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7TH ANNUAL CINEMA VERDE
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM AND ARTS FESTIVAL

The four-day Seventh Annual Cinema Verde International Environmental Film and Arts Festival will take place at The Hippodrome State Theatre in downtown Gainesville, 5 PM Thursday, February 11 - Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016.

The four-day festival will feature:
- Local, national, international, and student (college and high school) films focusing on sustainable solutions for environmental concerns;
- Director discussions;
- Thursday night VIP Opening Night Reception;
- Saturday a Local Food Potluck;
- Sunday Eco-Fair with art, music, vendors and films at the Sun Center Plaza (around the Hippodrome).
We are excited to kick off our festival with Emmy award-winning film-maker Elam Stoltzfus from Tallahassee, FL. The film *Coastal Dune Lakes: Jewels of Florida’s Emerald Coast* reveals why the coastal dune lakes of northwest Florida are unique and what can be done to protect them.

Special ticketing for Thursday night films and VIP Opening night reception $25!

We invite everyone to take part in this festival - sponsor, share your expertise following a film, participate in the Eco-Fair, film-goer or volunteer. Our community - locally and globally - is the reason for this festival. It is an opportunity to educate everyone about environmental issues, why sustainability is important and empowering you to make aware to businesses, governments and organizations on social and economic development as well as environmental protection.


For information on sponsorships, tickets, vendor opportunities visit [http://cinemaverde.org/festival-sponsorship/](http://cinemaverde.org/festival-sponsorship/).

The goal of the Festival is to increase public awareness about environmental practices that enhance public health and that improve the quality of life for all persons. The Festival also serves as a forum for community organizations, businesses, and citizens to discuss ways to work together to create a sustainable culture.

In addition to screening films, Cinema Verde brings national, international, and local filmmakers, artists, scientists, and government and community leaders to the festival in person and by skype to discuss the films and the issues with audiences after films and at related events such as forums to collaborate toward creating a more sustainable community.

We are fortunate to call Gainesville home!

Trish Riley

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