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## One Earth Film Festival declares, ‘This is the Moment’

*With 7 screenings in Lake County, Festival urges action for the planet through its 2018 theme*

**OAK PARK**—One Earth Film Festival is pleased to announce “This Is the Moment” as its 2018 theme and the release of its seventh annual [schedule](#). Running March 2-11, the festival will screen films throughout the Chicago metropolitan region.

“This is the Moment” underscores the importance of awareness and timely action as the effects of climate change intensify across the planet. As part of its programs, One Earth Film Festival will encourage attendees to support or sign up for concrete actions they can take to ensure a healthy planet for future generations. Festival programs will offer multiple solution-based opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds.

“Films tell us stories about our times and who we are,” festival director Ana Garcia Doyle said. “At the festival’s core is the mission to share stories not only about environmental challenges but also the inspiring stories of human resilience and creativity in confronting them. We see this is as a clear moment to step up in a real and loving way to commit ourselves to being stewards of our one and only Earth.”

One Earth Film Festival continues to bring high quality documentaries and solution-oriented programs to its audiences. This year’s festival will host seven screenings in Lake County:

Film/Films	Date & Time	Location
“Searching for the Gold Spot: The Wild after Wildfire” and “Straws”	Sat., March 3 2-4 p.m.	Prairie Crossing Charter School, 1531 Jones Point Road, Grayslake
“Unbroken Ground: Revolutions Start From the Bottom” and “Food for Thought, Food for Life”	Sun., March 4 2-5 p.m.	St Joseph Catholic Church, Koenig Center, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville
“Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution”	Tues., March 6 7-9 p.m.	Gorton Community Center, 400 E Illinois Road, Lake Forest
“Wasted! The Story of Food Waste”	Wed., March 7 6:30-8:30 p.m.	College of Lake County, A-Wing, 19351 W Washington St., Grayslake
“Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution”	Fri., March 9 6:30-9 p.m.	College of Lake County, A-Wing, 19351 W Washington St., Grayslake
“Kokota: The Islet of Hope,” “Youth as Solutionaries (TEDx)” and “Kid Warrior”	Sat., March 10 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.	Warren Township High School, Black Box Theater, 34090 Almond Rd, Gurnee
“Dolores”	Sat., March 10 2-4:30 p.m.	Waukegan Public Library, Ray Bradbury Room, 128 N County St. Waukegan

A complete schedule of Lake County films, along with links to trailers and detailed venue locations is available at [www.oneearthfilmfest.org/lake-county-films-2018](http://www.oneearthfilmfest.org/lake-county-films-2018).

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