



### Make an Impact By Supporting CGE

Environmental advocates are facing unprecedented challenges under the new presidential administration. With so much uncertainty at the federal level, local environmental groups like CGE will be key to keeping us on a progressive course when it comes to climate. CGE is leading the effort to reduce Evanston's carbon footprint and make our community more environmentally, economically and socially sustainable. You can help by making a tax-deductible donation [here](#) or by mailing a check made out to

Citizens' Greener Evanston  
P.O. Box 1748  
Evanston, IL 60204-1748

### How Green are Evanston Candidates?

Local elections are coming up in a few weeks and it's important that our city government is committed to making Evanston environmentally and socially sustainable. CGE will be posting the results of an issues survey we've circulated to all the mayoral and aldermanic candidates before early voting starts—we'll let you know when that's available. And mark your calendars for an environmental issues forum for the mayoral candidates—Saturday March 11, 2:00 pm in the Parson Room at the Civic Center. Let's make Evanston a national example of environmental progress!

### Provide Your Feedback on Active Transportation



Help a Northwestern University research team better understand the nature of active transportation (walking, biking) in different types of neighborhoods. Your participation in [this survey](#) will help them gain insight into how transport policy could more effectively remove or reduce barriers to active transportation use. [Take the survey.](#)

### Introduction to Edible Landscaping and Food Forests



Get ideas on how to transform your landscape into a sustainable, perennial, ecologically aware integrated system that provides you with food. This free workshop will be led by William Faith, a long-time teacher of applying permaculture principles in our urban settings. [Register here.](#)

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 18, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

### Evanston Speakers to Present at Wild Things Conference

Local residents, including members of CGE, will be among presenters at the [Wild Things Conference](#) being held Feb. 18 at the UIC Forum. The conference brings together volunteers, advocates, citizen scientists, and researchers from across the Chicago region to share ideas. The Evanston conservation community is being represented by Jerry Herst, Julie Dorfman, Wendy Pollock and Libby Hill.



### Growing Your Own Vegetable Seedlings: Free Presentation



Learn the basics and special techniques for growing your own seedlings. Save money and increase the varieties you can grow and the assurance your seedlings are grown organically (or in accordance with whatever you believe is correct). [Register for this free presentation here.](#)

A seed swap will follow the presentation from 1:00 - 2 p.m.  
**When:** Saturday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Where:** Evanston Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave.

### Weatherization and Habitat Programs at Indoor Farmer's Market

Beginning Saturday, February 25, CGE will be presenting its weatherization and habitat programs at the Indoor Farmer's Market. The market is open 8 a.m. – noon every Saturday.

### CGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**DONATE NOW** Citizens' Greener Evanston works to make Evanston a more sustainable community - environmentally, economically and socially and to address climate change by dramatically reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.