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CGE NEWS

March 2021

Evanston Candidates on Environment

With the upcoming [Evanston election](#) on Tuesday, April 6, CGE surveyed aldermanic candidates to help voters understand how they would support the City's Climate Action Plan. [See their responses here.](#)

Open Position with CGE

CGE is seeking qualified applicants for the role of Executive Director. This is a paid, part-time position, 25-30 hours a week. [Click here for details.](#) If you read the description and think you'd be a good fit, we'd love to hear from you! And, of course, please share this with others who may be interested.

Join the Library Climate Series



The Evanston Library's [Climate Resilient Communities](#) series is packed with great events this month. Click on links below to get details and register.

- [Garden Cleanup with Good Insects in Mind](#) - Wednesday, March 3, 5:00 p.m.

March 10, 6:30 p.m.

- [Seed Ball Kit: Helping Mother Nature Spread Love](#) - beginning March 13.
- [Preparación ante clima extremo: Frío, calor e inundaciones](#) - Jueves 18 de marzo, 7:00 p.m.
- [Nature Scavenger Hunt Around Evanston](#) - Saturday, March 27 (all day)

Water Conservation and Sustainable Landscaping

[Go Green Illinois](#) will host this virtual meeting on March 9, at which three guest speakers will discuss several critical topics: water conservation at the municipal level; how to better advocate for water efficiency improvements; the Great Lakes Water Resources Compact; connections between water conservation and climate change; water equity issues; and actions MWRD is taking to conserve water, among other related topics.

When: Tuesday, March 9, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

[Register here.](#)

Community Input Needed for Urban Agriculture Project

ETHS student and CGE board member Jacob Brodsky has started a project to determine where urban agriculture could be implemented in Evanston and the different models that could be used. Your input will be invaluable to his understanding of where the city should prioritize putting gardens based on community wants/needs. [Complete the survey here.](#) Please direct any questions to Jacob at jabrodsky@eths202.org.

Fighting Climate Change with Sun, Wind, Water & Nuclear Energy

This two-session mini-course through EPL and Northwestern discusses strategies to combat climate change by eliminating greenhouse gas emissions from their largest source: the burning of fossil fuels to generate electricity. The mini-course will be taught by Professor emeritus **Elmer Lewis**, former chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Northwestern University.

When: Tuesday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

[See course details and register.](#)

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The City Wants Your Input on Improving Church St. for Bicyclists and Pedestrians



Do you want to help improve mobility options for cyclists and pedestrians along E-W routes in Evanston? The City is in the early phase of [a project](#) to do this, and your input is key to the creation of infrastructure design options along this route. The survey closes on March 31

[Take the survey in English](#)

[Take the survey in Spanish](#)

Evanston Has a New Public Services Coordinator!

Emily Okallau has joined the City as Public Services Coordinator. In this role she will support the goals of Evanston's Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP) as they relate to forestry, green spaces, natural areas, and natural habitats management. Emily previously served as the Chicago Region Trees Initiative Outreach Coordinator at the Morton Arboretum. She has an MS from the University of Montana in Resource Conservation. Welcome, Emily! CGE looks forward to working with you.



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