



Documentary Film - A Walk Around Brooklyn with David Hartman and Historian Barry Lewis
Sunday March 25th from 2-4 PM

The latest episode of the highly popular Walking Tours series features a fun-filled tour of Brooklyn that highlights the borough's rich history and profiles its diverse neighborhoods and landmarks. It's synonymous with cheesecake, the Dodgers, hot dogs, and a bridge. It's been called "Manhattan's bedroom," "a great city masquerading as a county," and "the borough that speaks with an accent." And with residents from more than 150 nations, it's the most diverse city in America.

So it's no wonder that when [David Hartman](#) and [Barry Lewis](#) set out across the East River to make this episode in their series of video walking tours of New York communities, they found not one Brooklyn, but a vast patchwork of neighborhoods steeped in 400 years of history. This documentary explores that vibrant microcosm of the world -- a city-within-a-city that's giant in size and abuzz with the energy of some 2.3 million people who call it home. This is one of a series of walking tours that are a production of Thirteen/WNET New York in association with The Brooklyn Historical Society. Join us at the Weston Public Library to take the walk with us!

Documentary Film - "DIRT-The Movie"
Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 PM

On Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 pm, the Friends of the Weston Library and the Weston Sustainability Committee are joining forces to offer a free screening of "DIRT! -The Movie." The film is narrated by Jamie Lee Curtis and brings to life the environmental, economic, social and political impact of soil. It shares stories of experts from all over the world who study and are able to harness the beauty and power of a respectful and mutually beneficial relationship with soil.

The movie teaches us: "When humans arrived 2 million years ago, everything changed for dirt. And from that moment on, the fate of dirt and humans has been intimately linked." But more than the film and the lessons that it teaches, "DIRT, The Movie," is a call to action.

"The only remedy for disconnecting people from the natural world is connecting them to it again." What we've destroyed, we can heal.

If you are already involved in the local food movement and know about "DIRT! The Movie," bring or send a friend to learn about what's happening to our food as a result of the industrialization of our food system. It will be a revelation. You can go to www.DIRT!TheMovie.org to see the trailer. We will announce April's movie after the showing of DIRT!

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