



## City of Hollywood, Florida

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### ***Funtastic Friday is Going Green on Friday, April 21st***

**HOLLYWOOD, FL** – In celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day, Funtastic Friday is Going Green at the ArtsPark at Young Circle in Downtown Hollywood on Friday, April 21st beginning at 5:00 p.m. In addition to the usual kid-friendly Funtastic Friday events, the City's Green Team advisory board has organized environmental exhibits from area schools, environmental and community garden clubs.

#### Interesting, Interactive, Environmental Displays

- Coral reef nursery and shark tagging displays by Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center
- A display on the mangrove preserve and wildlife found within the Anne Kolb Nature Center along with information on the center's observation tower and kayak trails
- Information from park rangers at Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park on sea turtle nesting, beach erosion and importance of sand dunes
- No Electricity Needed Musical Performances
- An interactive Taiko drum performance by Soka Gakkai International (SGI) using drums made from recycled tires. Learn how to make drums from recycled materials and get drumming techniques.
- Award-winning Lauderhill Steel Ensemble performing with its members who range from age 12 to 70. The group just won the Miami Panorama 2016 Steel Drum Band Championship.
- A performance by Chai Chien and her Ukulele group sponsored by the Music Club of Hollywood. Chien brings a variety of monthly musical performances to the Anne Kolb Nature Center in Hollywood.

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In addition, Green Team crew members will be rewarding Hollywood residents who were “Seen Being Green” practicing waste reduction and recycling. Crews will be canvassing the City April 10<sup>th</sup> through April 20<sup>th</sup> looking to catch residents actively engaged in environmentally-friendly actions. Participants may also self-report via the City’s Twitter and Facebook accounts using the hashtag #SeenBeingGreen. Winners will be randomly selected to redeem their “Seen Being Green” certificate for eco-friendly prizes like gift cards, smart power strips, and Florida native plants during the Funtastic Friday Goes Green event.

At 8:00 p.m., the free weekly movie at the ArtsPark Amphitheater will be Disney's “The Jungle Book.” *Funtastic Friday Goes Green* is a free event and all are invited to attend. For additional information, please call City of Hollywood Environmental Sustainability Coordinator, Lindsey Nieratka, 954.921.3201.

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