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5 Things to Do: March 8 - 10

Believe it or not, things are getting green around here.

It may not feel quite like spring, but that's no reason not to help nudge the season along—this weekend, get great ideas for your landscape and gardens, support regional farmers and enjoy great food and learn more about how to "go green" yourself. This is also the weekend to treat yourself to some spring fashion fun and maybe just run away and join the circus. Really!



Chicago Flower and Garden Show



March 9 - March 17

Navy Pier

Get ready to be dazzled ... if you're looking for flower and garden inspiration, then head to Navy Pier for this annual festival. More than 20 featured gardens, kids' activities and culinary demos make for some very family-friendly fare.

Going Green Matters

Go Green Wilmette and the Village of Wilmette present

GOING GREEN MATTERS

Sunday, March 10

Woman's Club of Wilmette, 930 Greenleaf Ave.

It's time to "go green"—and we're not talking about St. Patty's Day. This day-long fair is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what you can do to help the environment and live in a much more Earth-friendly way. Demos, information, and the interactive "Eco-Zone" will get you excited about the steps you can take now and in the future.

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Saturday, March 9
Evanston and Chicago

Get in the mood for summer now with a trip to a local farmers' market—Evanston Ecology Center and Green City Market both hold indoor markets all winter long.

[Evanston](#)

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[Skooled: A Study in Circus](#)



Ongoing
Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston

Take a break from standard theater fare this weekend with a trip to the circus—Actors Gymnasium is a hidden arts gem here on the North Shore.

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Sunday, March 10
Autohaus on Edens, Northbrook

Grab a girlfriend for a Sunday evening outing to see some of the best in spring fashion found in the North Shore's best boutiques! The event does good, too—supporting emerging designers right here in the Chicago area.

Wait! There's more ...

"Sweeney Todd"—New Trier's spring musical is this weekend, opening March 7, and sure to sell out—get your tickets now!

Scooby Doo Live—Take a trip up North to Genesee Theatre to catch Scooby, Shaggy and the gang in action.

Writing Workshop—Looking to improve your writing? Chicago native and bestselling author Laura Munson will be leading a one-day intensive at Ragdale.