Willow Park seeks volunteers for its upcoming programs

Willow Park Ecology Centre welcomes people of all ages to embrace an opportunity for fun and education. Families, youth, citizens' and corporate or team building groups can volunteer in the 2013 Volunteer Program.

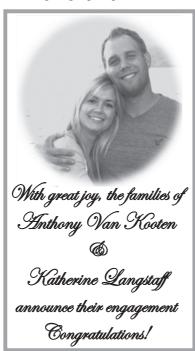
Starting on April 27, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Earthday—Everyday Event, people will be "buzzing" around in the Butterfly Garden, taking inventory of riverine and wetland benthic communities, and renewing the entrance (Xeroscape) garden. Join in to care for Mother Earth and see how the park evolves!

During Stewardship and Monitoring Programs suitable volunteers can act as leaders and/or helpers while they experience opportunities to learn how to identify wildlife, critters and tree species, and monitor tree growth. Those who step forward to help with gardening learn about water efficiency, what plants are habitat or food for which wildlife and important insect species, and what plants are invaders that can overrun our local natural spaces if not kept in check.

Of course, the learning occurs while engaged in hands-on projects that may include getting your hands dirty, while digging, planting, weeding, watering. In addition to April 27, program days: May 12, June 8, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 12.

Register now for St. George's Kid's Camp

The April 26 PD Day is coming up fast and St. George's Church, is again offering Kid's Camp (ages 4-9), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games, crafts, science activities, storytelling, snacks and lunch, all for \$20/child. Contact St. George's, 905-877-8044 for a registration form or go to www.stgeorgesgeorgetown.com







EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION 2013

Monday April 22, 2013 will mark the 43rd anniversary of Earth Day. To promote environmental awareness and celebrate Earth Day the Town of Halton Hills promotes "Earth Week" which includes activities such as: the 22-Minute Makeover and the Community Wide Clean-Up Day.



13th Annual Community Wide Clean-Up Day Saturday April 20, 2013

Once again, Halton Hills will get its annual spring cleaning. Individuals, families, services clubs, youth groups, community groups and churches will scour the parks, ravines and roadsides of Halton Hills picking up litter and assorted debris. To participate:

- Find a group on-line or form your own.
- Free gloves and garbage bags are available from the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre located at 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown, and also at participating McDonald's Halton Hills restaurants.
- Gloves and bags have been provided through the generosity of Superior Glove, Tim Hortons and McDonald's.





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Halton Hills schools now have a record of four straight years of 100% participation! We hope to achieve the same exceptional participation level in 2013. To participate:

- Businesses, institutions and schools please send your employees and students outside for a quick 22-Minute Clean-Up!
- We encourage all participating groups to register with the Town of Halton Hills and arrange for free gloves and bags.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for pitching in to make Halton Hills beautiful and clean!

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