



Evanston Streets Alive! + Green Living Festival 2018



On Sunday, September 9th, part of Main St. will be closed down so we can celebrate active living, public spaces, and community! Come visit CGE booths at this event that seeks to re-imagine how to use our streets and learn what we're doing with our programs, among them Environmental Justice, Edible Evanston, Natural Habitat, and our newest program, Go Evanston, which will have a special bike area this year featuring Wheel and Sprocket, Cyclical Motion, and Chainlinks.

When: Sunday, September 9, 1-5 p.m.
Where: Main St., from Florence to Chicago Ave.

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Visit CGE at the Farmers Market, Saturday September 15

Drop by our table between 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and find out what we're up to and how can be a part of what we're doing!

National "Drive Electric Week" Comes to Evanston

If you ever wanted to find out about electric vehicles, this will be the place to do it! As part of this nationwide event, owners will show you their vehicles, share personal driving experiences and answer your questions. Some will give test rides. Learn more from those who've already made the transition to electric! You will also be able to test drive the Chevrolet Bolt & Volt, Chrysler Pacifica plug-in hybrid, Honda Clarity plug-in hybrid, the Nissan LEAF and Zero Motorcycle.



When: Sunday, September 16, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Where: Evanston Civic Center

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Get the Latest on Evanston's Climate Action Plan September 26



How is Evanston seeking to lessen its impact on global warming and mitigate the effects of climate change? How will this affect you? Join CGE's next Green Drinks event, where you can learn about the latest draft of the Climate Action and Resiliency Plan and provide your feedback. Come by and enjoy good food, good drink, and engaging conversation with the people behind the plan.

When: Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Where: The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St.

Annual Food Forest Fall Fun Fest

Come to Edible Evanston's annual fall festival! Sample some foods from the forest, play games with the kids, enjoy live music, tour the forest, and learn about new fruits. There will also be demonstrations on how to plant fall garlic; garlic will available for planting in exchange for a donation.

When: Saturday September 29th, 2018; 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Where: Eggleston Park Food Forest (South of Hartrey and Payne)

Edible Evanston will also be having its September Food Forest work-and-learn day on Saturday, September 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Eggleston Food Forest. The topic will be how to select and plant cover crops.

Watershed Collective Season Kick-Off, October 6

The first meeting this year is "Swim for Your Life: Waves and Currents in Lake Michigan." It will be hosted by Dr. Tony Dalrymple, Northwestern University. Come ready to walk to the lake. All Watershed events are wheelchair accessible and tea will be provided.

When: Saturday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Where: The Lagoon Building, 1631 Sheridan Road

Environmental Justice in Evanston

The Environmental Justice Evanston (EJE) committee is continuing its effort to draft an environmental justice ordinance for Evanston with help from City staff. EJE will also be working as part of the Thriving Earth Exchange (TEX) task force through the remainder of 2018 to implement an environmental monitoring program around the Church St. Waste Transfer Station.

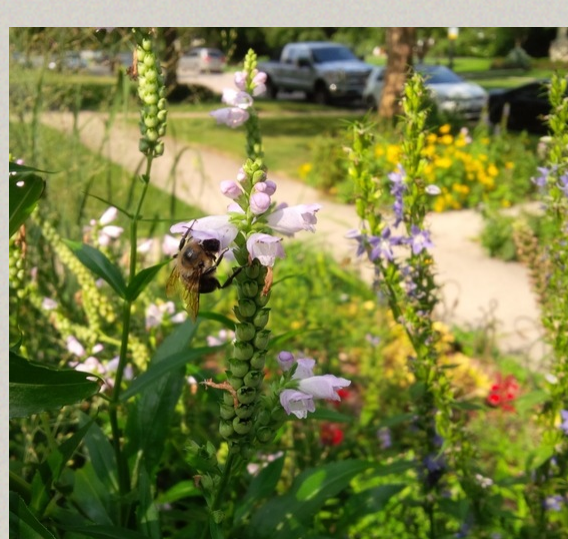
EJE will also have a booth at the Green Living Festival that is part of the upcoming Streets Alive event on Sunday, September 9th (see above item). Please stop by and participate in a raffle of several gift certificates from local businesses.

EJE normally holds a monthly meeting at the Morton Civic Center at 6:30pm on the third Monday of each month. Anyone interested in environmental justice issues is invited to join these meetings.

[Learn More About EJE](#)

[or email EJE at ej@greener Evanston.org.](mailto:ej@greener Evanston.org)

City Progresses in Efforts to Certify Properties for Natural Habitat



The city of Evanston is certifying 14 parks as habitat for pollinators and birds, adding to the five other city properties already certified. The new parks include Lovelace and the parks that line the North Shore Channel and Lake Michigan. Eight new homes and businesses also certified their yards as habitat during the last month. Each certification edges Evanston closer to becoming a National Wildlife Federation community wildlife habitat, an effort Natural Habitat Evanston is working on.

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