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Evanston Interfaith Climate Summit April 6

The 2019 Evanston Interfaith Climate Summit will gather Evanston's faith communities to join in interreligious prayer, to reflect on the contributions of our diverse faith traditions in this time of climate crisis, and to organize together in support of Evanston's Climate Action and Resilience Plan. For more details, visit www.garrett.edu/Summit

When: Saturday, April 6, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2121 Sheridan Road

Green Drinks: Making Evanston a Resilient City

changes from climate and the impact they will have on the community and its infrastructure. What challenges does Evanston face from climate change and what can be done to lessen them?

Guest speakers:

- Dr. Sarah Lovinger, Internist, Heartland Health Centers
- Elizabeth Hicks, Professor of Physics, Columbia College

When: Wednesday, April 24, 6:30-8 p.m.

Where: The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St.



April 27 - Thirst for Knowledge, Thirst for Justice: Workshop and Discussion About The Great Lakes

Evanston's location on the southwest shore of Lake Michigan means that we are some of the major beneficiaries and caretakers of the largest system of freshwater on the earth's surface. You are invited to join a discussion of the North Branch Dam with Dick Lanyon and John Quail on April 27. The workshop includes a short talk, discussion, hands-on activity and tea. No registration is necessary – just drop by.

This workshop is part of an ongoing series to study water, a defining feature of our geography and of our social, economic, political, cultural, and spiritual lives.

When: Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. - noon

Where: Arrington Lakefront Lagoon Shelter 1631 Sheridan Rd.



April in Edible Evanston's Food Forest

Every Tuesday evening and every 3rd Saturday Edible Evanston has volunteer work times in the Food Forest, 2100 Hartrey Avenue in Eggleston Park.

Work & Plan Tuesdays start April 2

Starting in April, Edible Evanston is launching a consistent monthly workday each Tuesday evening from 5 - 7 p.m. These evenings in the Food Forest will combine social time, time to tend the Food Forest and a setting for Food Forest Committee Meetings. All are welcome.

Other structures

Learn various ways to keep your plants from sprawling and why. Group leaders will discuss materials and techniques and when to use what. They'll also cover Permaculture Principle 5, "Use and Value Renewable Resources and Services."

[Register here.](#)



Upcoming Benchmarking Workshops for Evanston Building Owners

In December, 2016 the Evanston City Council voted to approve the energy and water benchmarking ordinance which requires large buildings in Evanston to track and report their annual energy and water usage. There are seven upcoming benchmarking workshops for owners to learn about the process before the June reporting deadline. [Click here for dates and locations.](#)

How Smart Are You About Your Water Use?

where and when you're using the most water.

Evanston Earns Grant to Improve Resiliency

The National League of Cities (NLC) has awarded Evanston a \$10,000 grant and technical assistance to help meet resiliency goals outlined in the City's Climate Action and Resilience Plan. Evanston is one of eight cities to receive this award. NLC is supporting Evanston in its effort to expand a bi-lingual experiential learning activity called Experience Climate Change. [Get more information here.](#)



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