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## **Earth Day Celebration & FREE Film Screening of Documentary: JANE Presented by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy**

*PALOS VERDES PENINSULA* – March 1, 2018. The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy invites the community to join a special Earth Day Celebration & Film Screening on Saturday, April 21. The two-part event will begin with an outdoor volunteer day and a choice of family activities at the White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and continues later in the day with a FREE screening of the acclaimed documentary JANE [about the life of Jane Goodall] at the Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro at 5 p.m.

At White Point, wildlife-lovers of all ages will have the opportunity to participate in community planting and vegetation restoration and enjoy a choice of LA City Ranger guided tour, a nature-based art activity, a composting workshop and sale of native plants grown at the Conservancy's nursery. There will also be a chance to meet young goats, whose voracious appetites help our weed abatement program in an environmentally friendly manner. Executive Director Andrea Vona says, "*Earth Day is a wonderful way to do something locally and join conservationists around the entire globe in celebrating the important contributions each person can make to protect our precious natural lands.*"

Later in the day at 5 pm, the Conservancy is presenting a FREE screening of JANE at the historic Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro. JANE is an award winning National Geographic documentary that follows the work of conservationist Dr. Jane Goodall and her commitment to protecting chimpanzees and the land they depend upon in Gombe, Africa. Reservations are highly recommended. Please visit: [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) and view on home page.

At the Earth Day Film Celebration there will be an amazing raffle and silent auction with items like: LA Lakers signed ball, home decor pieces from Room & Board, travel get-aways including a luxurious InterContinental Hotel stay in San Francisco, a rugged premium REI tent, an autographed book by Jane Goodall and much more. You can view all the amazing items beginning April 18 at [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org).

The Earth Day Event will benefit the 102-acre White Point Nature Preserve and Education Center. Sponsors are helping to support the Preserve which fulfills a critical need for open space and urban parkland in our community. At the Preserve, the Conservancy offers educational programs for the community and field trips for local and inner city school children. The Preserve features restored coastal grasslands, handicap accessible trails, a native plant demonstration garden with interpretive signage and magnificent views overlooking the Pacific Ocean. A Nature Education Center offers monthly guided walks, presentations, volunteer opportunities and a third-grade natural history program.

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