



BURLINGTON GREEN 2011 ECO-FILM FESTIVAL WATCH, LEARN & TAKE ACTION!

Five award-winning films about important environmental issues that threaten the health of our planet.



Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 pm

Waterlife

The story of the last great supply of fresh drinking water on Earth. The changes affecting the Great Lakes. A beautiful soundtrack for an epic journey.

"A brilliant documentary that is must-viewing for anyone who cares about water and our future, and that should be all of us... Waterlife will cause you to reflect, make you angry, and I hope, prompt you to talk about it. Tell friends, colleagues, and local leaders- because the film and its story need to be on everyone's radar. Then let it inspire you to engage and take action."

(Gary Wilson, Biodiversity Project)



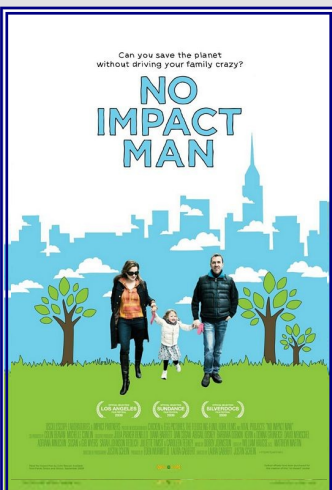
Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 pm

Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

The dramatic story of Kenyan Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai whose simple act of planting trees grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard the environment, protect human rights, and defend democracy—a movement for which this charismatic woman became an iconic inspiration.

"(the) documentary shows how one person can change the face of the Earth, giving environmentalism and activism a face other than Al Gore or Michael Moore.—proof that one small voice of dissent can shake nations. It's news we need to hear."

(Brian Miles, Nashville Scene)



Thursday, June 9, at 7:00 pm

No Impact Man

"...provides a front row seat into the experiment that became a national fascination and media sensation". This film follows the Beaven family as they abandon their high consumption Fifth Avenue lifestyle in an attempt to make a no-net environmental impact for the course of one year.

"Proof that 'eco' and 'entertainment' aren't mutually exclusive."

(John Anderson, Variety)

"The movie definitely had an impact on me and left me thinking about my actions way after I finished watching the documentary"

(Internet Movie Database)



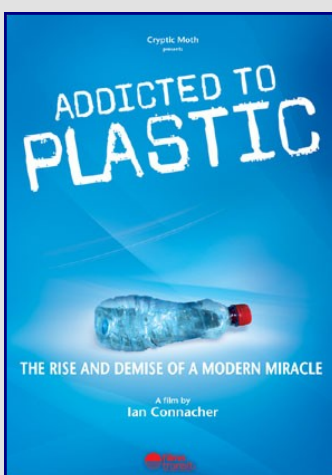
Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 pm

11th Hour

Narrated by Leo DiCaprio, "The 11th Hour" is the last moment when change is possible. The film explores how we've arrived at this moment ~ how we live, how we impact the earth's ecosystems, and what we can do to change our course.

"The film is a wake up call for you to step up and become actively engaged in finding solutions to our pressing environmental problems, both by changing your own behaviour and by supporting the movement to protect and preserve mother earth."

(Jennifer Merin, About.com Guide)



Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 pm

Addicted to Plastic

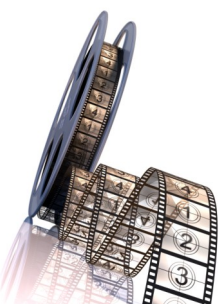
Addicted To Plastic is a global journey to investigate what we really know about the material of a thousand uses and why there's so darn much of it. The film details plastic's path over the last 100 years and provides a wealth of expert interviews on practical and cutting edge solutions to recycling, toxicity and biodegradability. These solutions - which include plastic made from plants - will provide viewers with a new perspective about our future with plastic.

"... A sobering must-see and needs to be shown at every educational level globally!"

(Dr. James M. Cervino, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute)

"It was an eye-opener. I knew plastic was a problem, but the movie made me aware of the severity of the problem. I thought I was doing my part by using the 'blue box' but folks wake up; there is much more we can and we need to do."

(Nick, viewer)



Burlington Central Library - 2331 New Street - Doors open at 6:30
Films, speakers, free refreshments & eco-prizes !

Please help us host a green event
(bring your own mug, carpool/public transit if you can)

\$5 admission or festival pass \$20 (5 films-save \$5)
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