The Eden Mills Sunday Post - May 14, 2023

Happy Mother's Day to all the village mothers, grandmothers, Great grandmothers, step mothers, far-away mothers, close-by mothers, adopted mothers, and pet mothers!

Events the week of May 14th:

Sunday:

Monday: Better with Fitness 10-2, Drum circle at 7pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis at 7pm, EMWF online event at 7:30pm

Wednesday: Better with fitness 10-2, "Pioneer Table Tennis Club" 7pm

Thursday:

Friday: EMCC Event Planning Evening (BYOB)

Saturday: Meditation with Amy at 8:30am, Spring Seedling Sale

Concert Volunteers

The Music at the Hall committee is looking for volunteers to help at the upcoming Everybody's Talkin' concert on May 27th. Reach out to Marilyn at musicatthehall@gmail.c

Vet Sling Volunteers

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Janet Wilson has tirelessly worked to sew slings for cats and dogs recovering from surgery. All the proceeds of this endeavor support the hall. Want to help Janet (and her four legged friends?) Let us know by replying to this email.

EMWF Operations Coordinator

The writers festival is looking at hiring an operations coordinator to assist with the big day. (Yes it's a paid position!) Visit the EMWF page for details:

https://edenmillswriters festival.ca/join-our-team

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.

Meet the new Board of Directors of the EMDCC:

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last week. We said goodbye to previous members of the board, and announced the new board: Taylor (York St), Emily (York St), James (Chapel St), Jo ann (Barden St), Jim (Lowrie Lane), Dan (Ash St), and Bill (Rockwood). Stay tuned to hear about the exciting ideas we have planned for the coming months (and years!) If you have an idea or want to join us, let us know by replying to this email.

Upcoming Events:

EMWF Writer's Life Event

Tuesday May 16th at 7:30pm 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 <u>macdonaldkr@rogers.com</u>

Everybody's talkin' Concert @ The hall Saturday May 27th, 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.

Kid's Movie Night at the Hall Friday June 2nd at 6:30pm

Join Janice of Memorial St for planning a fun-filled movie night for the kids of Eden Mills! Bring your PJs or comfy clothes, Popcorn and snacks will be provided. Parents are welcome to leave their (well-behaved!) children.

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.

