

**Engineered Foods, Glyphosate Toxicity and Your Health**

"If we are going to live so intimately with these chemicals—eating and drinking them, taking them into the very marrow of our bones—we had better know something about their nature and their power!"

—Rachel Carson, Silent Spring

Find out how glyphosate is used in food harvests, especially of grains and seeds. Discuss whether this impacts human health. The speaker is Thierry Vrain, retired soil biologist and genetic engineer at the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Dr. Susan Buchanan, Director of the Great Lakes Center for Children's Environmental Health, will moderate.

When: Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m.
Where: ETHS Auditorium, 1600 Dodge.

[REGISTER HERE](#)**Watershed Collective: Updates on Harley Clarke and the Mayor's Climate Action and Resilience Plan**

Get informed about two important ongoing environmental happenings in Evanston: the Mayor's Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP) (at 10 a.m.) and the latest on the plan for the Harley Clarke mansion by the group Evanston Lakehouse and Gardens (11 a.m.). Both presentations are brief and allow plenty of time for questions. Gather at 9 a.m. for Earth Day cleanup.

When: Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m.
Where: Lagoon Building, Sheridan Road.

Join the Discussion on the Mayor's Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP)

The public is invited to hear an update and share ideas at this session hosted by Citizens' Greener Evanston and Natural Habitat Evanston. In 2017, Mayor Hagerly committed the City to reducing community-wide carbon emissions by at least 28% by 2025 in accord with the Paris Climate Agreement, then signed on to the Sierra Club's Mayors for 100% Clean Energy campaign. CARP was created to recommend actions the City can take to achieve these goals. Join in discussion about setting priorities and how to engage schools, local leaders, and residents in greening Evanston.

When: Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Civic Center, Room 2402.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)**A Climate Conversation**

C-Change Conversations is a dynamic, grassroots organization committed to untangling the facts from politically-charged rhetoric to reach across the broad spectrum of climate change knowledge and beliefs and encourage civic action. They are hosting a dialogue that will include Evanston Mayor Steve Hagerly and Sustainability Coordinator Kumar Jensen, who will present an update on Evanston's accomplishments, ongoing efforts, strategic planning, and opportunities for involvement. Joining them will be Kathleen Biggins and Carrie Dyckman, Co-Founders of C-Change Conversations.

When: Thursday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.
Where: One Rotary Center Auditorium, 1560 Sherman Ave, 3rd Floor

Evanston First U.S. City to Recertify as STAR Community; Retains 4-Star Community Rating

STAR Communities recently announced that Evanston has maintained its certified 4-STAR Community Rating through recertification in the STAR Community Rating System. STAR helps communities evaluate their strengths and weaknesses across seven areas: the built environment; climate and energy; economy and jobs; education, arts and community; health and safety; and natural systems.

"The city of Evanston has embedded sustainability into the organization's DNA. By committing to recertification, the city is tracking progress over time then prioritizing investment based on real results. They are making data-driven decisions and taking a triple bottom line approach to governance," says STAR Communities Executive Director, Hilari Varnadore.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)**"Nature's Night Out" Reinvents the Green Ball**

The Evanston Environmental Association (EEA) and the City of Evanston are presenting an ALL NEW event - "Nature's Night Out," a re-invention of the Evanston Green Ball, the annual fundraiser that's been held to raise funds for the Evanston Ecology Center since 2012. This new event is a casual party (not a ball) with lots of surprises: a new location, new entertainment, new ticket pricing, new apilary (bee hive) tours, new raffle, and an opportunity to see what your donations have made possible. The one thing that has NOT changed is the offering of delicious fare from the community's finest food, beer and wine providers. Don't miss this chance to connect with community leaders and your friends and neighbors who care about the environment.

For more details, online tickets and sponsorship opportunities, visit the event [web page](#).

When: Friday, May 18, 7-10:30 p.m.
Where: Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

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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.

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