



WASATCH
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Celebrate food, gardening, and community at the Food & Garden Short Film Fest, hosted by Wasatch Community Gardens.

WHO: Wasatch Community Gardens invites those who share our passion for food, gardening, and community.

WHAT: Enjoy an evening with friends at the Food & Garden Short Film Fest, a free event. *Truck Farm* tells the story of a new generation of quirky urban farmers. Viewers are trucked across New York to see the city's funkier urban farms and to find out if America's largest city can learn to feed itself. *Man In The Maze* takes viewers on a journey through the U.S. borderlands where people are coming up with innovative solutions to mend our broken food system. *Isabelle's Garden* shares the story of a young girl doing what she can to fight poverty and hunger in a Native community in southeastern Oklahoma. These three short films will challenge attendees to think about gardening, sustainability, food, and community, and how these global concepts impact us locally here in Salt Lake City.

WHY: Wasatch Community Gardens is hosting the Food & Garden Short Film Fest in honor of [Love UT Give UT](#), a one-day online giving event to encourage Utahns to give to the organizations that make our communities better places to live, including Wasatch Community Gardens. The Food & Garden Short Film Fest is a free event; however, we encourage attendees to support Wasatch Community Gardens and our community garden and education programs with a \$10 donation in honor of Love UT Give UT.

WHEN: Thursday, March 31, 2016, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

WHERE: Brewvies Cinema Pub, 677 S 200 W, Salt Lake City. Must be 21 or older to attend.

ABOUT WASATCH COMMUNITY GARDENS:

The mission of [Wasatch Community Gardens](#) is to empower people of all ages and incomes to grow and eat healthy, organic, local food. Wasatch Community Gardens is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that has served residents along the Wasatch Front since 1989. We offer a range of programs and services, including supporting 39 community and school garden projects throughout Salt Lake County; providing training and resources for groups to start new gardens; educating over 1,000 children through our garden-based classes, camps, and field trips; helping students and teachers to engage in school garden projects at six elementary schools in the Salt Lake City School District; hosting more than 50 educational workshops and community events focused on growing and eating healthy food; and providing volunteer opportunities for more than 2,300 people each year.

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