
Perfect timing for City Green

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City Green has picked the perfect time to hold its annual workshop. As a subcommittee of the city's environmental advisory group, City Green tends to take a more hands-on approach in getting residents to develop an environmental conscience.

During its 15th annual City Green Workshop on Thursday night, participants can learn and also offer up ideas on making Cambridge more environmentally-friendly. This year, the workshop is also being hosted at the new civic administration building, a facility which was built with a green philosophy in mind.

But on the heels of this workshop is Earth Hour. City of Cambridge is participating in this second annual global event which asks each person, business and organization to turn off electricity from 8 to 9 p.m. on March 29. The energy-saving initiative was started last year in Sydney, Australia. There were weddings held by candlelight and the city's famous opera house also shut out its lights.

So it's a good week to get green. If you aren't attending the workshop on Thursday, find a way to save energy on March 29. Contact the *Times* and let us know how you plan to save energy from 8 to 9 p.m. on Saturday night (jhurst@cambridgetimes.ca). For more information about the March 29 global event, visit www.earthhour.org. For related information and Earth Hour blogs, visit www.earthhour2008.com.