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9th Annual One Earth Film Festival promotes 'The Power of We,' a call for collective action

2020 theme seeks to unite people around the urgency of climate change

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OAK PARK—One Earth Film Festival returns March 6-15 for its ninth year with "The Power of We" as its theme. In selecting The Power of We, the festival is encouraging collective action as the surest way to address climate change and urging its audiences to become involved in the global movement to take action for the planet.

"The Power of We unites us around common goals that allow us all to work together to grow resilient, sustainable communities," festival director Ana Garcia Doyle said. "One Earth is committed to empowering its audiences. We want everyone to take what they've learned at our screening events and turn that knowledge into actions that are positive for our planet."

The environmental film festival will screen 26 thoughtfully curated and powerfully compelling documentaries at more than 40 locations in Chicago and throughout Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties. One Earth will again draw on its post-film facilitated discussion model to further engage audiences around it core topics: climate change, energy, water, agriculture, health and environment, advocacy, wildlife and social justice.

Among the 2020 films are: "Cooked: Survival by Zip Code," "2040: The Regeneration," "Beyond Climate," "Seasons of Change on Henry's Farm," "Right to Harm" and "Thirst for Power." Screenings will take place at Navy Pier, Shedd Aquarium, Northwestern University, Loyola University, Plant Chicago, Pickwick Theater, Trinity United Church of Christ and multiple other sites.

Winning entries selected in the festival's Young Filmmakers Contest also will be screened. Those screenings take place at 11 a.m., Sat., March 7 at the Gene Siskel Theater in downtown Chicago. The <u>full schedule</u> and complete festival details are available at <u>oneearthfilmfest.org</u>.

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