

What Makes for a Sustainable Suburb?

Find out at Wilmette's "Going Green Matters" Fair
Sunday, March 13th, 12-5 pm

More than 1,000 participants each year attend Wilmette's [Going Green Matters environmental fair](#) to find out about saving energy at home, transportation choices, recycling, organic food and farming, green home design and products, and more. The theme of Going Green Matters this year is "Sustainable Suburbs" - how can we suburbs contribute to resilient local communities and reduce our impact on climate change?



Where: Michigan Shores Club, 911 Michigan Avenue, Wilmette

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CGE Welcomes Edible Evanston!



We are pleased to announce that [Edible Evanston](#), a local organization focused on developing and sustaining local food sources, is now a CGE program. Edible Evanston was selected as one of the Ten Ideas for the Future "green" part of the Evanston LEO Call for Ideas. We encourage residents to attend their upcoming seed swap and learning event on [March 12 at the Evanston Ecology Center](#) (2024 McCormick Blvd.). Starting at 2:30 p.m. you can select from hundreds of packets of free vegetable, fruit (and some flower) seeds to help you grow more of your own produce, and you can also share your extra seeds with local gardeners. In conjunction with Natural Habitat Evanston, Edible Evanston is encouraging those who have saved seed from native plants to bring them to share with others as part of the effort to encourage pollinator habitats throughout Evanston.

From 4:00-5:30 p.m. the group will hold a free presentation, panel discussion, and Q&A session on preventing diseases and pests in your garden and organic solutions to common problems. The discussion will be led by Kim Ellison of the [Illinois Extension Service](#). To attend this workshop you must [pre-register here](#).

Seed Swap and Learning Event
Where: Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick, Evanston

When: March 12th, starting at 2:30pm

**The Future of Transportation in Evanston-
A Green Drinks Discussion on March 30**

As Evanston continues to address climate change, how we get around our city is going to change in the coming years. Come hear about car sharing, how biking can be integrated into our lives (including the upcoming Divvy bikes launch this spring), and learn about efforts to change public transportation here. Panelists are Sharon Feigon of the [Shared Use Mobility Center](#) and Liz Durham of [Everyday Cycles and Motion](#).

Green Drinks
Where: the Celtic Knot, 626 Church St.
When: Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Today is Earth Day. And So Was Yesterday,
And So Is Tomorrow.**

However, to help mark the formal date, please mark your calendar for Sunday, April 14, 2-3 p.m., at the Fleetwood-Jourdain Center when CGE will be hosting its major Earth Month event, "Making Evanston the Most Livable City - For Everyone." The keynote will be delivered by Veronica Kyle of [Faith in Place](#), an organization dedicated to bringing together religious people of diverse faiths to care for the Earth through education, connection, and advocacy. Kyle is a dynamic public speaker who leads Faith in Place's outreach programs, with particular emphasis on those related to sustainable food and land use.

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