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IMPORTANT REMINDERS OF CARBON NEUTRAL HAPPENINGS AT THE HALL!

THIS SATURDAY NOV. 7, 10 - NOON



Free Public Workshop

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"A GOOD HOUSE"

Part 2

with Don Eaton



Insulation
Attics
Caulking
Air Leakage
Windows
Mould/Mildew
and More!

Saturday, November 7
10 am to 12 noon
Eden Mills Community Hall

- * How to make household energy use more efficient?
- * What to do to lower the carbon footprint of our homes?
- * Maintenance tips and techniques?

Don will address specific questions during this workshop.
Send questions in advance to Charles Simon at simon.edenmills@everus.ca

For further information call: Linda Sword 519-853-1896

www.goingcarbonneutral.ca



AND, we have just learned that Don Eaton will be joined by Brent Cooper. Brent does EcoEnergy visits and is also "Halton Hills Home Inspection." Don thinks we will really like him, and Ruth Bowes, our resident "green" real estate agent tells us he is her #1 home inspector, always ready with good energy saving advice for buyers.

We are very fortunate to have this kind of expert advice right in the Village. Don't miss this workshop. It could save you a lot of time and research!

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NEXT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 7:30 PM

FRESH, the movie

On 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 12th, you will have an opportunity to see a special video called “**Fresh, the movie**” at the Eden Mills Community Hall. Jointly sponsored by the Eden Mills Natural World Speaker Series and the Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral group, this film could have a major impact on how we live our lives.

It’s about Food, and it’s of interest to all who eat. It’s a great sequel to our October workshop on local and organic food.

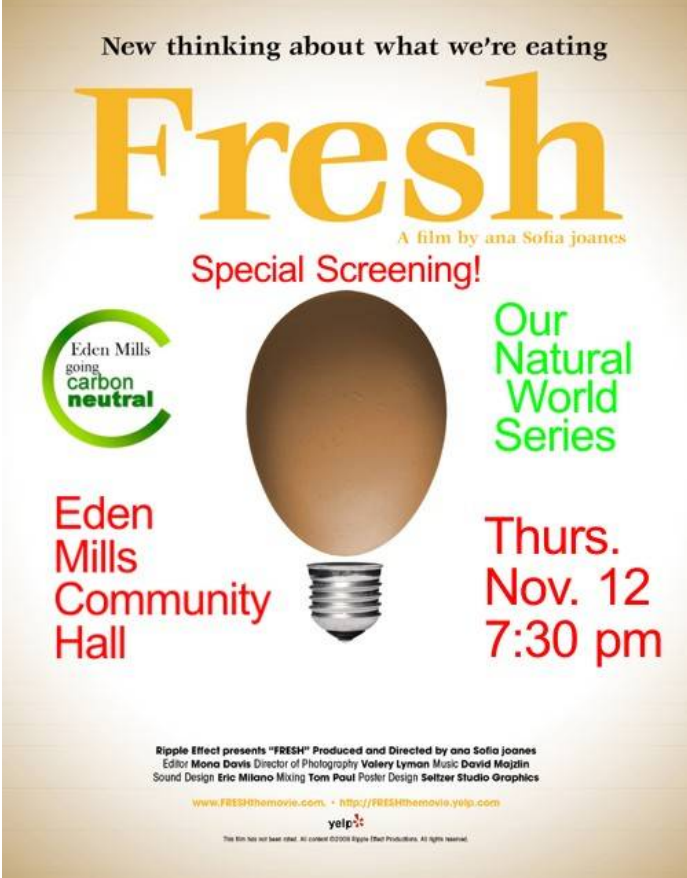
FRESH is more than a movie, it’s a gateway to action. The movie’s purpose is to help grow FRESH food ideas, and help us to become active participants in an exciting, vibrant, and fast-growing movement.

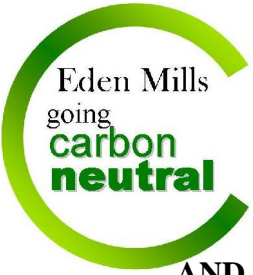
FRESH is a grassroots effort for a grassroots movement. It’s been tremendously exciting to see the movie catch on and spread like wild fire, being used all over the continent as a platform to raise awareness and connecting people to the solutions available in their community.

FRESH is a call to action; it means to inspire its viewers to positive change, not scare them into a terrified complacency. “**Food Inc.** (the movie) focuses on the overwhelming power of industrial ag, its problems and challenges, leaving the viewer very troubled. **FRESH brings more of the solutions and ideas for positive change to the table.**” - Mike Callicrate

See you on November 12th at 7.30 p.m.! Thanks to Brian Skerrett for discovering and obtaining the film for Eden Mills’ special viewing.

Check the website for further information: www.FRESHthemovie.com





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AND MORE!!

Thursday, November 5 – 8 pm
MacKinnon Building, Room 120, U of G.

H2Oil the documentary will be screened at the Guelph Festival of Moving Media at the U of G (MacKinnon Building, Room 120) on Thursday at 8. This is a documentary about the Alberta Tar Sands. More info is available at www.h2oildoc.com/home.

Monday, November 9 – 6:30 doors open for 7 pm
St. Matthias Church, 171 Kortright Road West

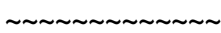
Transition Guelph is hosting a public talk with **Pat Murphy** and **Faith Morgan** at St. Matthias Church, (across from the Heartsland Zehrs Plaza). Musical guest **Larry Nusbaum** will open the show.

Mr. Murphy is executive director of the Institute for Community Solutions at Yellow Springs, Ohio, a non-profit organization devoted to small community living. He is also the author of *Plan C: Community Survival Strategies for Peak Oil and Climate Change*. He lectures widely across North America on energy, Peak Oil, geopolitics and lifestyle solutions, and on community resilience and long-term sustainability. His main interest is in the techniques and strategies for a steady reduction in the per capita use of fossil fuels in the years to come. Pat has been involved in community much of his life and sees it as the context within which sustainability can be reached.

Pat Murphy is also a co-writer and co-producer of the award-winning documentary, *The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil*. Faith Morgan is the director of *The Power of Community*, and also a co-writer. They will be in Hamilton to address city council and to present the 2009 Spirit of Red Hill Creek lecture, and they have graciously agreed to speak in several other local communities as part of their Southern Ontario visit.

This event is being co-sponsored by The University of Guelph World Town Planning Committee, Kairos, St. Matthias Church, and **Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral**.

We believe this is going to be a very exciting and inspiring evening! Tickets are available at Ground Floor Music and The Bookshelf, and through Katarina Vuckovic at the University of Guelph in the Landscape Architecture Building. Her email address is kvockovi@uoguelph.ca. Advance sale is \$10 waged, and \$5 student, senior, unwaged. \$15 and \$7 at the door.



Youth Group (all high school students welcome!)

Meetings: Wednesday, Tuesday, November 10, Wednesday, November 25 and Wednesday, December 9 from 7-9 pm at the Community Hall

Special day of outdoor activities and supper: Saturday, November 21 at 3 pm at Robin and Kit Bresnahan's house. For more information please contact Kit Bresnahan 856-1188.