper understanding of Goodall's contributions, as well as ape conservation, during a post-film Q & A session with **Anna Gibson** of the

Jane Goodall Institute, **Dr. Stephen Ross** of Lincoln Park Zoo and **Pat Cleveland** of Root & Shoots. Learn how you can support conservation science and projects that protect wildlife. Facilitator: **Susan Lucci**, facilitator, activator, creator. Concessions available for purchase.

3 Saturday March 10, 1-3 pm 🗳️👍👤
Thatcher Woods Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave, River Forest

After the film, we'll discuss ways to deepen our connection to nature with **Emily Minor** of the University of Illinois at Chicago, **Patrick McAndrew** of Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots youth service program and **Stephanie Walquist** of West Cook Wild Ones. Sign up to be a woodland steward through the Forest Preserves of Cook County. Talk to experts from University of Illinois Extension's Conservation at Home program. Take a nature walk led by Trailside Museum of Natural History staff, weather permitting. Facilitator: **Susan Lucci**, facilitator, activator, creator.



(2017, 90 min) Filmmaker: Brett Morgan

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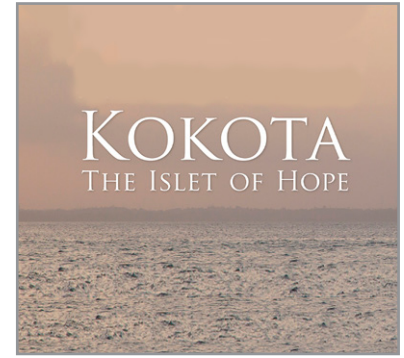
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KOKOTA: THE ISLET OF HOPE

Nearly ten years ago a tiny island called Kokota was hit hard by the effects of climate change and deforestation. But over time, the people learned to change their practices and heal their land. This short film won top prizes at the DC Environmental Film Festival and at India's largest eco film festival. [Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.](#)

7 Saturday March 10, 10 am-12 pm 🍷👍
Warren Township High School, Black Box Theater,
34090 Almond Rd, Gurnee

Join us for a lively discussion led by Warren Township High School AP Environmental Science students, who selected the films and planned this event, which also includes screenings of two short films: *Youth as Solutionaries (TEDx)* and *Kid Warrior: The Xiuhtezcatl Martinez Story*. Delve into themes of climate change and resilience with a representative of Earth Guardians, which is a growing movement of young people fighting to protect their future. Learn about other youth engagement programs through Lake County Audubon Society and Citizens Climate Lobby. Facilitators: **Warren Township High School students.**



(2016, 29 min) Filmmaker: Craig Norris

MAKING WAVES: BATTLE FOR THE GREAT LAKES

Explore the world's largest freshwater ecosystem to understand how this ancient and valuable resource right on Chicago's shores is being transformed by invasive species. Learn why the future of the Great Lakes is at stake, and what we can do to protect it. Narrated by Chicago news legend Bill Kurtis.

3 Saturday, March 3, 3-5 pm 🗣️🍷
Jackson Park, Field House, 6401 S. Stony Island Ave,
Chicago

After the film, join us for a Q&A with filmmakers Jessica and Brendan Walsh, a Resource Fair, and a discussion of local sustainability efforts with **Michael Strautmanis** of the Obama Foundation, **Laura Barghusen** of Openlands, **Brenda McKinney** of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Urban Fishing Program, **George Rumsey** of the Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference, and **Andy Carter** of Roosevelt University's community garden. Facilitator: **Dawn Posey** of the Jackson Park Advisory Council.

5 Sunday March 4, 12-2:30 pm 🗣️🍷
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N.
Cannon Dr, Chicago

Stay for a discussion with *Making Waves* filmmakers, **Jessica Walsh** and **Brendan Walsh**. Plus, chat with experts from Shedd Aquarium, Alliance for the Great Lakes and Freshwater Lab Stories. Weather-permitting, help us with a beach cleanup outside the Museum. Facilitator: **Kristen Pratt** of the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. Refreshments available.

8 Sunday March 4, 12:30-2:30 pm 🗣️🍷
St. Giles Catholic Parish, McDonough Hall, 2nd
Floor, 1101 Columbian Ave, Oak Park

After the film, discuss local water conservation efforts and explore a Resource Fair filled with action ideas. Experts include **Annette Anderson** of Friends of the Chicago River, **Patrick Williams** of Openlands, **Dave Martin** of Sierra Club's water team, **Peggy McGrath** of Go Green Oak Park, **Gina Orlando** of Care for our Common Home and others. Facilitator: **Gary Wilson** of Detroit Public Television's Great Lakes Bureau. Refreshments available.



(2016, 69 min, abbreviated festival cut) Filmmakers: Brendan Walsh and Jessica Walsh

RANCHER, FARMER, FISHERMAN

Come see this inspiring tribute to heartland conservation heroes who are feeding the world while stewarding the land and water. One of the darlings of last year's Sundance Film Festival, the film celebrates agricultural entrepreneurs who are rebuilding the fertility, biodiversity and resilience of soil while forging alliances to protect the Rocky Mountain Front. Directed by Oscar-nominated and Emmy-winning filmmakers, this gorgeous film has abundant visual appeal and is narrated by journalist Tom Brokaw.

1 Saturday, March 3, 3-5:15 pm 🗣️🍷
Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Ave, Wilmette,
Tickets \$7

Enjoy a conversation about the elements of healthy soil and its relationship to healthy food with **Dr. Bala Chaudhary** of DePaul University's Environmental Science and Studies program, **Beth Drucker** of Go Green Wilmette, and **Ryan Smith** of the Delta Institute. Come away with ideas for what you can do at home to protect and nurture your soil, plus learn about Wilmette's Going Green Matters Fair on Sunday 3/11. Facilitator: **Jim Slama** of FamilyFarmed. Concessions available for purchase.



(2016, 103 min) Filmmakers: John Hoffman, Beth Aala and Susan Froemke

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6 Monday March 5, 6:30 pm Sustainability Resource Fair, 7-9:30 pm Film 🍷🍷
Waubensee Community College, Aurora Downtown Campus Multipurpose Rm, 18 S. River St, 1st Floor, Aurora

Visit the Sustainability Resource Fair, which begins at 6:30, to learn about efforts to be wise stewards of our land and water. After the film, enjoy a discussion about sustainable agriculture and land use, and explore the displays from community nonprofits, including Fox River Ecosystem Partnership, The Conservation Foundation, Kane-DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District, DuPage County Farm Bureau, Campton Township Open Space, Kane County Environmental & Water Resources Division, Fox River Study Group, Sierra Club, and Friends of the Fox River. They will provide resources and opportunities to act on what you've learned. Facilitator: **Gary Cuneen** of Seven Generations Ahead. Refreshments available.



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RISE: SACRED WATER, STANDING ROCK

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! As the people of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation of North and South Dakota fight to stop a pipeline bringing tar sands oil from Canada through their land, this film chronicles their efforts. The Dakota Access Pipeline would snake its way across four states, bisecting sacred sites and burial grounds along the route. *Rise* portrays the Sioux people's battle to defend sacred water and preserve their way of life for future generations. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.** *May contain heavy themes or graphic images.*

5 Saturday, March 3, 3-5 pm 🍷🍷🍷
Columbia College, Music Center, 1014 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago

Join us for an engaging discussion about environmental and social justice with **Janie Pochel** and youth from the Chi-Nations Youth Council, as well as youth from the Sacred Keepers Sustainability Lab. Plus, learn about exciting ways young people and others are getting

involved in advocacy by chatting with **Caeli Quinn** of Climate Ride, **Marcelo Caplan** of Columbia College's Scientists for Tomorrow program and **Jeff Spitz** and his students from The Doc Unit at Columbia College. Facilitator: **Toni Anderson** of the Sacred Keepers Sustainability Lab.

2 Sunday March 4, 12:30-2:30 pm 🍷🍷🍷
National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th St, Chicago

Join us for a celebration of unity and resilience, including a conversation about environmental justice issues with members of Pilsen Environmental Rights and Reform Organization (PERRO), Food and Water Watch, Sierra Club, and WTTW. An interactive dance performance, "Global Water Dance," led by **Rachelle P. Tsachor** of the University of Illinois' School of Theatre and Music, will close the event. Facilitator: **Vincent Gomez**, Horticulturist Therapist.



(2017, 44 min) Filmmaker: Michelle Latimer

SEA OF LIFE

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! Award-winning filmmaker Julia Barnes takes audiences on a provocative journey through the most stunning ecosystems on the planet. Sadly, they are also the most threatened. The film urges us to rise up in the face of catastrophe and have the courage to fight for what we love. At 16, Barnes was so inspired by a documentary film that she decided to make her own. She bought a camera, learned to dive, and produced and directed this film. *Sea of Life* is one of several One Earth selections that features a strong female role model. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.**

3 Sunday March 4, 1-3 pm 🍷🍷🍷
St. James Church, 19 E. 29th St, Chicago

Stay for a rich discussion with **Ann McElhatton** of the Illinois Ocean Coalition and **Peggy McGrath** of Go Green Oak Park. Leave with ideas for actions that you can take that address ocean conservation. Facilitator: **Pam Bergdall**, local and international facilitator.



(2017, 60 min) Filmmaker: Julia Barnes

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SEARCHING FOR GOLD SPOT: THE WILD AFTER WILDFIRE

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! Nature has a secret power for rejuvenating itself: wildfire. This film showcases the rapid and amazing comeback of forests after wildfire. Follow teams of scientists and firefighters through the post-fire areas in the Sierra Nevada, the Cascade Range and beyond. They find rare black-backed woodpeckers, goshawks, spotted owls and their young, and many other animals flourishing. Their presence offers a new sense of hope for all.

7 Saturday, March 3, 2-4 pm 🍷🗣️📺📺👍
Prairie Crossing Charter School, 1531 Jones Point Rd, Grayslake, **Screening paired with *Straws***

Enjoy a Q & A session with *Straws* filmmaker **Linda Booker** to hear about her experiences researching and making this film. Engage in a discussion with members of Lake County Audubon Society and Openlands to learn

how we can protect local forests and prairies and the wildlife that live in them. Plus, chat with local groups about campaigns to reduce straws pollution, as well as other community organizations offering ways to promote sustainability in your community. Facilitator: **Geoff Deigan** of Prairie Crossing Charter School.

4 Wednesday March 7, 6-8:00 pm 🗣️📺📺
Garfield Park Conservatory, Jensen Room, 300 N. Central Park Ave, Chicago, **Screening paired with *Urban Nature***

After the film, enjoy conversation with *Urban Nature* filmmaker **Dan Protext**, as well as **Veronica Kyle** of Faith in Place and Openlands representative **Elvia Rodriguez Ochoa**. Plus, learn about local opportunities for action with Openlands' **Jennifer Van Valkenburg** and Faith in Place. Facilitator: **Mattie Wilson** of the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance.



(2017, 31 min) Filmmaker: Maya Khosla

SHIFTING SANDS: ON THE PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY

This film tells the story of how our beloved Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore came to be. It's one of the most unique ecological marvels in the world, and certainly one of the most studied landscapes in America. In the nineteenth century, its natural wonders were almost lost because its location also attracted some of the most powerful industrial companies, turning it into one of the most polluted regions of the country. Through the passionate work of ordinary citizens, the rejuvenation of the Dunes led to game-changing environmental policies with worldwide impact.

3 Thursday, Feb. 15, 7-9 pm 🗣️📺
Calumet College, 2400 New York Ave, Whiting, IN

PRE-EVENT SCREENING! After the film, engage in a rich discussion with *Shifting Sands* filmmaker **Patricia Wisniewski**, *Shifting Sands* author **Dr. Kenneth Schoon**

and **Michael Puente** of WBEZ. Leave with ideas for actions to take related to conservation. Facilitator: **Terry Bergdall** of DePaul University.

3 Friday, Feb. 16, 3-5 pm 🗣️
University of Chicago DocFilms, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th St, Chicago

PRE-EVENT SCREENING! After the film, enjoy a discussion about environmental ethics with **Dr. Sarah Fredericks** of the University of Chicago Divinity School, **Rev. Brian Sauder** of Faith in Place, **Dr. Barbara Rossing** of the Lutheran School of Theology and **Dr. Kenneth Schoon**, author of *Shifting Sands*. Chat with **Anna Steinmetz** and **Jessica Smasal** of Openlands to learn about local conservation volunteer opportunities. Facilitator: **Barbara Wilson** of the Presbytery of Chicago.



Photo by Pete Doherty

(2016, 57 min) Filmmakers: Lee Botts, Tom Desch, Rana Segal and Pat Wisniewski

STRAWS

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! It's time to ditch your straw. With colorful animation and segments narrated by Oscar winner Tim Robbins, this award-winning, 32-minute film explains the problems stemming from plastic pollution and empowers you to be part of the solution. Americans use once and then toss an estimated 500 million straws every day. Ocean Conservancy ranks plastic straws as the fifth most common items on beaches. They also wind up in landfills, litter streets and add to the estimated 8.5 metric tons of plastic debris in oceans annually. **Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.**

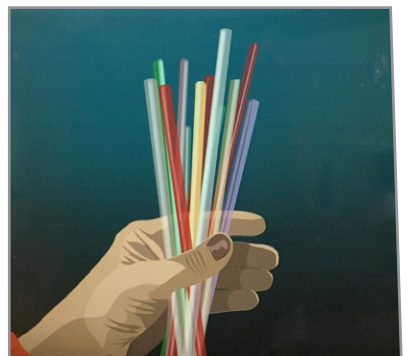
7 Saturday, March 3, 2-4 pm 🍷🗣️📺📺👍
Prairie Crossing Charter School, 1531 Jones Point Rd, Grayslake, Screening paired with Searching for the Gold Spot: The Wild After the Wildfire

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wildlife that live in them. Plus, chat with local groups about campaigns to reduce straws pollution, as well as other community organizations offering ways to promote sustainability in your community. Facilitator: **Geoff Deigan** of Prairie Crossing Charter School. Refreshments available.

3 Saturday March 10, 11 am-12:30 pm 🍷🗣️📺
Thatcher Woods Pavilion, 8030 Chicago Ave, River Forest, families/children ages 9 to 13+, **Screening featured with *Verge* and *The Discarded***

Come share your solutions to reduce, reuse and recycle. Program guests are design teacher **Tim Walsh** of Percy Julian Middle School and **Liita Forsyth** of Little Bits Workshop. **Ann McElhatton** of Illinois Ocean Coalition and **Jeff Sheldon** of the Sierra Club Water Team will help sort the facts, while **Sue Crothers** of the River Forest Sustainability Commission will share ways to make change. Facilitator: **Wendy Negron**, educato




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- 1 Saturday March 10, 6 pm Resource Fair, 7-9 pm Film** 
 St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Prospect Ave, Park Ridge, **Tickets \$7, Screening paired with *Food for Thought, Food for Life***


Come for a 6 pm Resource Fair, where you can learn tips and tricks for healthier, planet-friendly living. After the film, engage in a conversation with **Tim Milburn** of Park Ridge's Community Health Commission, **Debra Kutska**, Sustainability Specialist of Oakton Community College, **Nan Parson** of Straws Literally Upon Request Policy (SLURP), as well as members of the League of Women Voters of Lake Michigan Region and Friends of the Chicago River. Plus, hear which Park Ridge restaurants participate in SLURP, and make a no-straw pledge. Facilitator: **Sue Crothers** of the River Forest Sustainability Commission.



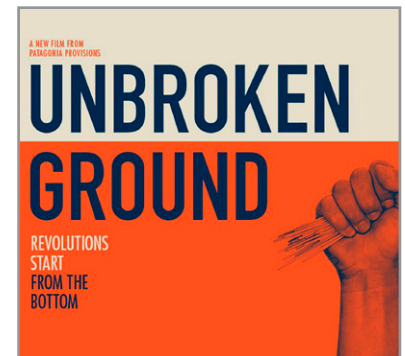
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UNBROKEN GROUND

If you want to eat healthy food, you need to ask a lot of questions. Where does it come from? Who grows it? What happens to the soil it grows in? Currently, we produce most of our food using methods that reduce biodiversity, damage soil and contribute to climate change. But our food can and should be a part of the solution to the environmental crisis. *Unbroken Ground* tells the story of four pioneering groups raising livestock, growing crops and fishing in ways that sustain the earth.

- 7 Sunday March 4, 2-5 pm**   
 St Joseph Catholic Church, Koenig Center, 121 E. Maple Ave, Libertyville, **Screening paired with *Food for Thought, Food for Life***





After the films, join us for a conversation with local farmers who are practicing sustainable agriculture. Lake to Prairie Wild Ones will also help you understand the role of native plants in promoting healthy soils, retaining water and sequestering carbon. Plan to visit the action partner tables to learn how you can support local farmers, healthy soils and native wildlife. Facilitator: **Celeste Flores** of Faith in Place. Refreshments available.



(2016, 22 min) Filmmaker: Chris Malloy

UNFRACTURED

CHICAGO-AREA PREMIERE! A hopeful documentary about fighting with your whole heart, *Unfractured* follows introspective biologist and mother Sandra Steingraber as she reinvents herself as an outspoken activist and a leader in New York's biggest grassroots movement in decades. Branded a "toxic avenger" by *Rolling Stone* Magazine, Sandra became determined to fight the oil and gas industry to win a statewide ban on fracking. This film hits at the intersection of energy justice and social justice. It's also one of several One Earth Film Festival selections highlighting a strong female role model. *May contain heavy themes or graphic images.*








- 8 Thursday March 8, 6pm Reception, 7-9:30 pm Film**    
 Nineteenth Century Club, 178 Forest Ave, Oak Park, **Tickets \$20**

OEFF After Hours Event! Come for an evening out with friends or date night. Mix and mingle at a 6 pm reception offering food and drink. After the film, participate in a Q & A with *Unfractured* filmmaker, **Chanda Chevannes**, via Skype. Learn about socially responsible investments with **Joe O'Krepky** of Edward Jones. And, as the fracking industry carves its way into Illinois, get the latest from **Tabitha Tripp** of Southern Illinoisans Against Fracturing Our Environment. Facilitator: **Susan Lucci**, facilitator, activator, creator.



(2017, 93 min) Filmmaker: Chanda Chevannes

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URBAN NATURE

If you know where to look, you'll find the most surprising slices of nature thriving in America's largest cities. We will screen several episodes of WTTW's digital series *Urban Nature*, in which University of Chicago evolutionary biologist Marcus Kronforst leads audiences on tours of overlooked ecosystems in Chicago, New York and San Francisco. He'll hop on a bike, grab a kayak, and even take the subway, to seek out unlikely habitats hidden among the skyscrapers. We'll discover how these havens are essential to the health of our cities—and the future of our planet.

- 4 **Wednesday March 7, 6-8:00 pm** 🗨️ 📺 ●
Garfield Park Conservatory, Jensen Room, 300 N. Central Park Ave, Chicago, [Screening paired with *Searching for Gold: The Wild After the Wildfire*](#)

After the film, enjoy conversation with *Urban Nature* filmmaker **Dan Protes**, as well as **Veronica Kyle** of Faith in Place and Openlands representative **Elvia Rodriguez Ochoa**. Plus, learn about local opportunities for action with Openlands' **Jennifer Van Valkenburg** and Faith in Place. Facilitator: **Mattie Wilson** of the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance.



(2017, 5 to 10 min each episode)
Filmmaker: Dan Protes

WASTED! THE STORY OF FOOD WASTE

Wasted! explores the shameful of food waste and its contribution to climate change. This entertaining film aims to change the way we buy, cook, recycle and eat food. Through the eyes of chef-heroes Anthony Bourdain, Dan Barber, Mario Batali and others, we discover how influential chefs transform scraps into dishes that not only taste amazing, but create a more secure food system. We come away inspired, knowing that we can make small changes – all of them delicious – to protect the planet. [Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.](#) *Contains strong language.*

- 1 **Thursday, Feb. 21, 7-9:15 pm** 🍷 ●
Loyola University Chicago, Damen Student Center Cinema, 6511 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago

PRE-EVENT SCREENING! At this event, enjoy a short film, *Compost Happens*, by Loyola student, **Katie Spear**, about zero waste efforts at the university. After both films, engage in a discussion about waste with **Mary Allen** of the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and the Illinois Food Scrap Coalition, Loyola student and waste and recycling coordinator **Lucy Anderson**, **Bailey Warren** of Zero Waste Chicago and **Martin Brown** of the Delta Institute. Come away with ideas and tips for reducing your waste at home. Facilitator: **Jim Haried** of Environmental Resources Management. Refreshments available.

- 5 **Sunday March 4, 3-5:30 pm** 🍷 🍷 ●
Haymarket Pub & Brewery, 737 W. Randolph St, Chicago, [Tickets \\$7](#)

Brew & View! Stay for an engaging conversation about food waste with **Liz Schmidt** of the Illinois Food Scrap Coalition and **Jonathan Pereira** of Plant Chicago. Plus, learn about the upcoming Good Food Expo from **Grant Kessler** of FamilyFarmed and chat with food and waste advocates **Kathy Harget** and **Anna Meyer** of Green America. Facilitator: **Jim Slama** of FamilyFarmed. \$7 ticket includes one beer or softdrink. Food and beverages available for purchase.

- 6 **Tuesday March 6, 7-9 pm** ● 🍷
College of DuPage, Room HSC 1234, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn

After the film, participate in a discussion of food insecurity with **Susan Papierski** of Glen Ellyn Food

Pantry and **Jeanie Iseman** of The GardenWorks Project. Leave with action ideas for addressing food waste. Facilitator: **Deborah Adelman** of the Community Education Farm at the College of DuPage and professor of English.

- 7 **Wednesday March 7, 6:30-8:30 pm** ● 🍷
College of Lake County, Auditorium A011, A-wing, 19351 W. Washington St, Grayslake

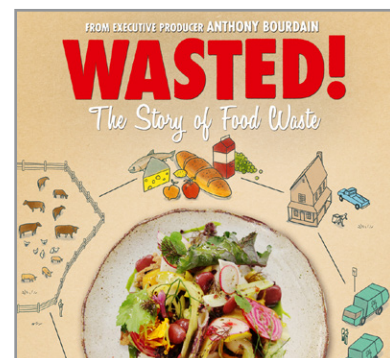
Experts say a third of the food that is raised or prepared does not make it from farm or factory to fork. After this film, learn what communities, farmers and households are doing to reduce food waste with knowledgeable representatives of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) and the Illinois Food Scrap Coalition, as well as local farmers. Plus, meet local groups offering ways you can promote sustainability in your community. Facilitator: **David Husemoller** of the College of Lake County.

- 3 **Saturday March 10, 11:30 am Action Fair 12-2 pm Film** 🍷 ● 🍷
Covenant United Church of Christ, 1130 E. 154th St, South Holland

Come early to chat with community groups who can offer ideas to help you promote sustainability in your community. After the film, participate in a rich discussion with your neighbors and leave with ideas for reducing the amount of food you throw away. Facilitator: **Veronica Kyle** of Faith in Place. Refreshments available.

- 4 **Saturday March 10, 12-2:30 pm** 🍷 🍷 ●
Loretto Hospital, Auditorium, 6th floor, 645 S. Central Ave, Chicago

Join us for a post-film discussion about food waste with **Vanessa Stokes** of the Austin Community Food Co-op and Austin Coming Together, **Aniki Shani** of the Sugar Beet Schoolhouse, **Lissa Dysart** of Sugar Beet Food Co-op and **Ricardo Garcia** of the Oak Park and River Forest Food Pantry. Learn about the value of "ugly" produce with **Michele Zurakowski** of the Oak Park and River Forest Food Pantry and **Jen Nelson** of the Illinois Food Scrap Coalition. Facilitator: **Gary Cuneen** of Seven Generations Ahead. Refreshments available.



(2017, 90 min) Filmmakers: Anna Chai and Nari Kye

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WHAT LIES UPSTREAM

In this riveting film, investigative filmmaker Cullen Hoback travels to West Virginia to uncover the truth behind a massive chemical spill that left 300,000 people without drinking water for months. The investigation spirals in a surprising and disturbing direction, and we learn the truth about what lies upstream of us all. [Teens and young adults encouraged to attend.](#)

3 Wednesday March 7, 7:30-9:30 pm



Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St, Chicago,
[Tickets \\$6](#)

Join us for an engaging discussion about water pollution with **Kyra Woods** of Sierra Club Illinois and **Peggy McGrath** of Go Green Oak Park. Leave with ideas for actions to take to protect your family's health. Facilitator: **Wendy Walker Williams** of The University of Chicago. Concessions available for purchase.



(2017, 89 min) Filmmaker: Cullen Hoback

YOUNG FILMMAKERS CONTEST: WINNER SCREENINGS, AWARDS & RECEPTION

Come applaud the young filmmakers as they receive their prizes, and learn about the nonprofit organizations they have chosen to receive a matching grant. Stay for a reception with food to celebrate their achievements. [Families with children, as well as teens and young adults, are encouraged to attend.](#)

5 Saturday, March 3, 1-2:30 pm

Columbia College Music Center, 1014 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago

See page 9 for more about this special event.



College winners: *Generation Compromise: Food vs. the Environment*



Pictured above: This is the moment to get your official One Earth Film Festival themed t-shirt.

Pictured right: (from left) Willard Williamson, Green Community Connections board member, and Al Walker, One Earth Film Festival facilitator and Windsor Park Evangelical Lutheran Church board member.



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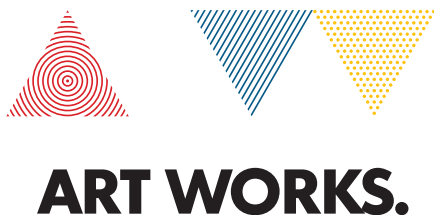
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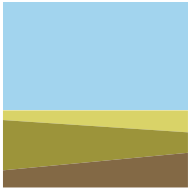

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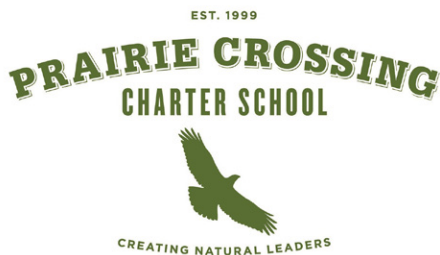
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