

BREAK FREE FROM PLASTIC: PLASTIC FREE JULY

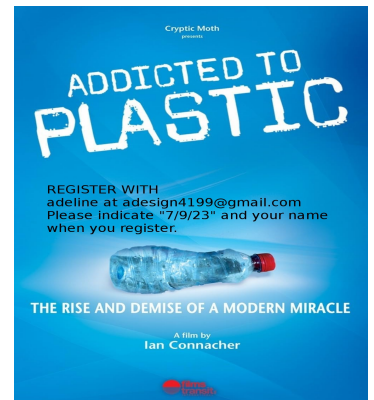
As part of our campaign to **refuse, reduce, reuse, and recycle** as much single-use plastic as possible, Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action invites you to these free in-person screenings of documentary films on two different evenings. These screenings are open to the public in the **Social Hall of the First UU Society of Marietta (232 Third St)**. Please register for each film separately (click graphic to register) so we know how many chairs to set up!

MOVIE NIGHT #1: **ADDICTED TO PLASTIC** July 9, 2023, 7pm

Released in 2008 by Cryptic Moth Productions; running time 85 minutes
From styrofoam cups to artificial organs, plastics are perhaps the most ubiquitous and versatile material ever invented. No invention in the past 100 years has had more influence and presence than synthetics. But such progress has had a cost.

For better and for worse, no ecosystem or segment of human activity has escaped the shrink-wrapped grasp of plastic. *Addicted To Plastic* is a global journey to investigate what we really know about the material of a thousand uses and why there's so darn much of it. On the way we discover a toxic legacy, and the men and women dedicated to cleaning it up.

The film details plastic's path over the last 100 years and provides a wealth of expert interviews on practical and cutting edge solutions to recycling, toxicity and biodegradability. These solutions - which include plastic made from plants - will provide viewers with a new perspective about our future with plastic. - Bullfrog Films



MOVIE NIGHT #2 **PLASTIC PARADISE** *The Great Pacific Garbage Patch* July 13, 2023, 7pm

Released in 2013, produced by Angela Sun, running time 57 minutes
Thousands of miles away from civilization, Midway Atoll is in one of the most remote places on earth. And yet its become ground zero for The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, syphoning plastics from three distant continents. In this independent documentary film, journalist/filmmaker Angela Sun travels on a personal journey

of discovery to uncover this mysterious phenomenon. Along the way she meets scientists, researchers, influencers, and volunteers who shed light on the effects of our rabid plastic consumption and learns the problem is more insidious than we could have ever imagined. -- Bullfrog Films



MOVCA greatly appreciates a grant from the **Mountain Watershed Association Direct Support Fund** in support of our anti-plastic campaign. The Direct Support Fund is made possible by The Heinz Endowments, The 11th Hour Project and The Plastic Solutions Fund and is a project of the Mt. Watershed Association. For more information or to apply please visit <http://www.mtwatershed.com>.

