

# 50 Years: Earth day 2020

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OakvilleReady Webinar

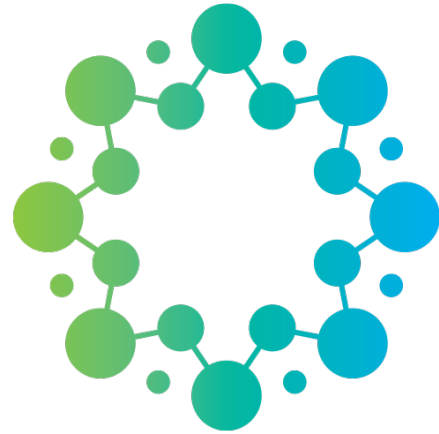
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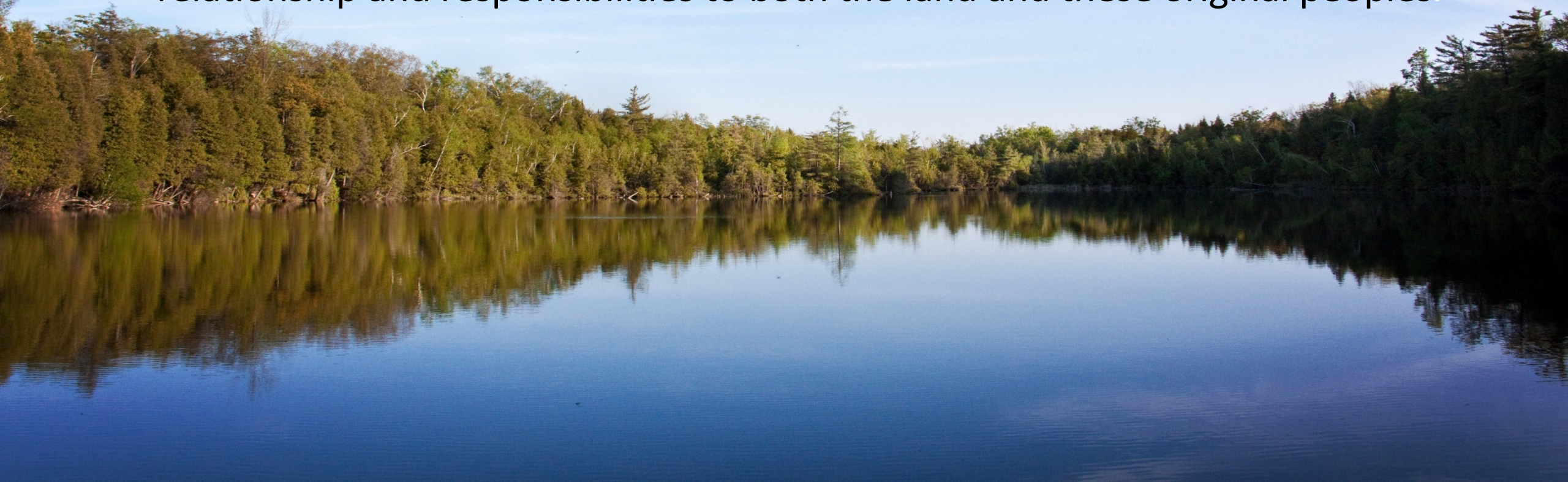
Ready to weather any storm

OakvilleReady here to support our community



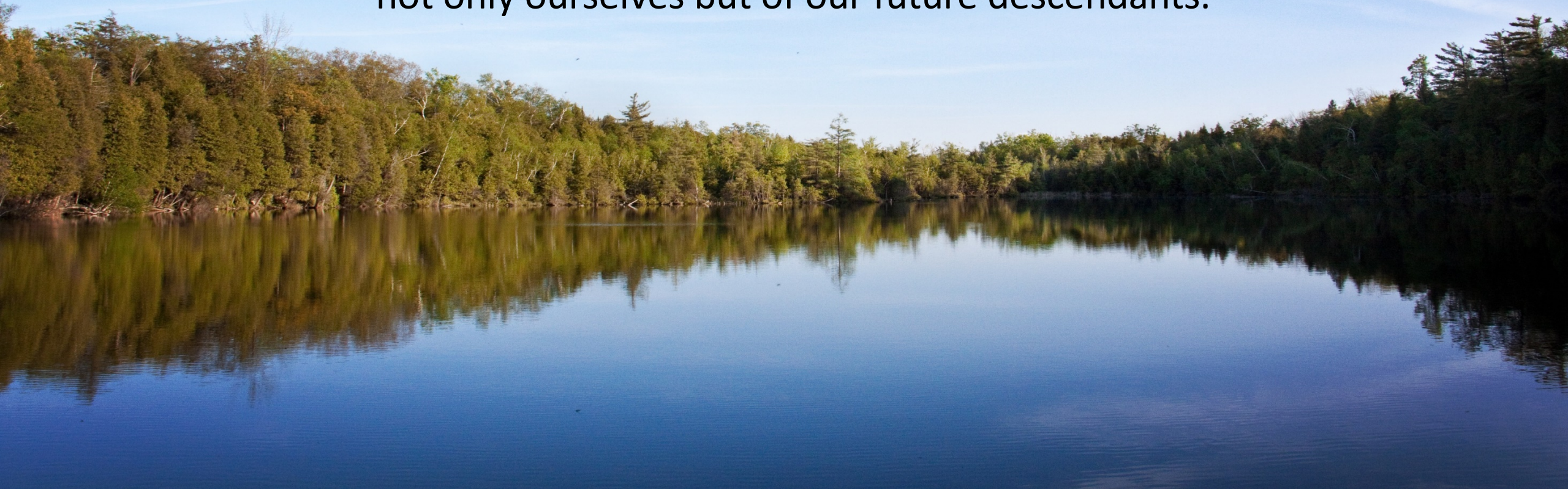
As a community, we have the responsibility to honour, care for and respect all the Creation gives to provide us with life. This includes the land, water, air, fire, animals, plants and our ancestors.

The Anishinabek Peoples have utilized this land for millennia and we would like to acknowledge their direct descendants, the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation, as the rightful caretakers and titleholders of this land upon which we live, work and conduct ourselves. We acknowledge our treaty relationship and responsibilities to both the land and these original peoples.





We also recognize that this land is rich in pre-contact history and customs, which includes the Anishinabek and Haudenosaunee and since European contact, has and continues to become home for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. And it is in the spirit and intent of the Dish With One Spoon, wampum agreement whereby we will collectively care for and respect the land, water, animals and each other in the interests of peace and friendship and for the benefit of not only ourselves but of our future descendants.





# What is Oakville Ready?

Funded by the Oakville Community Foundation to establish 6 faith-based organizations to act as neighbourhood hubs in instances of extreme weather – flooding, high winds, power outage and fires.



## Neighbours helping Neighbours

- engage diverse community stakeholders to increase their personal resiliency,
- Increase community capacity and resiliency
- to understand how community can work together during extreme weather events.





# Why do we need OakvilleReady?



Rise in the frequency of emergencies including extreme weather, fires, floods, power outages, freezing rain, etc.

After an event, the first 1 – 4 hours are an important time to help the community

Community resilience through building strong connections with FBOs and residents



# The Hubs:



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## Additional Supports:





# In light of physical distancing..

The OakvilleReady team has worked to:

- provide technical support for FBOs
- provide resources for wellness checks
- Resources on oakvilleready.ca and @oakvilleready
- [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca) or dial 311



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# Technology for this Call

- ❖ Use the Chat box
- ❖ Look for the Hand-up feature in the chat box to ask questions
- ❖ You can privately message the host, simply choose the Halton Environmental Network or Trisha. We are here to answer questions



raise hand



yes



no



go slower



go faster



more



# Guidelines For the Zoom Call

- ❖ Respect confidentiality
- ❖ Keep yourself on MUTE
- ❖ Use the Chat box – to communicate
- ❖ Take care of yourself
- ❖ Share the air and chat box space
- ❖ Question ideas, not people
- ❖ Call people in, not out
- ❖ If you need additional Covid-19 support dial 311



# Earth Day at Home 2020

## Earth Day Bingo

**Halton Environmental Network Bingo**

Try out the HEN Bingo sheet. The first 100 people to fill out a whole row or column will win native seeds, generously donated by Halton Region. Send completed sheet and your mailing address to [info@haltonenvironment.ca](mailto:info@haltonenvironment.ca) in order to receive the seeds.

Checked out Conservation Halton Nature-Based Home Resources.	Washed your hands for 20 sec.	Watered your plants.	Read a good book.	Had a meatless meal.
Told 1 friend about HEN bingo card.	Made yourself a cup of tea.	Watched an Environmental Documentary.	Repurposed an item you were going to throw away.	Checked out Amateur Film Festival Winner.
Sat by a sunny window.	Learned something new.	<b>FREE SQUARE</b>	Watched Every Action Counts Video.	Did something that made you happy.
Joined an OakvilleReady Community call.	Liked one of our Instagram posts.	Used food waste/scraps in a new way.	Tried a new recipe.	Started or worked on Garden.
Called a friend	Powered down electronics for 1 hour.	Checked out a Take Action Burlington Blog.	Liked Halton Hills Climate Action group on Facebook.	Be inspired by Generation Green Projects.

Logos at the bottom: Halton Food, GREEN SCREENS, Halton Climate Collective, HALTON ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK, Greening Sacred Spaces, OAKVILLE READY.

## Goose Chase Challenge

Earth Day Challenge- climateXch...

Remaining Completed

- Earth Week BINGO** 400 pts  
The first 100 people to fill out a row/column will win native seeds, donated by Halton Region. Send a picture of a...
- Quiz Yourself - Protect our...** 400 pts  
Take the quiz to test your knowledge on endangered, at-risk and protected species. Show your support for Earth...
- Calculate your FoodPrint** 400 pts  
Calculate the impact that the food you are purchasing and eating is having on the environment. This 3-minute quiz...
- Go Veggie!!** 400 pts  
Reduce your impact on the environment by eating less or no meat for Earth Week. Let us know how you...
- OakvilleReady?** 400 pts  
Visit the OakvilleReady website and familiarize yourself with the program, your nearest extreme weather hub or...
- Start your Garden Indoors** 400 pts  
Plant a garden using the fruits and vegetables that are already in your fridge or pantry. You can grow celery...

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goosechase

How to:

- 1) Download the GooseChase app
- 2) Enter Game Code 5D4M89





# Earth Day at Home 2020

## The Biggest, Little Farm Synopsis:

Documentarian John Chester and his wife Molly work to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. Follow through their successes and failures as they work to develop a sustainable farm. Over the years, the desolate they purchase begins to thrive and its transformed. Check out the trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfDTM4JxHI8>

## Join the Party here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/640422400140572/>

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

## VIRTUAL SCREENINGS FOR EARTH DAY

Join the Halton Environmental Network on April 22 at 8pm to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day!

Check out a screening of all our Amateur films on youtube and be a part of a Netflix Party Screening of the Biggest Little Farm. Don't have Netflix, check out our list of environmental films from Prime Video and Crave to join in the virtual fun!

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for more details.





# Earth Day At Home 2020

Conservation Halton – Nature Based Home Learning

<https://conservationhalton.ca/nature-home-learning-resources>

Take a virtual hike of a National Parks

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/national-parks/virtual-national-parks-tours>

Royal Botanical Gardens – virtual field trips, courses, programs, teacher's resources and more.

[www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)



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# Alyson Baker

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Halton Food

- Buying fruits and vegetables off the "discount" shelf first to reduce food waste
- Upcycle items like lettuce boxes and muffin clamshells for starting seedlings and sprouts before recycling
- For all other non-recyclable plastics and Styrofoam I purchase Terracycle Zero Waste Boxes

# Andrea Rowe

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Halton Food and  
Greening Sacred  
Spaces

- Gardening for nature - plant native species for pollinators, grow veggies, use a rain barrel rather than tap water; rain garden to divert downspout water; no more fertilizing the grass, use battery-powered mower
- Reduce waste – litter-less lunches, more aware of packaging when purchasing, bring own shopping bags
- Retrofit home - led lights on dimmers, tankless water heater, new windows and front door; energy star appliances, low thermostat, our wish list item is solar panels



# Helen Stephenson

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Halton Food

- Wait until daytime temperatures are consistently 10C before cleaning up my yard to protect native insects and bees.
- Only do laundry on the weekends. Lower hydro bills and less demand on the system.
- If I'm unsure where an item should go (blue bin, waste bin or green bin) I check the Halton 'Put Waste in Its Place' website. If in doubt, I throw it in the garbage to prevent contaminating the recycling bins.

# Lisa Kohler

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Halton  
Environmental  
Network

- Do clothing swaps with my friends and families for clothes; shop at Plato's Closets and other up-cycling stores to reduce our clothing consumption
- Keep my thermostat low, open up all the blinds during the day to let the sunshine and warmth in and close as soon as it starts getting dark to keep the warmth in.
- Retrofitted my home – lighting, insulation, tankless water heater, windows and doors, low-flow toilets, etc.



# Heather Govender

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Halton  
Environmental  
Network

- Rethink - when making decisions, whether big or small, I ask myself what the impact of that decision is and whether there are better alternatives (or if it's even necessary in the first place).
- Make low waste options the norm
- Spend time in nature (or at least outdoors)

# Stephanie Bush

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## Greening Sacred Spaces

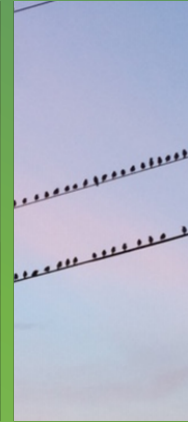
- Reducing overall consumption, including for gift-giving (gifts are experiences rather than products). When in need of something, shop for used products first.
- Walking and cycling as much as possible (school, dentist, soccer, etc.). Planning to purchase an electric bike for longer distances, including commuting to work when possible, to reduce vehicle use.
- Engage more in politics and volunteer/work with more environment- and climate-focused organizations.

# Deniz Ergun

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Town of Oakville

- Commute to work via public transit and active transportation.
- Prioritize buying local groceries.
- Birding





# Donna Hale (Town of Oakville)

- Local veggie box subscription
  - supports local business and farming
  - reduces food production and distribution GHGs
  - encourages my family to eat more veggies and less meat
- Invested in a new bike and a few accessories like saddle bags and clipless pedals
  - makes riding my bike more fun encouraging me to ride more
  - more convenient so i can do local errands
  - better equipped to commute to work
- Supporting green investments
  - campaigning to my pension fund to move out of carbon based stocks
  - investing in microloans that support independent farmers and local economy



# Trisha Henderson

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Town of Oakville

- Energy conservation at home – reduce energy at night and during the day, refrain from using heat/cooling until necessary, use windows and fans more than AC
- Sustainable Sports – biking, running and ultimate Frisbee - not electricity-intensive or equipment-heavy sports, outdoors, carpooling and environmentally minded players – no bottled water, composting and recycling at tournaments etc.
- Sustainable shopping – support local farmers markets, events and vendors, look for sustainably harvested seafood, local farmers and brands at supermarkets, low toxic and/or homemade cleaning supplies

# Break-out Sessions

Time to share your ideas!



# Post Break-out Sharing

Let's grow our list of everyday actions!

# OakvilleReady! Website



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Building on community  
to create resilience.

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# Upcoming Calls

## NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR GARDEN

Thursday April 23rd, 2020 at 1pm

Join over Zoom as we discuss ways to create a garden that provides way more than just a beautiful space for you and pollinators

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## OakvilleReady Webinar THE HEART OF OAKVILLE BEATS ON

Wednesday April 29th at 1pm

This community conversation will showcase some of the tremendous efforts taken by Oakville organizations and individual residents.

Join us over Zoom and let us show you examples of how your neighbours are protecting a sense of community, and one another.

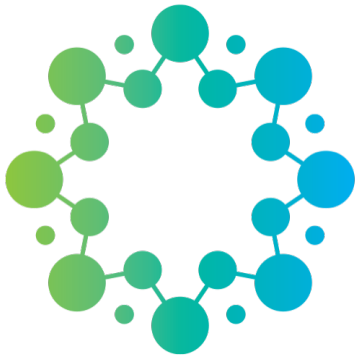
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Do you have an idea for a community call? Please reach out to us.





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# Thank You!

Feel free to reach out to Trisha or Lisa:

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