



What Does the Paris Climate Agreement Mean for Evanston? Find Out at Our Next Green Drinks Event!

Come to a panel discussion and learn about the local implications of the milestone Paris agreement and join the discussion. The free event is on

Monday, February 8, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at Farmhouse Restaurant 703 Church St, Evanston



The panelists are:

Nick Magrissio, National Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

Nick will discuss how Illinois is following up after the Paris Climate Agreement. He will focus on the status of Illinois' State Implementation Plan and the outlook for the Illinois Clean Jobs bill.

Kumar Jensen, City of Evanston

Kumar will speak about the Paris agreement's implications for Evanston and about the Mayor's Climate Compact which [Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl signed on Monday January 25th](#).

Evanston's First School Garden is Now NWF certified!



Congratulations to Washington Elementary School's 'Thunderbird Garden' – an educational butterfly and native plant garden – which was recently certified by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) as a wildlife habitat. Washington School's certification moves Evanston one step closer to having the Evanston community certified by the NWF as a habitat for pollinators and migratory birds. According to Jennifer Satul, co-coordinator of the Thunderbird Garden, getting the garden certified was quick and easy. "Thanks to efforts of volunteers over the last 10 years we didn't have to make any changes to our garden to qualify."

[Find out how to get your home, business, or place of worship NWF certified.](#)

One Earth Film Festival Comes to Evanston

Saturday, March 5th – 7 pm: Northwestern University, Harris Hall, 1881 Sheridan Rd, Evanston



The [One Earth Film Festival](#) returns to Chicago in March to showcase more than 30 exceptional films on a variety of environmental topics in theaters across Chicagoland. Evanston will be hosting a screening of [Banking Nature](#), a powerful documentary that looks at the growing movement to monetize the natural world—and to turn endangered species and threatened areas into instruments of profit.

Save the Date! Sunday, April 24 is Evanston's Earth Day Event

"Making Evanston the Most Livable City – For Everyone"

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, April 24, 2-5 p.m., when CGE will be hosting its major Earth Month event. We are delighted that the keynote will be delivered by Veronica Kyle of [Faith in Place](#), an organization dedicated to bringing together religious people of diverse faiths to care for the Earth through education, connection, and advocacy. Kyle is a dynamic public speaker who leads Faith in Place's outreach programs, with particular emphasis on those related to Sustainable Food & Land Use.



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