



A project of the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association Inc.

Newsletter # 5

EDEN MILLS CARBON NEUTRAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, APRIL 19, *SPRING!* 2008 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Eden Mills Carbon Neutral Youth Group invites you to this fun all-day family event.

Tree Planting



Participants plant trees they have ordered on their own land, at the Eden Mills Memorial Ball Park, along certain Township roads, or on a couple of local farms. The Trees have been provided by the Green Legacy Project, Wellington County.

The Township of Guelph/Eramosa has helped choose locations for new trees on Township land and they have also provided larger trees for the park.

How to order trees: If you wish to order trees, please complete the order form on the website or complete and submit the attached form by April 5th.

Community Pot-Luck Picnic

Participants are asked to bring a lunch contribution. Please bring your own mugs, water containers, plates, cutlery, blankets, etc.

Creative Arts Workshops with Environmental and Natural themes

Art, Drama, Music Composition, Poetry, Photography, Pottery, Sculpture, Creative Movement --
These workshops, given by many of our talented Eden Mills artists, are for all ages.

How to book a workshop place: If you wish to participate please complete the attached form and e-mail it to emmpca@sentex.net. You can also pick up or drop off a form from Robin Bresnahan at 48 Ash St., Brittany Brown at 21 Park St., Lyon Lay at 229 Barden St. or Jill Legault at 31 Lowrie Lane.)

The Youth Group will be helping to compile the Tree Order and Workshop Selection Forms. They will be distributing the trees and assisting with the planting. Youth Group members will also be helping the Workshops leaders in the afternoon.

If you have questions please contact one of the Youth Group members or Kit at 856-1188, or emmpca@sentex.net.

Special note: The Weather Network may be coming to catch some of the day's activities on film for broadcast!





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Eden Mills Carbon Neutral Earth Day Celebration

**Saturday, April 19th
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Eden Mills Memorial Ball Park and Eden Mills Community Hall
(Please meet at the Ball Park at 9:00 a.m. Location is dependent on weather.)

9:00 - Tree Planting Demonstration and Tree Care Talk

By: Rob Johnson and Jill Legault, Green Legacy Project, Wellington County

9:30 - Tree Distribution and Planting

11:30 - Presentation

12:00 - Community Pot Luck Lunch

1:00 - Creative Arts Workshops with Environmental Themes

3:30 - Presentations at Eden Mills Community Hall

5:00 - Home Time



More Cool News on Going Carbon Neutral

On February 26, Charles Simon, Libby Little and Tim Laing made a presentation to an estimated 800 people at the **Rural Ontario Municipalities Association** conference held in Toronto. They were aided and abetted by Linda Sword and John Cripton, and heartily supported by Glenn Little and Anna Simon. The 30-minute presentation described the Going Carbon Neutral project and included video excerpts from Eden Mills Children speaking about global warming, the November Launch and Linda Hendry's Carbon Neutral Anthem arranged by Doug Jamieson (see the website for this fabulous video by Les Zawadzki!!) We were warmly received, and we believe that our project has caught people's imaginations. Many thanks to Mayor Chris White for making the invitation, and for the plaque of recognition he presented to Eden Mills at the meeting on behalf of the Township of Guelph-Eramosa.

Remember these dates:

Saturday March 22 Water Day: Our own Kathie Lamie is helping to organize Water Day in Guelph from noon to 1 pm in St. George's Square. The Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral Youth Group will carry our banner, and one or two members of the Youth Group will speak. We hope our Children's Chorus will also sing the Carbon Neutral Anthem. Other performers include James Gordon and the Funky Mamas. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, March 29 Earth Hour 8pm – 9pm Turn off your lights for one hour in solidarity with this global event. For more information, please visit www.earthhour.org.

www.goingcarbonneutral.ca