



Get Ready for Divvy Bikes in Evanston This Summer!



80 bikes. 8 docking stations – Evanston's getting the familiar powder blue Divvy bikes you've probably already seen in Chicago, Oak Park, and across the U.S. The specially designed, heavy-duty bikes can be rented from and returned to any station in the Divvy system, creating an efficient network with many possible combinations of start and end points.

Locations include:

- The Central Street Metra and CTA stations
- Sheridan Road
- Church St. and Dodge Ave.
- Dodge and Greenleaf St.
- The Main Street CTA/Metra Station
- Howard St.

There will also be two stations near the Northwestern campus, which are being paid for by the university.

[Purchase an annual Divvy membership here.](#)

Don't Miss This Month's Free Weatherization Workshops!

If you missed the first CGE workshop at Fleetwood-Jourdain you still have two more opportunities to learn how to reduce drafts at home, save on utility bills, and simply be greener. The workshops include demonstrations and advice on easy do-it-yourself steps, using smart meters, peak time rebates, and city resources available to help you. There will be two workshops in June:

When: Saturday, June 11, 2016 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Family Focus – Our Place 2010 Dewey Ave, Evanston

When: Saturday, June 25, 2016 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Gibbs-Morrison Cultural Center- 1823 Church Street, Evanston

[Get more information – and see some really great DIY videos!](#)



Pests, Pesticides, and People: a Green Drinks Discussion



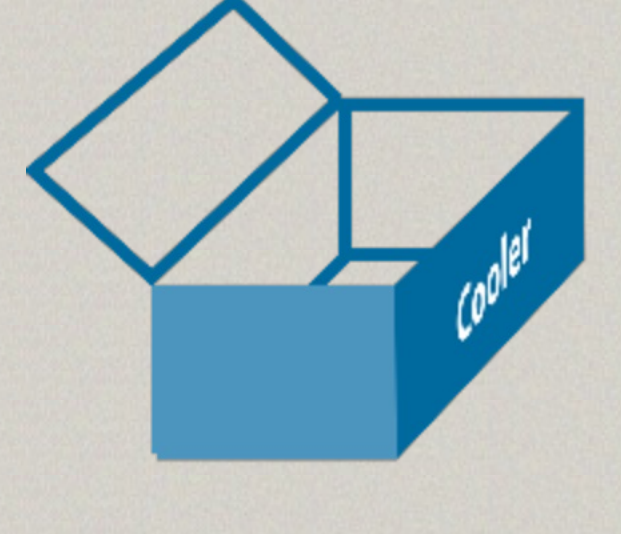
Mosquitos carry disease, but the chemicals used to combat them carry their own significant health risks. What can be done? Please join your fellow community members and hear Ruth Kerzee, Executive Director of the Midwest Pesticide Action Center, who will discuss "Mosquito Abatement: Rightizing Community Expectations." The talk will be followed by a Q&A.

When: Wednesday, June 29, 6:30-8 p.m.

Where: The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St.

Do You Grow More Than You Need? Let Edible Evanston Help.

Summer gardens mean the beginning of Edible Evanston's Food Sharing Initiative season. If you grow more than you need, Edible Evanston will donate it to a food pantry. How? Drop it in one of their designated coolers and they'll deliver it. Pickups start June 10 at McCormick and Twigg Community Gardens in North Evanston; June 12, 2016 at Elks Park Garden Plots; and June 14th at James Park Community Gardens in South Evanston and run through October 15, 2016. [Details here.](#)



Learn How to Start Weeding Smarter

Learn to identify and control weeds so you can get rid of them before they take over your garden! Kim Ellison of the Illinois Extension Service will teach about different weed types, identification tools and hints and control suggestions. The session will finish with a "weed-walk" to apply what participants learned.



This event is free, [but registration is required.](#)

When: Sunday, June 26, from 3:00 pm- 5:00 p.m.

Where: Ridgeville Park District, 908 Seward Street

Edible Evanston Wins Fourth Grant from Evanston Community Foundation

Congratulations to Edible Evanston for being awarded this grant funded in part by the Green Communities Fund and Redbud Fund of the Evanston Community Foundation. This funding will provide \$5,725 in seed money to transform the Eggleston Anniversary Orchard at McCormick and Bridge St. into a demonstration permaculture food forest as a community resource with educational opportunities for residents. Planning has begun, and they hope to include the community in design charrettes.

CGE Welcomes Three New Board Members

Three new board members pictured below bring their passions and variety of experiences to help CGE. From left to right:

Steve Hoffner Steve is an avid cyclist who has participated in three **Climate Rides**. His environmental interests are active/green transportation, water conservation, Great Lakes protection, and climate change.

Devon Reid In 2011, as an 18-year-old, Devon ran for Alderman in Chicago, becoming the youngest Illinoisan to successfully obtain ballot access. Since then, Devon has dedicated his life to studying the craft of campaigning. He is a co-founder of Evanston's **Plates Over Waste**, an initiative of the Millennial Action Committee aimed at reducing food waste.

Tim Eberhart Tim is Assistant Professor of Theology and Ecology at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. He teaches in the areas of theology and ethics, concentrating on the relation of Christian doctrine to environmental, economic, and political theory.



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