



October is Oak Awareness Month



Oaktober, the City's annual fall celebration of trees, is part of a statewide celebration of the mighty oak. On October 6, the City has arranged a tree walk, an opportunity to talk with the city forester, and activities for children. Participants can also help plant a grove of serviceberries, a project initiated by a 13-year-old volunteer during the summer. If you can help share information or participate in the activities for any amount of time during the event, please email [here](#).

When: October 6, 1-4 p.m.

Where: The Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

Climate Change Town Hall featuring U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky

"Breaking the Gridlock on National Climate Policy" will be the topic of this town hall meeting on Monday, October 8th. Historical perspective will be provided by Prof. John Fendreis of Loyola University.



This event is sponsored by the Unitarian Church of Evanston Green Team, the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, and Citizens' Climate Lobby, Evanston Chapter.

When: Monday, October 8th, 2018, at 6:15 p.m.

Where: Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Avenue

Edible Evanston Hosts Food Forest Work & Learn Day



Join Edible Evanston for this educational outdoor event and get to know the incredible food forest. At 1 p.m. there will be a mini-class on cultivating mushrooms for eating and improving your garden.

When: Saturday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Where: Eggleston Family Orchard, at Payne and Hartrey St

Two Watershed Collective Events This Month!

On Saturday, **October 6**, from 10 a.m. to noon, Dr. Tony Dalrymple of Northwestern University will present "Swim for Your Life! Waves and Currents in Lake Michigan."

On Saturday, **October 27**, 10 a.m. to noon, Tim Eberhart and Ric Hudgens will lead a discussion on "Watershed Spirituality."

Both events take place at the Arrington Lakefront Lagoon Shelter, 1631 Sheridan Rd. They are part of the Watershed Learning on the Great Lakes series, which includes a short talk, discussion/ hands-on activity and tea. No registration is necessary. All events are wheelchair accessible. For more information, email clare@lakedance.org.

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