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CGE NEWS

October 2022

Thanks to Everyone for Making Our Fall Fundraiser Such a Success!

Thanks to our riders and contributors, CGE raised just over \$5,000 during the Northshore Century Ride on September 18. Our seven riders, including board members, Jean Saunders, Lauren Marquez Viso, and Joel Freeman helped raise funds to propel CGE's efforts on environmental justice and climate action to a whole new level. If you wanted to support the ride but didn't get a chance, you can still [contribute here](#).



Our Future is “Climate Action Evanston”

You may have noticed that the subject line for this newsletter, as well as for the last few issues, has been “Climate Action News.” There's a reason for that. Some months back we asked Evanstonians for input on a new name for CGE. Based on that thoughtful input and discussion with our board, Citizens' Greener Evanston will soon be **Climate Action Evanston**, and along with that will have a dramatically new and engaging website. These are very exciting changes, and

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organization, with people stretching their schedules to move things ahead. So please bear with us, and we'll continue to keep you posted.

“Is Evanston’s Climate Action Plan Sustainable?”

See our [recent letter](#) in the Evanston Roundtable on funding for CARP.



Carbon Neutral **by 2050**

Next Evanston Repair Café is October 8

Never take broken for an answer! Keep your small appliances, clothing, bikes and more from the landfill and have Repair Café Volunteers bring them back to life... with your help! The October café is coming up soon and there's another in December. [Register here.](#)

When: Saturday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m./ Saturday, Dec. 10

Where: Robert Crown Library, Main and Dodge

You Can Now Recycle Your Old Fabrics in Evanston

Evanston recently made an arrangement with [Simple Recycling](#) to pick up old clothing, blankets, drapes and many more cloth items to get them recycled into other products such as insulation. You can schedule a free pickup using [their website](#) or give their customer service line a call at (866) 835-5068.

Wednesday, October 5, is Energy Efficiency Day

Energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest way to meet our energy needs, cut consumer bills and reduce pollution. It's also an economic engine, supporting over two million jobs nationwide in manufacturing, construction and other fields. The goal of this annual awareness event is to share tips, tools and stories that promote the multiple benefits of energy efficiency, from lower costs to healthier

Evanston Tree Plantings Take Steps to Mitigate Effects of Climate Change

A healthy urban canopy brings improved air quality, stormwater absorption, and cooling and shading benefits to our community. Last month Natural Habitat Evanston, along with Morton Arboretum, continued working toward that goal by planting trees at three homes in Evanston's 5th ward, as well as at Kingsley and Willard schools, which serve the 5th ward. That's 11 trees in total- redbud, hackberry and oaks. 10-12 new trees are also being planted at Lovelace Park on October 1.



Environmental Justice Evanston Update

Environmental Justice Evanston (EJE) is happy to welcome its newest member, Cria Kay, who manages sustainability efforts across Northwestern University. Cria earned a B.A. in Environmental Studies, Comparative American Studies, and Geology from Oberlin College and an M.S. in Environmental Justice and Environmental Informatics from the University of Michigan's School for Environment and Sustainability. She is particularly interested in how race, class,

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Please Help Protect Isabella Woods and the Canal Shores Golf Course

If you haven't already, please [sign on to this letter](#) regarding the Keefe-Cullerton Easement Request. Isabella Woods is a remnant oak forest on high quality wetlands with many large trees absorbing stormwater. This petition aims to ensure that there is no public land for private benefit and that there is no site preparation until all permits and financing in place.



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