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CGE NEWS

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How Will Evanston Reach Zero Waste? Come To this Workshop and Find Out

Evanston's [Climate Action and Resilience Plan](#) calls for zero waste by 2050. This includes requiring recycling at all properties and eliminating single-use products like straws and plastic bags. CGE and the City of Evanston will be cohosting this waste reduction workshop, where you'll learn about waste in Evanston and be able to give your input on City policies.

When: Thursday, October 3rd, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston

Volunteers and Visitors Party at the Morton Civic Center Habitat Garden

Come see how our City Hall garden grows at this site created by the City's North Shore Channel Habitat program. Steward Doug Macdonald has nurtured a vibrant bird habitat in a small space. Come learn about the plants and other garden decisions from Doug, a former Curator for Chicago Botanic Garden, and Wendy Pollock, co-chair of the Environment Board and steward of Ladd Arboretum. There will be snacks.

where: Lorraine Morton Civic Center (northeast corner), 2100 Ridge Ave, Evanston



Celebrate Our Trees – and More - October 5

This year's OAKtober event will not only celebrates trees, but will celebrate Evanston becoming a National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat. Find out how you can help trees, birds, pollinators and other wildlife and enhance their habitat, and get information on a variety of topics, including Environmental Justice in Evanston and the City's Climate Action plan. There will also be a repair clinic on site where community members will have access to tools and friendly experts to help repair their broken items. Early attendees will receive free native trees and shrubs. OAKtober will include food, music, kids' activities and a chance to explore and mulch trees in the Ladd Arboretum. This event is free and will take place rain or shine.

When: Saturday, October 5, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where: Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.



Don't Throw It Out – Repair It!

Something broken and you don't know how to fix it? Bring it to this repair clinic on October 12, where you'll find the tools and experts to

jewelry, and other household items. If I have the spare parts needed for the fix, please bring them with you.

When: Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:00 a.m. – noon

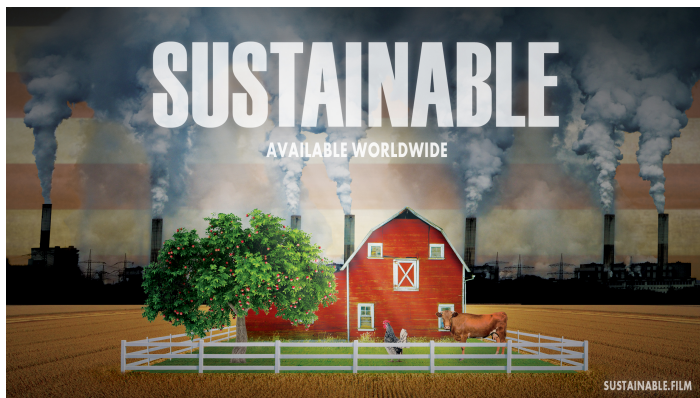
Where: Y.O.U., 1911 Church St., Evanston

“Sustainable” Takes a Powerful Look at Our Food System

The public is invited to a free screening of [this documentary](#) that investigates the economic and environmental instability of America’s food system, from the agricultural issues we face, to the people who are determined to fix it. After the movie you can engage in a conversation with its creators and participate in a Sustainable Food Movement community event. CGE is pleased to be co-hosting this evening with the Rotary International Green Committee.

When: Thursday, Oct. 17, 6:00 p.m.

Where: One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, 3rd Floor



Find Out What Happens With Water Reclamation

The Terrence J. O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant serves more than 1.3 million people and cleans an average of 230 million gallons of wastewater per day. How does all that happen? Take a guided walking tour showcasing several aspects of the water reclamation process,

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phosphorus for farm and industrial applications. [Get details here.](#)

When: Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Where: Terrence J. O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant, 3500 Howard St.



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