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You Too Can Learn About Carbon Pricing

Please join fellow community members on Monday, February 4th, 1 - 2 p.m. for a free program to learn why carbon pricing is an effective policy for climate action; how pricing will speed a transition to renewable energy; how you can support a carbon pricing policy and more. Please register by calling the Levy Center front desk at 847-448-8250.

This program is organized by Citizens' Climate Lobby, The Climate Reality Project, Chicago Chapter and the League of Women Voters-Arlington Heights-Mount Prospect Buffalo Grove.

When: Monday, Feb. 4th, 1-2 p.m.

Where: Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave.

Green Drinks: Bringing Solar to Evanston

Evanston's Climate Action Plan calls for the City to achieve 100% renewable electricity supply for all properties by 2030. Although purchasing renewable energy credits (RECs) has played a large part in working toward this goal, the City also will also look to onsite generation of renewable energy through sources such as wind, solar and geothermal installations. This Green Drinks discussion will look at the potential for different types of solar power in Evanston.

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- Jonathan Nieuwsma, President, CGE
- Jon Carson, Managing Partner, Trajectory Energy Partners

When: Wednesday, February 27, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Where: The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St.



It's Not Too Early To Spring into Gardening!

Edible Evanston will host a seed swap and gardening Q&A. Seeds for dozens of vegetable and flower types will be available for free to encourage people in Evanston to grow their own food and plants for pollinators. (Supplies are limited; maximum per family limits, but if you bring seeds with you to share or make a \$5+ donation, you can take more home.)

Edible Evanston will then gather some expert gardeners for a roundtable to answer questions—starting with a review of basics, like timing, spacing and getting your garden plot ready for spring planting.

[**Register today!**](#)

When: March 9, 2:30-4:30 p.m. (*Seed swap*); 4:45-6:00 p.m. (*Discussion*)

Where: Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

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