

# Community News

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## City Lights to screen two environmental shorts

The short films "Drift: A Community Seeking Justice" and "This Is Our Watershed" will be shown at City Lights Cinema on Wednesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m.

University of Oregon students from the Environmental Studies Department collaborated with Beyond Toxics film director Lisa Arkin to produce the films, which highlight two Oregon Coastal communities hit hard by the effects of aerial herbicide spraying.

Residents of those communities who were impacted by the spraying tell their poignant stories in these two films.

In the past year, there have been a series of legislative hearings and proposed new laws on the topic of forestry herbicide sprays and community health.

Following the films, a panel of three residents will discuss

the practices of aerial spraying on forested areas near watersheds in the Oregon Coast Range. The panel will include residents from local communities who will provide a short report on the status of air and water quality in their areas.

Cost for the event is \$5 for students and City Lights Cinema members, or \$7 for general admission.

Fifty percent of proceeds will be donated to Beyond Toxics to help provide these meetings in rural communities, and also for a fund to assist residents of Gold Beach who were affected by recent aerial spraying.

This film and panel discussion is a collaboration with Protect Florence Aquifer, Beyond Toxics, and students from the University of Oregon Environmental Studies Department.

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July 1 is the deadline to place these visitors in homes.

The goal of these programs is to increase international understanding through person-to-person friendship.

To host a student, the family

must have a child within two years of the age of a same-gender youth and an interest in welcoming an international delegate.

Details about the interests of the youth are available.

Online applications are available at [www.oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/japan](http://www.oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/japan).

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