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DAYTONA BEACH

CINEMATIQUE SCREENS LOCAL DOCUMENTARY FILM

The documentary film, *Out of the Woods: Life and Death in Dirty Dave's Homeless Camp*, will premiere at Cinematique, 242 S. Beach St. Daytona Beach, at 9:30 PM on Friday, February 8, 2013. The director of the film, advocate for the homeless, urban designer and filmmaker, Michael E. Arth, who also rebuilt 32 homes and businesses in DeLand's Garden District, will answer questions after the FREE screening.

Showing four years of life in a local homeless camp, the film lays out the case for Tiger Bay Village, which the filmmaker and others have been trying to get approved for over six years. The village is proposed on county land, next to an existing detox and mental health center on Red John Rd., off of 92. The site, already zoned for this purpose and owned by the county, is just outside of Daytona Beach and is on an existing bus stop. Tiger Bay Village would provide a county-wide solution to adult homelessness. A non-profit organization, Villages for the Homeless Inc, would run the village and raise funding through private and public sources at a savings to the county in terms of existing costs related to homelessness.

"Dirty Dave" Grimsley runs a homeless camp while waiting for local authorities in Volusia County, FL to donate public land for Tiger Bay Village, a community of services for adults who fall through the cracks. "I'm a small potato but I'm hard to peel," Dave brags after being set upon by machete-wielding thugs suspected of killing transients. His girlfriend Allyson is a former beauty queen who was a nurse before substance abuse and outdoor living took its toll. With grim humor, laughter and tears, Vodka Scott, Two-Beer Billy, Dino the Dinosaur, Hopalong and their friends will take you to a place you have never been, even though it already exists in the woods near you.

For more information about Tiger Bay Village visit <http://www.villagesforthehomeless.org>.

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