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CGE NEWS

How Green are Evanston Candidates?
Find Out at CGE's Mayoral Forum on
March 11

Local elections are coming up on April 4, and it's important to know that our city government is committed to making Evanston environmentally and socially sustainable. Mark your calendars for March 11 and join an environmental issues forum for mayoral candidates **Mark Tendam** and **Steve Hagerty**. Let's make Evanston a national example of environmental progress!

When: Saturday, March 11, 2:00 - 4 p.m.
Where: Evanston Civic Center, Parasol Room
You can also see [our candidate scorecard on environmental matters here](#).

Help Wanted: Benchmarking Volunteers

Would you like to help improve energy efficiency in Evanston? CGE will be providing volunteers to assist local buildings in setting up accounts on the EPA Portfolio Manager platform which is required by the new benchmarking ordinance. If you'd like to be trained as a volunteer, please come to the CGE Energy Committee meeting on Wednesday March 8, 7:30 pm, in room 2403 at the Civic Center. [Please sign up here](#).

Going Green Matters Annual Fair

Organized by Go Green Wilmette, this event will have more than 100 exhibits, including an [art](#) exhibit based on climate change data. You can also compare electric and hybrid cars and watch a slide show of local residents and exhibitors taking action – and you'll take home a list of things you can do right away to make a difference.

COMMUNITY FAIR

GOING GREEN MATTERS
March 12 • 12-4 pm • Wilmette

Visit the event website at www.goinggreenmatters.org
When: Sunday, March 12, 12:00 - 4 p.m.
Where: Michigan Shores Club, 911 Michigan Ave., Wilmette

Kick-Off Meeting – Evanston Community Habitat Project

Community members are invited to attend the first meeting for the Evanston Community Habitat Project which will create and enhance migratory bird habitat along the North Shore Channel in the Ladd Arboretum and in four nearby Evanston parks. At the kick-off meeting, attendees will learn more about the scope of the two-year project and how to get involved.

When: Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Evanston Civic Center, Parasol Room

See the Documentary "Before the Flood." Stay For a Discussion About Climate Change.

Attend a free screening hosted by Rep. Robin Gabel of the screening documentary from Academy Award-winning filmmaker Fisher Stevens and acclaimed actor, environmental activist, and U.N. Messenger of Peace Leonardo DiCaprio. [Before the Flood](#) presents a dramatic account of the changes now occurring around the world due to climate change. Most importantly, the film outlines the actions that we as individuals and as a society can take to prevent the disruption of life on our planet – a topic to be followed up on in discussion. This screening is free but you must [register for a seat here](#).

When: Monday, March 20th, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

Green Drinks: A Food Forest in Evanston

Find out what [Edible Evanston](#) is doing to turn Eggleson Anniversary Orchard into a demonstration food forest and learn how to get involved – or apply it to your own garden.

When: Wednesday, March 29, 6-8:30 p.m.
Where: The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St., Evanston

CGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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