The Eden Mills Sunday Post - May 7, 2023

Did you know that even without a membership or account, you can view all the events going on in Eden Mills on our instagram page or public calendar?

Click here to see our instagram page

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Events the week of May 7th:

Sunday: Forest Garden Work bee 9am, Pop up candle shop, 12-3pm

Monday:

Tuesday: Table Tennis at 7pm

Wednesday: Better with fitness 10-2, AGM at 7pm

Thursday:

Friday: Volunteers needed for the cycling club!

Saturday: Meditation with Amy at 8:30am, Cycling club event

Volunteers needed!

Marie of Lowrie Lane is looking for volunteers on Friday May 12 at 10a.m. for about 2-3 hours to prepare a lunch for the Saturday Cycling Event.

And **Saturday May 13** at 9 am to serve lunch and tidy up afterwards.

Volunteers will receive lunch, too! All help is appreciated. Please email Marie at Mhenault54@gmail.com

Community Thanks!

The EMCC would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who came out to participate in the 2nd quarter board meeting on Thursday. We appreciate your input and dedication to the hall!

Earth Day Clean Up:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the village clean up!

Please return any safety vests and other borrowed items to Brian Skerret at 32 Ash Street so that they can be returned to the township.

On The Horizon

Save the Date!

The township is hosting a 'Septic Social' on Tuesday **June 13th at 7:00pm**. This is an info night to get

information on the septic inspection program.

Save the Date! On November 4, 2023

We are hosting our first free Clothing Swap at the Hall! Hold onto your gently used clothing. Stay tuned for details.

Villager of the week: Harvey Darling (Wilson St)



Upcoming Events:

Edible Forest Garden Work Bee

Sunday May 7th, 9am - noon @ the forest garden

Everyone is welcome, whether you have gardening experience or not. This is a great place to learn from each other. And if you are not into the planting, I'm sure we could use your creative insights and ideas in other ways (making signs, beautification ideas, design, making lemonade for the hard workers, etc). If you can't make it to this work bee but want to get involved, please reach out.

Contact Katarina for questions: kvuckovi@gmail.com

Eden Mills Candle Company Pop-up shop

Sunday May 7th, 12-3pm

Another EMCC will be 'popping up' at the corner of York and Wilson St. this Sunday. Stop by to enjoy some hand made and hyper local candles.

EMDCC AGM Meeting

Wednesday May 10th at 7:00pm @ Community Hall

Join us for our annual general meeting. Hear about the past year's progress, and be a part of planning for the next year. Reach out to our board members if you have any questions.

EMWF Writer's Life Event

Tuesday May 16th at 7:00pm online

Join the Eden Mills Writers' Festival for a new series that explores the life of some of Canada's most interesting storytellers. Take a deep dive into their early influences, what inspires their work, pivotal moments in their careers, and their writing habits and processes. At our third event in the series, enjoy an evening with award-winning and internationally bestselling author, Lawrence Hill.

Click here to register.

Event Planning Club / Meeting in the club room

Friday May 19th at 7:00pm

Join Taylor of York Street and Jamie of Chapel street in the club room for a good excuse to get together with some neighbors and plan the hall's next great event. BYOB and great ideas, and be ready to brainstorm. Reply to this email if you have any questions.

Spring Seedling Sale @ Jones Family Greens

Saturday May 20th or pre-order now

While the actual seedling pickup and sale is not until May 20th, Jones Family Greens at the old Edgewood Camp, now has seedlings available for pre-order at www.jonesfamilygreens.ca/shop

Eden Mills Community Cemetery Spring Work Bee

Saturday May 27th, 10am - 2pm @ the cemetery

(rain date is June 3rd)

The (other) EMCC is also entirely volunteer managed. Join us to help tidy up the cemetery. All ages and abilities are welcome! Bring your own gardening tools if you can. Questions? Want to join their mailing list? Contact Kathie MacDonald, Secretary-Treasurer at macdonaldkr@rogers.com

Everybody's talkin' Concert @ The hall

Saturday May 7th, 7:30pm

In January, a stage-full of seasoned musicians gathered in Eden Mills and began cooking up a storm of favourite old songs. The medley is perfected and now they invite you to join them Saturday, May 27th for a fine feast of spirited music. You'll recognize the band as most are Eden Millers! Click here to register.

EMERCA AGM and Celebration

Thursday June 1st at 7:00pm

In what this writer is calling the greatest feat accomplished by any non-profit in Eden Mills, EMERCA has voted to dissolve as they have completed their mission of saving all of the natural land in Eden Mills. Come to the final AGM to hear about EMERCA's accomplishments over the years and to celebrate the donation of land from Anna and Charles Simon to RARE.

Annual Community Yard Sale

Saturday, June 10th, 8am - noon @ the hall or your driveway

We're revitalizing an old annual tradition at the hall. You're welcome to rent a table or two (by donation - we suggest \$5-10), in the hall parking lot, or you're welcome to take advantage of the increase in traffic through the village and set up in your own driveway. We won't be able to dispose of any leftovers so please plan to take away any unsold items at the end of the sale.

We may be having a coffee + muffin fundraiser at the hall as well, if you're interested in volunteering for all or part of the morning, please let us know by responding to this email.

EMCC Trivia

What is The Carbon Neutral initiative? Is the hall carbon neutral?

Eden Mills made a commitment several years ago to become a Carbon Neutral village. We believe - not sure - the hall is the only heritage building in Canada to have achieved the goal of producing more energy than it consumes. Contributing to this: the rooftop solar panels, use of high efficiency heat pumps, a heat-recovery ventilation system and a significant investment in insulation and making the building as air-tight as practical. The downstairs hallway has a display that provides greater detail on the work involved and the specific outcomes - have a look! If you want further info, contact your favorite board member to be put in touch with the founding members of the Carbon Neutral Initiative.