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FUNTASTIC FRIDAY IS GOING GREEN

Friday, April 26th at 5:00 p.m.

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 26th beginning at 5:00 p.m. In addition to the usual kid-friendly Funtastic Friday events, the City’s Green Team Advisory Committee has organized environmental exhibits and activities from area schools, environmental and community organizations.

The evening will feature a variety of interesting, interactive environmental displays. The C.O.R.A.L. Club of South Broward High School will showcase their plans to rehabilitate existing coral reefs and build a sustainable artificial reef. Just in time for sea turtle nesting season, staff from the Marine Environmental Education Center at the historic Carpenter House on Hollywood Beach will host fun, interactive activities and provide educational information about the sea turtles currently nesting on Hollywood Beach. Also scheduled to appear is Spoken Word artist Jenson Mentor Cox, who will read an inspirational poem on climate at 7:45 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the free weekly movie at the ArtsPark Amphitheater will feature “Chasing Coral,” followed by a question and answer session with the audience. Chasing Coral was filmed over a three year period in 30 countries and includes underwater footage from divers and photographers who set out to discover the reasons why coral reefs are in danger. 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, Elaine Franklin at 954.921.3471. For media inquiries, please contact City of Hollywood Communications Manager, Joann Hussey at 954.921.3328.

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