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***Mark Your Calendars for Spring2010***  
*(Watch for more details on some events in upcoming newsletters.)*

~~**Monday, March 22: WORLD WATER DAY** (see page 2 for details)

~~**Saturday, March 27: EARTH HOUR/Spring Miscellany**

Eden Mills Community Hall  
Doors Open 7, Performances 7:30

Don't forget that the whole world will turn off the lights between 8 pm and 9 pm. Why not join others at the Community Hall to enjoy the performances, unplugged!

~~**Tuesday, March 30: Guelph Transit Growth Strategy and Plan**

City Hall, 1 Carden St  
5 pm - 8 p.m.

We hope as many people from Eden Mills and district will attend this first public sounding meeting, further to the letters many of us have sent, to make clear our need for and interest in public transportation to Guelph from rural areas. We also need to be recognized as potential users so that we can put forward innovative ideas for efficient and effective public transportation outside the city. Personal ground transportation represents about 33% of our emissions footprint. (See page 3 for details.)

~~**Saturday, April 10: Workshop--"Renovating the old Barden Street Stable"**

Eden Mills Community Hall  
1 pm - 3 pm  
(Now that our Go Green Grant project has ended, a toonie donation for the Hall is appreciated.)

Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to meet with Richard Lay, Eden Mills' green engineer. He is renovating the old Barden Street stable, once owned by the Marshall family. He is taking every step to minimize emissions, and wants the house to be a real-life model. He will describe the project at the Hall before taking interested people to walk through the house where they will see each carbon neutral choice he has made and learn why he made those choices.

~~**Saturday, April 17: Earth Day -A great welcome to spring!**

Morning Tree-planting, bar-b-que lunch, afternoon workshops.

TREE ORDERING FORMS coming soon!

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# Celebrate World Water Day

Earth's water needs our help.  
Our youth have sent  
an SOS to the world  
via their Message in the Bottle

wellington *Water* watchers.ca

## World Water Day Gala

Monday March 22 · 7 – 10 pm Doors open at 6  
E.L. Fox Auditorium · J.F. Ross School  
21 Meyer Drive, Guelph

Tickets: \$5 Students with submissions: Free  
Available at 10 Carden St, Mon. Wed. Thur. 9-5  
and The Bookshelf

Gallery show and performances  
of **SOS to the World** submissions  
by high school students

Spoken Word by **Evalyn Parry**  
evalynparry.com

Music by **Dance Hall Free For All**  
dancehallfreeforall.com

Guelph debut screening of **Tapped**,  
an unflinching examination  
of the big business of bottled water  
tappedthemovie.com

Emcee: **Derek Forgie** derekforgie.com

For more information  
visit [wellingtonwaterwatchers.ca](http://wellingtonwaterwatchers.ca)

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## City of Guelph: Transit Growth Strategy and Plan

You are invited to a public information centre to learn about Guelph's Transit Growth Strategy and Plan.

Discussions will focus upon integration with regional transit and other modes, a new system of bus routes, the feasibility of new transit technologies and proposed improvements for mobility services. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the vision for the future of Guelph Transit!

Tuesday, March 30 1-3 p.m.  
Evergreen Senior's Centre, 683 Woolwich St.

and

Tuesday, March 30 5-8 p.m.  
City Hall, 1 Carden St

City staff and members of the consulting team will be available to answer questions and to collect your comments.

If you are unable to attend, you may submit your comments online by following the "planning for growth" link at the [guelphtransit.ca](http://guelphtransit.ca) web site.

### ABOUT THE TRANSIT GROWTH STRATEGY

The City of Guelph is working with Dillon consulting to develop a Transit Growth Strategy and Plan to identify existing service improvements and long term requirements for conventional and mobility transit services.

As part of this process, the City is hoping to hear from transit riders and citizens who live, study and/or work in Guelph, in order to develop a comprehensive Transit Growth Strategy which will support a viable, reliable and attractive transit service for both local and regional travel.

Don't miss this final opportunity for public consultation on the Transit Growth Strategy and Plan.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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