

Energy Efficiency Fest; Roots & Watts

Chicago Muslims Green Team

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COMMUNITY ENERGY FEST



Bright Energy Today
for a Greener Tomorrow! 



A day of
FUN, LEARNING & ACTION
for our community!

 **DATE:**
JUNE 13TH, 2026

 **TIME:**
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

 **LOCATION:**
**Oak Lawn Park District
Community Pavilion**
9401 Oak Park Ave,
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Indoors Court 3 + 4



WHAT TO EXPECT:

-  **UTILITY HELP**
Utility gas & electric bill clinics
-  **SUSTAINABLE CRAFTS**
Sustainable crafts: plastic bag crocheting
-  **ENERGY GAMES**
Energy efficiency games for all ages!
-  **TREE MAINTENANCE**
Tree maintenance workshop at 1:00 PM
-  **MORE FUN!**
Freebies, entertainment & clean energy resources

 **EVERYONE WELCOME!**
Families, kids, and neighbors—let's build a stronger, greener future together!

 **ARABIC TRANSLATION & INTERPRETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE!**
تتوفر الترجمة الفورية إلى اللغة العربية والمترجمون

TOGETHER, WE CAN POWER A BETTER TOMORROW.



stakeholders

1. Citizen utility board (CUB)
2. Comed
3. Oak Lawn Park District
4. CMGT
5. Metropolitan Mayors Caucus



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WHAT TO EXPECT at the **COMMUNITY** ENERGY FEST



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Building a greener, stronger community—together!

VENDORS CONFIRMED



**CITIZENS
UTILITY BOARD**



comed™
AN EXELON COMPANY

COMED



**Hometown
Masjid School**

**HOMETOWN
MASJID SCHOOL**

WHAT WE'LL BE OFFERING



**FREE
GERMINATED
LEMON BALM
SEEDS**



**COLOURING
WITH
CRAYONS**



**FUN & HELPFUL
RESOURCES**



**REFRESHMENTS
(COFFEE)**



**TOTE
BAGS**



**REUSABLE
COFFEE
CUPS**



**MANY OTHER
FREEBIES!**
While supplies last

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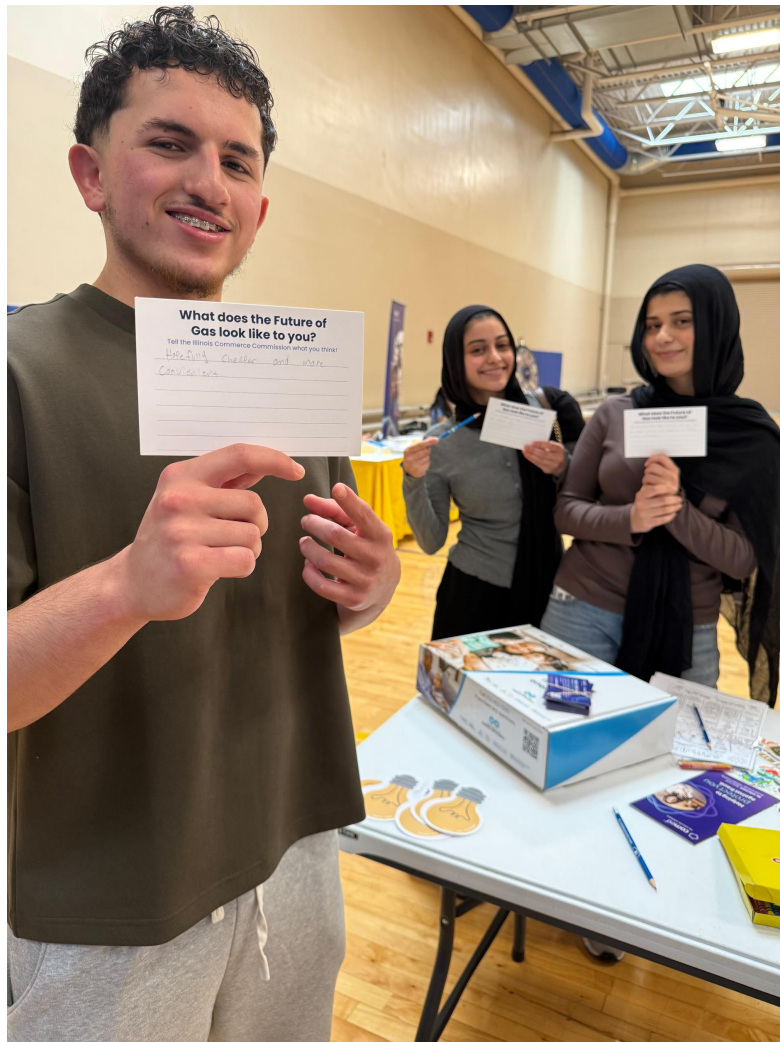


ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SIGN-IN SHEET

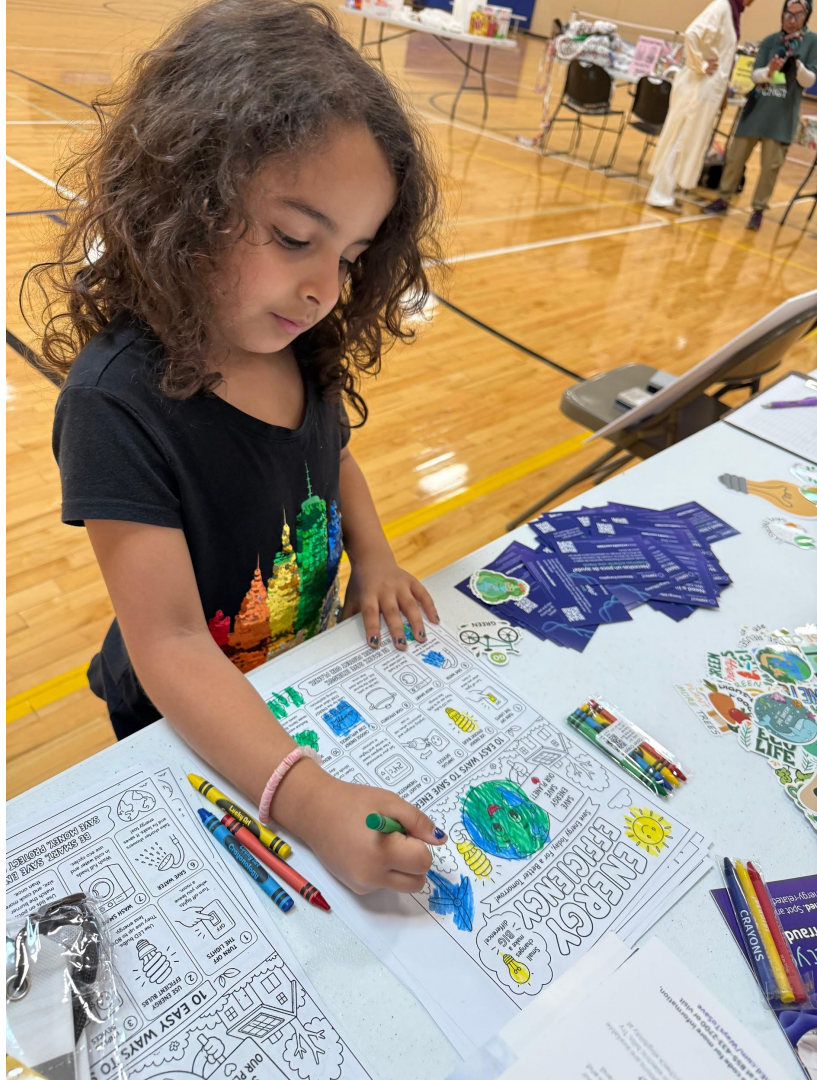
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Community

1. Vertically: Educating on energy efficiency
2. Horizontally: Scaling, variety of age groups, and parents



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CMGT

SAVE ENERGY

SAVE MONEY. SAVE OUR PLANET.

Small changes today. Big difference tomorrow.

HOW TO SAVE ENERGY

- 1. LIGHTING**
Use less. Save more.
 - Switch to LED bulbs. They use up to 80% less energy and last much longer.
 - Turn off lights when you leave a room.
 - Use natural light during the day.
- 2. HEATING & COOLING**
Set it right. Save a lot.
 - Set thermostat to 24-26°C (75-79°F) in summer and 18-20°C (64-68°F) in winter.
 - Use fans to feel cooler in summer.
 - Keep doors and windows closed when using AC or heater.
 - Clean or replace air filters regularly.
- 3. UNPLUG & POWER DOWN**
Stop phantom energy.
 - Unplug chargers and devices when not in use.
 - Use power strips and switch them off.
 - Phantom energy can waste up to 30% of your electricity.
- 4. REFRIGERATOR**
Cool smart. Save more.
 - Set fridge to 3-5°C and freezer to -18°C.
 - Keep away from heat sources. Don't overfill.
 - Open the door only when needed and close it quickly.
- 5. WATER & INSULATION**
Keep it tight. Keep it right.
 - Seal gaps around windows and doors.
 - Insulate your home to keep heat in during winter and cool in summer.
 - Fix leaks in taps and pipes.
- 6. APPLIANCES**
Choose efficient. Use smart.
 - Buy energy star rated appliances.
 - Use appliances only when needed.
 - Run full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher.
 - Clean filters and coils regularly for better efficiency.
- 7. WATER HEATING**
Hot water smartly.
 - Set water heater to 50-55°C (120-130°F).
 - Take shorter showers.
 - Insulate your water heater and hot water pipes.
 - Fix leaks. A dripping hot water tap wastes energy and water.
- 8. COOKING**
Cook efficiently.
 - Use lids on pots to cook faster.
 - Use the right size burner.
 - Pressure cookers use up to 70% less energy.
 - Cook more at once and collect heat.
- 9. LAUNDRY**
Wash smart. Save energy.
 - Wash in cold water.
 - Use eco or energy-saving cycles.
 - Wash full loads.
 - Air-dry clothes whenever possible instead of using the dryer.
- 10. CHANGE HABITS**
Small actions. Big impact.
 - Turn off the TV when not in use.
 - Use stairs instead of elevators.
 - Be mindful. Every unit counts!

THE BENEFITS

- Lower Electricity Bills
- Conserve Natural Resources
- Reduce Pollution & Emissions
- Secure a Better Future for Next Generations

SAVE ENERGY TODAY FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW!

BE SMART. BE EFFICIENT. BE RESPONSIBLE. Small steps by all, big change for all.



Severe Weather Storm



EXTREME WEATHER

More than 80K remain without power in Chicago area, NW Indiana after severe storms

In a message posted on its website, ComEd said restoration efforts were focused on the hardest-hit areas.

By Matt Stefanski • Published June 13, 2026 • Updated on June 13, 2026 at 10:17 am

multiple tornadoes - that ripped through the area- destroying homes, uprooting trees and downing power lines.

Outreach

1. Instagram: 1478
2. Website: blogs

Love Our Lakefront

Celebrating Nature in the City

Enjoy and explore the world's most spectacular urban waterfront, 25 miles of public park: open, clear, and free for ALL!

Coming to Montrose Beach and Bird Sanctuary on

Sunday, June 28, 10 AM - 2 PM

Meeting Point:

**273 W Montrose Harbor Dr,
Chicago, IL 60640
(Near the beach house)**

RSVP:



Activities:

Dune Tour, Beach Care, Tree Walk,
Bird Walk, Art & Craft, Snacks.

Partners & Supporters:



For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/LOLCHI2026>