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8th annual One Earth Film Festival calls on everyone to go “All In” for the planet *2019 theme takes a bold stance in the face of climate change*



OAK PARK — With a strong nod toward its activist roots, **One Earth Film Festival** has chosen “All In” as its 2019 theme.



“All In” makes a straightforward yet bold declaration that everyone can commit to taking decisive action for the planet. The theme affirms the festival’s belief that collective action can best effect sustainable change.



“All In” echoes the urgency for action made in the recent landmark report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a group of 195 member countries and thousands of scientists convened by the United Nations to provide an objective view of climate change and the associated political and economic impacts.



The IPCC report said that avoiding the predicted damage from climate change calls for transforming the world economy and human habits at a scale that has “no documented historic precedent,” according to The New York Times.



“We believe that in light of the report and an administration that’s actively working to turn back many environmental regulations, it’s up to us, the people, to do the necessary work to protect the planet,” festival director Ana Garcia Doyle said about the theme. “ ‘All In’ says everyone anywhere can step up in the biggest and boldest ways possible to make a real difference in combating climate change, which we know is real and happening.”



And while the IPCC report paints a dire picture, the festival is deliberate in selecting films that tell stories of hope, action and transformation. “All in” meets that mission by speaking directly to the power of the human spirit and ingenuity to rise and meet environmental challenges.



This is the second year that One Earth has adopted a theme for its 10-day festival. The 2019 schedule includes 28 environmental films covering climate change, conservation, food waste, energy and more. Screenings will take place March 1-10 at more than 60 locations throughout Chicago and the surrounding counties.



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