

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **FLICC returns to the Carroll Arts Center with “The Biggest Little Farm”**

After a seven-month absence, the Film Lovers in Carroll County (FLICC) will return to the Carroll Arts Center with a screening of the 2018 documentary, “The Biggest Little Farm,” on Friday, November 20 at 7:30pm. The film continues FLICC’s annual tradition of screening a movie right before Thanksgiving that brings attention to hunger in our own community along with a canned food drive. Ticket buyers are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item.

The film follows the journey of married couple, John and Molly Chester. In 2010, the two decided to leave their old lives in Los Angeles behind and purchase an abandoned, 200-acre farm in Moorpark, California. Rechristening it "Apricot Lane Farms", the couple spent the next seven years transforming the arid landscape into a fully functional farm and biodiverse habitat for neighboring flora and fauna. They face hardship as the difficulties of keeping a farm running mount up, culminating in frustration and anger, but also happiness at their harmonious relationship with nature.

Featuring breathtaking cinematography, captivating animals, and an urgent message to heed Mother Nature’s call, this film festival favorite provides us all a vital blueprint for better living and a healthier planet. *New York Times* critic Glenn Kenny says the documentary revives a sense of “wonder at the weird but ultimately awe-inspiring ways in which humans can help nature do its work.”

In accordance with the Arts Council’s COVID-19 theatre guidelines, there are limited tickets to this event. To review the CCAC’s full health and safety plan, visit [CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org/covid-19-policies](https://www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org/covid-19-policies).

Sponsored by PFG Performance Food Group and JeannieBird Baking Co. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$6 for ages 25 & under and ages 60 & up. Tickets are available online or at the Box Office. CCAC members get an additional 10% off tickets. Ordering in advance is strongly encouraged due to limited capacity. The Carroll Arts Center is located at 91 West Main Street in downtown Westminster. For more information and tickets call 410-848-7272 or visit [www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org](https://www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org).

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CALENDAR LISTING (please list under Film or related category)

“The Biggest Little Farm.” Fri. November 20 at 7:30pm. 2018; 1 h 31 m; PG for mild thematic elements. A documentary that follows a couple through their successes and failures as they work to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. Bring a non-perishable food item for FLICC’s canned food drive. \$6-\$7. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. [410-848-7272](tel:410-848-7272). Tickets and more info at [CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org](https://www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org).