

The Sustainability Living Series

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Some of us need a little divine intervention when it comes to helping us make the changes we need to make as our economy shifts from an oil based economy to a green economy. In the time leading up to Earth Week we will have an opportunity to learn about some of the issues affecting our planet and consider our own personal choices as we celebrate and give thanks for the earth God created.

Sunday, April 10

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Holistic Soil & Plant Health

Christ Church Anglican

Mark Grahlman, long time organic farmer answers the question "What is really going on down in the soil?"

Sunday, April 17

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Divesting From Oil

Christ Church Anglican

Peter Burns PhD. Faculty of Medicine University of Toronto President's Committee on Divestment. The University of Toronto's special committee on divestment recently recommended that the U of T divest from oil. Peter will speak about the issues the committee wrestled with.

Sunday, April 17

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Racing to Zero: In Pursuit of Zero Waste

Meaford Hall Arts & Cultural Centre

\$7 adult, \$2 student, Preschoolers Free

This movie follows San Francisco's innovative efforts toward achieving zero waste, thereby dramatically reducing the city's carbon footprint. Councillor Jaden Calvert, will facilitate the discussion following the film.

Tuesday, April 19

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Seed Packing Party

Meaford Public Library board room

The Meaford Seed Library has purchased locally harvested seeds in bulk. Help us package the seeds so they can be loaned out to others and take home a package for your own garden. Space is limited, please register at the Meaford Public Library in advance. Accessibility Notice: Please be advised there is no elevator access to the Library board room.

Wednesday, April 20

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Make Your Own Terrarium

Woodford Community Centre

\$5/person. Bring your own glass container. Put together your own small garden that will last all year long. Stones, plants, and other materials will be provided. Space is limited, please register at the Meaford Public Library in advance.

Thursday, April 21

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Gardens Awake

Meaford Public Library board room

Local gardening expert, Lynne Marie Sullivan, explains how to bring your garden to life this spring. Space is limited, please register at the Meaford Public Library in advance. Accessibility Notice: Please be advised there is no elevator access to the Library board room.

Friday, April 22

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Meteorite Hunter

Woodford Community Centre
The Meaford Public Library is please to host, Patrick Herrmann, a real Meteorite Hunter. This is a family friendly event were you can discover and learn about objects from outer space here on earth.

David Wilding-Davies Koffee House Reads

Meaford Hall Arts & Cultural Centre 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fifth annual Koffee House Reads Series kicks off with David Wilding-Davies of Ashanti Coffee. Davies' book My Cattle Look Thin recounts his experience owning a 1,000 acre coffee farm in Zimbabwe. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at the Meaford Public Library.

Sunday, April 24

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Memorial Park Earth Week Clean-Up

Memorial Park 181 Grant Street

Come and join *The Meaford Independent* in the annual spring clean-up of the Meaford Memorial Park. Bags and plastic gloves are provided. At 1:00 pm sharp there is a short safety briefing. Refreshments are provided by *The Meaford Independent*. Young children should bring along an adult. Contact: Stephen Vance 226-662-2662.

Saturday, April 30

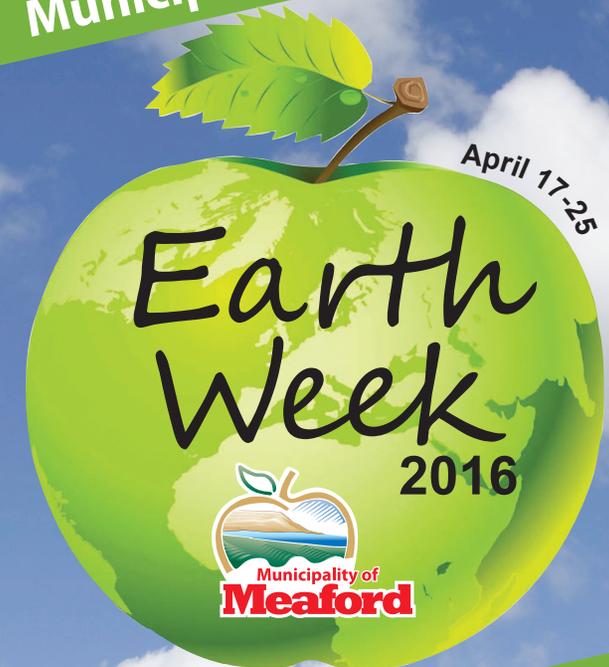
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Annual Tree Sale

Grey Sauble Conservation
Grey Sauble Conservation Administration Centre

Bring your own containers. We will also have native Wildflowers that are great for our wild pollinators! Contact: 519 376-3076 ext. 22 www.greysauble.on.ca

Municipality of Meaford



April 17-25

Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre

Meaford Hall Arts & Cultural Centre

Meaford Memorial Park

Meaford Public Library

Christ Church Anglican

Woodford Hall

Focusing on practical actions to
increase community resilience and
decrease our carbon footprint.

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EARTH WEEK RE-USE & ECO-FAIR

Saturday, April 23, 2016 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre 151 Collingwood Street

RE-Use Fair

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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, schools and faith-based groups 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. **Contact** Lindy Iversen lindy2004@sympatico.ca 519-538-0167.

Community groups submit a wishlist of specific items needed to the Earth Week Planning Team. To download an application, visit meaford.ca/earthweek.

The master wishlist is publicized in advance of fair day in traditional and social media outlets and on meaford.ca

From 9:00am-3:00pm good-hearted donors bring wished for items to the Meaford & St Vincent Community Centre RE-Use Fair.

The 'too good to be through' items are picked-up by community group representatives at **3:00 pm**.

Live Entertainment 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Local musicians **Jim Dunham**, **The Brown's**, and **David Russell** 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.

Municipal Waste Management

Dont forget to stop by the Municipal table to find out about all the fantasitic initiatives and programs that are available to the community.

Grey Sauble Conservation

Be sure to visit the Conservation table. The first 50 people will receive a White Spruce seedling plug. Grey Sauble Conservation 519 376-3076 ext. 22 www.greysauble.on.ca

ECO-Fair

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The second annual ECO-Fair will be included in our celebrations. It will feature **various VENDORS promoting & SELLING ECO-FRIENDLY products**, and local non-profit groups with an interest in a healthy environment. If you or your group would like to be a part of this great event, please contact the Earth Week Planning Team or go to meaford.ca/earthweek to download a vendor application form. Deadline for applications is April 1st, 2016.

The Living Room

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Meaford Public Library offers a great variety of earth friendly drop-in activities for kids of all ages, including:

Seed Bombs A throw and 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.

Toy Hacking (*parental supervision required*) Take apart gently used toys to produce some amazing creations. We have all the supplies, but you're encouraged to bring your old toys, as well.

Planting Seeds Using egg cartons, a bit of soil and a few seeds, you can plant your own multi-garden to take home.

Book Exchange Table Take a book and/or leave a book at the Book Exchange Table. Courtesy of the Friends of the Meaford Library.

In the Kitchen

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Enjoy a hardy brunch and other light fare made on site by **chef Blue** of The Barn Co-op & Blue Thai Catering. Indulge in tempting treats made by volunteers with a cup of organic, fair trade and locally-roasted Ironwood Coffee. All items fairly priced.

Guest Speaker

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Backyard Chickens 101

Do you have backyard chickens or are you considering adding some feathered friends to the family? If so, then this session is for you!

Poultry Farmer and retired Veterinarian, **Linda Squires**, will provide an introduction to chicken health and behavior and will share the key elements of caring for your backyard flock. Municipal Planner, **Liz Buckton**, will share the details of the Municipality's Backyard Poultry License requirements and the standards of the Zoning By-law that apply to your chicken coop. Questions are welcomed!

Items To Bring To This Event!

The following items can be properly recycled:

Ink Cartridges

Cardboard

Batteries

Electronics

Wine & Liquor Bottles

Don't forget your Wishlist Items

For more information

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