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Want to Do Something About the Climate Crisis?

You can make a local impact by volunteering with one of CGE's [working groups](#) focused on key areas of environmental sustainability: [energy](#), [environmental justice](#), [food](#), [natural habitat](#), [transportation](#), [waste](#), and [water](#). Visit the links for details and contact information for each group.

Nov. 5 Green Drinks: Parking and Climate - Changing the Conversation

Evanston, along with other progressive cities, understands the role of parking in climate change and is trying to reduce the impact of private automobiles on greenhouse-gas emissions. However, many Evanston residents have raised objections to proposed parking changes, such as increased parking fees, that would lower car traffic in the city. Join Vickie Jacobsen of [Go Evanston](#) and others for a discussion of the cost and consequences of "free" parking. How can we move from "Where do I park my car?" to "How do I get there?"

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When: Tuesday, November 5th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St., Evanston

Evanston to Hold First CARP Coordination Meeting

Evanston's Office of Sustainability invites sustainability, environmentally, and climate-oriented organizations to participate in the first [CARP](#) Coordination Meeting on November 6. The goal is to bring together the many different organizations working on implementing CARP so they can share updates on their work and seek collaboration with each other to ensure efficient implementation. This will be the first of several coordination meetings. [Please RSVP here.](#)

When: Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Morton Civic Center, Parasol Room (4th floor)

Reaching Zero Waste in Evanston: a Workshop

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 plastic 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, November 7th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: J.E.H. Education Center, 1500 McDaniel Ave.

Free Movie Screening: "From Paris To Pittsburgh"

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Washington to act and are taking matters into their own hands. Find out what they're doing at this free screening sponsored by CGE, Citizens' Climate Lobby, and Beth Emet Synagogue.

When: Sunday, November 10, 3:00 p.m.

Where: Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, 1224 Dempster St.



From Anxiety to Action in Evanston - A Climate Reality Event

Join [Climate Reality's](#) Rachel Rosner and CGE to learn how we can tackle the climate crisis on the local level as part of an empowered and supportive community. This event is one of the many climate presentations that will be taking place around the world at the same time as part of ["24 Hours of Reality."](#) A panel discussion with leaders from Evanston's Climate Action Movement will follow the presentation. Lite fare will be provided.

When: Wednesday November 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Morton Civic Center, Room 2402



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