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# Free Monday Movies

4th Monday of the month,  
unless otherwise noted 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

A **FREE** monthly  
(January through November)  
gathering celebrating the connections  
between health, agriculture,  
food security, the economy, community  
and EARTH.

Watch the film and take part  
in a follow-up conversation.



## June 20 (3rd Monday) **TIERRALISMO**

Following the collapse of the Soviet Bloc in the early 1990s, Cuba was not able to access machinery and agricultural chemicals from its former Communist allies. In this difficult environment, the government relaxed economic rules and allowed the formation of cooperatives like the Organopónico Vivero Alamar. What began as necessity—farming without pesticides and chemical fertilizers—has become a source to provide to coop members. They fertilize with compost and cow manure, raise their own insects for biological pest control, and have even created a fully biodegradable alternative to the plastic bag for use with seedlings.

Hosted by: **Earthworks**

## July 25 **DISAPPEARING VOICES** *The Decline of Black Radio*

This film takes an unprecedented look at the rise and fall of an art form unique to America – Black radio. It explores the history of broadcasting in general and Black Radio in particular and investigates what made Black radio unique and some of the jocks who contributed to that uniqueness. *Disappearing Voices* covers Black radio's high points, its downward turn, and explores the current media environment & what can be done to turn Black Radio around. The film embarks upon an in-depth exploration of systemic racism and possible solutions to the ailing Black radio industry

Hosted by: **WNUC 96.7 lpFM**

## August 22 **DETROIT MINDS DYING**

Hear the real story behind the Detroit water shutoff crisis. This documentary follows residents, activists, and even the United Nations as they fight for the human right to water.

Hosted by: **Keep Growing Detroit, Uprooting Racism Planting Justice & People's Water board**

## September 26 **PROJECT: ICE**

Formed by ice, filled by ice, often covered by ice, the Great Lakes encapsulate human exploration, migration, development and where we're headed. This film views North America's fresh water inland ocean through the prism of ice, from the crossroads of history, science and climate change. North America's five Great Lakes contain a staggering twenty percent of the fresh water on the planet. Film explores shared Canadian-American resource of geology, human movement, population growth, industrialization, cultural development, recreation and the impact people have on the very environment they cherish and depend upon.

Hosted by: **Ecology Center**

## October 24 **A PLACE AT THE TABLE.**

An examination of the issue of hunger in America focuses on the plight of three individuals from different parts of the country who struggle to find adequate nutrition.

Hosted by: **The Greening of Detroit**

## Nov. 21 (3rd Monday) **The Man Who Stopped the Desert**

A farmer named Yacouba Sawadogo struggles to maintain his livelihood in the increasingly harsh land of northern Burkina Faso (Sahel region) that has suffered from desertification as over-farming, overgrazing, and overpopulation resulted in heavy soil erosion and drying. Yacouba Sawadogo has worked for more than 30 years spread by reviving an ancient farming technique called zai. Zai is a very simple and low-cost method, involving using a shovel or axe to break up the ground and dig small holes, which are then filled with compost and planted with seeds of trees, millet, or sorghum.

Hosted by: **Detroit Black Community Food Security Network**

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