

EARTH WEEK RE-USE & ECO-FAIR

Saturday, April 18, 2015 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Meaford St Vincent Community Centre 151 Collingwood Street

RE-Use Fair

The RE-Use Fair is a one day community event where unwanted but reusable household items are collected and passed on to local charities, non-profits, artisans and schools that need them. RE-Use Fairs are not for monetary gain but free events held to promote re-use in our community. Oversized items will be handled in a special way so they do not need to be moved twice.

The RE-Use Fair will facilitate a focused exchange of goods via wishlists.

- Community groups submit a wishlist of specific items needed to the Earth Week organizing team.
- Wishlist order forms are available on the municipal website. www.meaford.ca Click on Special Events then scroll down to Earth Week, click on Wishlist form.
- The master wishlist will be publicized in advance of fair day in traditional and social media outlets.
- On the day of the RE-Use Fair between 9 and 1, good-hearted donors bring wished for items to the Meaford & St Vincent Community Centre.
- The 'too good to be through' items are pick-up by community group representatives at 1:00 pm.

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ECO-Fair

New this Year!

Expanding on the success of last year's RE-Use Fair, an ECO-Fair will be included. It will feature various vendors promoting and selling Eco-Friendly products. Local non-profit groups with an interest in a healthy environment are invited. From up-cycled wood products to organic non-toxic cosmetics, there will be something for everyone!

If you or your group would like to be a part of this great event, please contact the Earth Week Organizing Committee, or go to www.Meaford.ca and click on Special Events, and then scroll down to the Earth Week section. There is a Vendor application form available online.

Waste Wizard Saves the World by Meaford Community School

Performances: 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Come visit the Meaford Community School's informative display or catch their creative performance of Waste Wizard Saves the World. Grade 2 and 3 students have been promoting environmental awareness at school and at home. Students organized their school's participation in the Waste-Free Lunch Challenge several years in a row; winning Honourable Mentions.

Live Entertainment

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Local musicians will contribute their time and talents; adding their voices to the fair. Music is a gift that subtly helps create community spirit. How lucky for Meaford to have local artists committed to building community.

In the Kitchen

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Enjoy a bowl of soup cooked on site by The Market with local and organic produce. Indulge in tempting treats made by volunteers with a cup of organic, fair trade and locally-roasted Ironwood Coffee. All items fairly priced.



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The Living Room

Master Gardener

Lynne Marie Sullivan will be on hand to demonstrate and answer questions for novice and seasoned gardeners alike.

Seed Swap Table

Events where growers meet and exchange their excess seeds are growing in popularity. How does it work? You leave seeds that you'll not be using this year on the Swap table and take away seeds others have left that you'd like to plant. Simple & Fun.

Spring Planting

Come plant a wide variety of vegetable and herb seeds into small biodegradable pots and soil-less mix that can be planted right into your garden.

Seed Bombs

A throw & grow style of planting for the adventurous at heart. When a bomb is tossed into soil, within weeks seeds grow. Come and play in the dirt -- this is definitely a fun project!

Book Planters

You can plant succulents from shallow book planters out of "weeded" library books. An upcycle craft with the Meaford Public Library staff.



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