



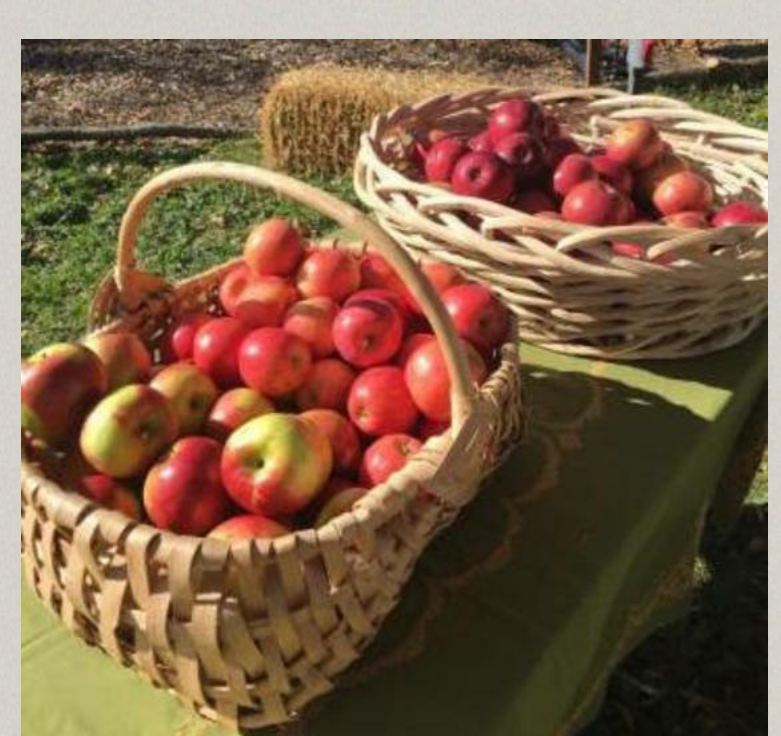
OAKtober is Here!

Help make October Oak Awareness Month by joining fellow community members in the Ladd Arboretum for family-friendly activities celebrating the mighty oak tree. OAKtober celebrations across the state will help spread awareness of the importance of oak ecosystems and the many benefits they provide our community.

When: Saturday, Oct. 7, 1-4 p.m.
Where: Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.



Edible Evanston's Fall Food Forest Fun Fruit Fest



Celebrate the harvest season at the third annual Fest. Come out for fall apples and cider, enjoy tours of the orchard, learn about permaculture food forests, try some games for kids and adults, and enjoy gardening and other stories and great conversation. Free and no registration required!

When: Saturday, Oct. 7, 1-4 p.m.
Where: Eggleston Anniversary Orchard (Payne and Hartrey).

First Watershed Collective gathering of the season

Come enjoy tea and Great Lakes watershed learning. First topic: Subjective Cartography, finding our place on the map. The event will include walking, drawing, and discussion.

When: Saturday October 14 10:00am-12:00pm
Where: Lagoon Building, 1631 Sheridan Road

Please send any questions to: clara@lakedance.org

Upcoming Edible Evanston Food Forest Workdays

When: Saturday, Oct. 14 and Saturday Oct. 21, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Eggleston Anniversary Orchard (Payne and Hartrey).

Environmental Town Hall with Robyn Gabel and Laura Fine

Join representatives Gabel and Fine to learn more about critical environmental topics and what you can do. Discussion topics will include clean energy, urban flooding, recycling, and composting. Joining the discussion will be experts from the Illinois Environmental Council, the Sierra Club, the National Resources Defense Council, and Center for Neighborhood Technology.

When: Monday, Oct. 16, 7-8:30
Where: Evanston Ecology Center, 2024McCormick Blvd.

Before the Flood Screening at Library October 22nd

Attend a free screening of this riveting documentary from Academy Award-winning filmmaker Fisher Stevens and 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.



Where: Evanston Public Library Community Room
When: Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 2-4 p.m.

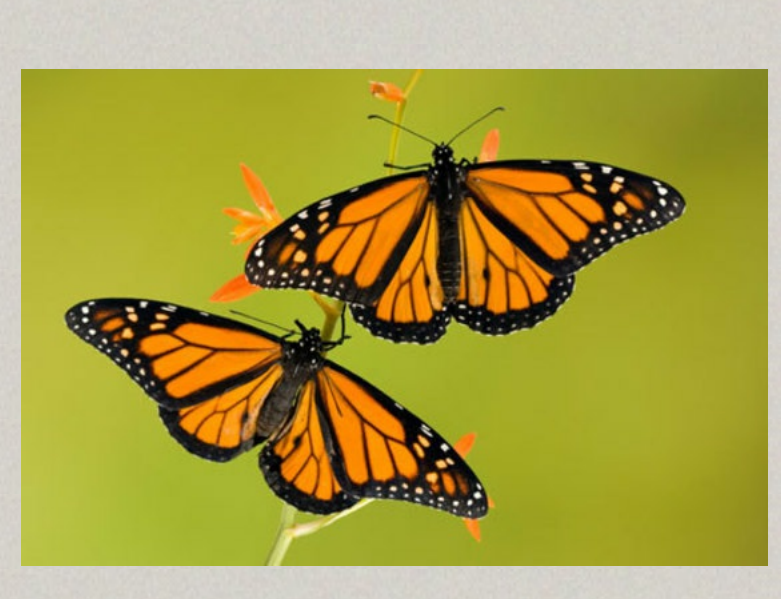
Environmental Justice Update

[Environmental Justice Evanston](#) has three members on the Thriving Earth Exchange (TEX) task force that's working to define and implement an environmental monitoring and evaluation program for the area around the Church St. Waste Transfer station (WTS). The goal of the program will be to take environmental measurements around the WTS to better understand what its impact has been on the surrounding neighborhood.

The task force has estimated the funds needed to support the program in 2018, and a budget item covering those costs will be part of the City of Evanston's initial version of its fiscal 2018 budget to be released on October 6th. During the budget finalization process in October and November, EJ Evanston will be advocating for this budget item to be approved by the City Council so that the program can start in 2018.

Join the EJ Evanston conversation at their [Facebook page here](#).

Good News for Butterflies: Milkweed Removed from Prohibited List



Evanston's weed ordinance has been updated to remove milkweed from the prohibited plant list. The weed ordinance originated in the 1950s and gave the City authority to remove or mow certain plants. After much hard work from Natural Habitat Evanston, and thanks to the City's proclamation encouraging habitat for the monarch butterfly, the ordinance has now been

updated and allows for milkweed, a habitat for the monarch, which has been in steep decline.

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