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Greetings Friends,

For many residents and businesses in St. Augustine, FL and along our coast, Hurricane Matthew destroyed their property, possessions and livelihood. The impact from the destruction was felt far and wide. We have been planning this film festival for months at The Corazon and Matthew flooded the entire theatre four feet high. The walls, floors, chairs and anything else you can think of were completely destroyed.
Karla Wagner (owner) and her staff have been working day-in and day-out to repair the damage. With all their sweat and tears spent on this renovation - they
will be back open for business this week! This is great news to everyone and so we are a go for the

Inaugural Cinema Verde St. Augustine @ The Corazon International Environmental Film and Arts Festival October 21-23, 2016!

We want to celebrate this re-opening and bring business back to historic, downtown St. Augustine!
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The Corazon Cinema and Cafe is located at 36 Granada St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

This is a film festival not to miss. Along with 20 of our Cinema Verde 2016 Award-Winning films we will feature 5 exciting new selections.

- *Time to Choose*
- *The Call From the Sea*
- *EYC March for Future Generations* - local Environmental Youth Council St. Augustine
- *Moosehead's Wicked Good Plan* with Director Sarah Katz
- *Facing the Surge* with Director and Citizen's Climate Lobby discussion

Tickets are $10 per film and a VIP pass is $100, which includes all access to films and the VIP reception. Opening night VIP reception ticket is $25. Bulk ticket discounts available. [Click for tickets.](#)

Visit our website for full details of the schedule, synopses, trailers and tickets.
[CinemaVerde.org](#)
Beginning Friday, Oct. 21 at noon the films include:

- Women Are the Answer
- In Search of Balance
- Polyfaces
- This Changes Everything
- Banking Nature
- 5:30 - 7 VIP Opening Night Reception
- EYC March for Future Generations
- Coastal Dune Lakes: Jewels of Florida’s Emerald Coast - Nic Stoltzfus (son of the director, Elam) will be in attendance at the reception, film and on Saturday.

Saturday’s films start at 10 AM and include:

- Normal is Over
- This Changes Everything
- Hope for All
- Shorts: Kaziranga; The Flamingo Factory;
  Paradise Island; Food for Thought; Food for Life;
  Colors of Life
- Dying Candle
- The Z-Nail Gang
- The Call from the Sea - Local filmmaker, Taylor McNulty (Jacksonville - may skype or attend)
- The Messenger
- Time to Choose
Sunday starts at 12:30 and the festival concludes at 6 PM. Sunday’s films:

- **Shorts:** *Waterback Paul; Earth Speaks*; Best High School Films: *The Maui Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club*
- *The Messenger*
- *Moosehead’s Wicked Good Plan* - Director Sarah Katz will attend
- *Facing the Surge* - with Director Diogo Freire and Citizen's Climate Lobby discussion
- *Normal is Over*
- *My Hottest Year on Earth*

Cinema Verde is excited to have this chance to help our neighbors and to raise awareness of environmental issues. Join us to help raise funds to help *The Corazon* recover from storm damage, and to learn more about what we can do to ward off future extreme weather.

We want to start the conversation as we reach out to bring knowledge and understanding to a community that is truly feeling the effect of environmental destruction. It has been easy to just enjoy the surf and sailing on our coastlines for generations, while neglecting the impact we’ve been making on our natural environment. Hurricane Matthew just brought this message home to us and Cinema Verde offers the information we need to protect ourselves from further destruction.

To learn more visit [www.cinemaverde.org](http://www.cinemaverde.org) & [www.corazoncinemaandcafe.com](http://www.corazoncinemaandcafe.com).

Please let us know if you would like to be involved! See what happened to our friends at the [St. John’s Riverkeeper](http://www.stjohnsriverkeeper.org)!
Please contribute to help The Corazon: https://www.gofundme.com

Cinema Verde’s mission is to provide environmental education to the public through film, arts, workshops, events, tours and any other forum or media; to increase public awareness of environmental practices that enhance public health and improve quality of life in urban, suburban and rural settings. We bring community organizations, businesses and citizens together to help forge sustainable solutions for our future.

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