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# CGE NEWS

January 2022

## The Power of Native Plants: the Morton Civic Center Habitat Garden

CGE's Natural Habitat Evanston program and the Evanston Environmental Association (EEA) are kicking off a series of talks beginning January 26 with a discussion of the Evanston Civic Center native garden. Join Doug Macdonald, steward for the garden, as he discusses the different root systems of native plants and what it takes to help the plants survive. He will also discuss how to attract hummingbirds and the unique way they perceive color. Subsequent talks will lead up to the February Bird Buzz Plant Sale, during which people can purchase plants online for pickup on May 21 at the Civic Center.

For registration details and more information, contact [Habitat@NaturalHabitatEvanston.Org](mailto:Habitat@NaturalHabitatEvanston.Org)



## The New Year Brings New Free Training for Novice Gardeners

program is pleased to announce a **free** training program for new gardeners which covers a full growing season in real time. The beginner-level vegetable gardening series will cover a range of topics from planning, to planting, to harvesting, and everything in between. The one-hour class runs monthly for nine consecutive months and includes optional extra sessions and a contact for questions as they arise. Class members commit to an entire season. Group size will be limited to eight adults (age 16+, residing in Evanston). *Note: This program does not provide any personal growing space.* Applications are due on January 20th.

[Submit your application here by January 20th.](#)



## Make Your Voice Heard About Banks and Fossil Fuels

According to [Forbes](#), JPMorgan Chase contributes more money towards the fossil fuel industry than any other bank. If you think banks should stop funding new fossil fuel projects, join Chicago Area Peace Action (CAPA) and many other organizations at a Fountain Square rally (across from Chase) every first and third Friday to urge Chase Bank to stop funding our climate crisis. Join up via this [Facebook event invite](#).

**Where:** Fountain Square, Evanston

**When:** Friday, January 7 and 21, 4:30 p.m.



**Participating groups:** 350.org Chicago, Chicago Area Peace Action, Chicago

## All About Energy at Next Go Green Illinois Meeting

Sign up for the next [Go Green Illinois](#) meeting to learn more about energy efficiency, renewable energy, and implementation of the Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA). If you have recommendations for speakers or future topics, please email Go Green Illinois with your ideas at [info@gogreenillinois.org](mailto:info@gogreenillinois.org).

**When:** Tuesday, January 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Register here.](#)



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