



A project of the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association Inc.

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Earth Day celebration 2011 Saturday, April 16

Brought to you by the Eden Mills Youth Group

It's **SPRING** again!

Come out of your winter dens, re-discover your neighbours,

Do a little clean-up, plant a few trees

Enjoy a picnic with your family and friends

And then take a workshop in something totally new for you!

****All Activities start at the park****



7:30 am

Early morning birding

Brian Husband will be there to guide you. Bring binoculars if you have some. Sign up on the attached workshop registration form.

9:30 AM

Official kick-off

9:40 to 12:00

Tree Planting/Village Clean-up

You will be able to pick up the trees you ordered from the driveway at Barb Marshall and Joe Paller's house opposite the Park.

Order trees now from Bill Allen at bill.allen@wragroup.ca



12 NOON - 1 pm

Potluck lunch at the park



The wood pellet BBQ will be fired up. The Eden Mills Youth Group will provide veggie burgers, condiments, local apple cider and apples. Please bring a food contribution and your own plate, cup, and utensils.

1 pm - 4 pm

Free Workshops for all ages

Everything from canoeing to yoga, from sketching to bicycle rodeos! The workshop details, schedule and registration form is attached to this e-mail. Please register by Thursday, April 14 or even on Earth Day.

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Earth day All day Special opportunity!

Eden mills united church 150th anniversary Banner Art in the Park - Make your mark!

Eden Mills United Church is celebrating our 150th anniversary and are honoured to have the United Church Moderator Mardi Tindal as our guest speaker, July 17, 2011. She is very interested in the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral initiatives and very passionate about the environment as you can see from the following excerpt from her website:



“Moderator Mardi Tindal believes God invites us into wholeness of soul, community, and creation. Loving God, neighbour, and self are possible only when we also love God's good creation. The work of soul, community, and creation converge. A growing [network of people](#) is living this convergence through storytelling, liturgies, practical, and political action.”

We invite interested children and adults to stop by our tent/table when you are at the Park on Earth Day and add your footprint, paint a flower or tree or whatever your creative spirit moves you to do. The banner will be on display at our celebration on July 17, 2011. We look forward to your participation.

For more information contact Barb Parker, [519-856-9255](tel:519-856-9255).

Breaking news! get involved update Eden mills on tv/web

We haven't been given exact times, but it is likely that TVO will be broadcasting a short piece on Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral around Earth Day and Week. Keep your eyes peeled. If you miss it there, you can see us on-line at <http://www.getinvolved.ca/givideos/eden-mills/> anytime now. You might even see yourself in the crowd in front of the Community Hall which was filmed last summer. The Simons and Littles look like movie stars – great representatives of Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral. Tell your friends!