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***EARTH DAY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ART FESTIVAL
HOSTED BY FREE OUR SEAS AND BEYOND
Saturday, April 20th 9:00 a.m.***





Hollywood, FL – Free Our Seas and Beyond is partnering with Broward County, Nova Southeastern University, the Marine Environmental Education Center (MEEC) and the City of Hollywood to host the second annual “Free Our Seas and Beyond Environmental Art Festival” at the MEEC on Saturday, April 20th beginning at 11:00 a.m. The MEEC is located on Hollywood’s North Beach at 4414 N. Surf Road at the historic Carpenter House.

Harnessing the power of ART, the festival provides a connection with the ocean and our environment through the use of art as a way to inspire and educate. At the inaugural event last year, more than 1,500 visitors enjoyed a day filled with nature inspired exhibits and upcycled and recycled environmentally themed pieces. “The exhibits are made entirely of ocean debris, which gives a powerful visual of how everyday choices impact the environment,” says Lillie Carlson, Free Our Seas Board Member.

Festivities kick off at 9:00 a.m. with a community beach clean-up sponsored by the SURFRIDER Foundation of Broward County. From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. original and inspiring works of art will be showcased for all to enjoy. The free, family-friendly event also includes live musical performances, food trucks, children’s activities, environmentally friendly vendors, a non-profit ocean conservation zone, a community art installation and more. The must see event of the day is Captain the Sea Turtle’s lunchtime feeding!

Scheduled to appear: Muralists Rei Ramirez, James Brutus and Carlos Solano; Sand Sculptor John May; Free Our Seas artists; TC Trash Art; Teratai Malaysia Batik Community Project.

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Student clubs and performers from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, South Broward High School, South Plantation High School, Everglades High School and Beachside Montessori Village will be also be involved.

For additional event information, please contact Manon Wiese at 786.295.4294, via email at Manon.freeourseas@gmail.com or by visiting the Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/freeourseasandbeyond/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel%20Instagram%20@freeourseasandbeyond

Environmental Art Festival & Earth Day Celebration

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019

Event Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: MEEC, 4414 N Surf Road in Hollywood

Beach Clean-Up: 9:00 a.m.

Art Festival: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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