



Spring 2017

Dear Neighbour,

This letter is to inform you of an active group called the Friends of Medway Creek. This group is made up of private residents, facilitated by the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority, who are passionate about the Medway Creek and take action to improve its water quality and forest conditions for all to enjoy.

Since its inception in 2008 some major accomplishments have been:

- Helped students plant 1000s of trees on multiple properties that abut the creek
- Taken out barriers that block the flow of water to allow for better fish passage
- Led multiple annual clean ups during Earth Week
- Hosted community day events
- Participated in multiple invasive plant removal events
- Supported the production of a film on Medway Creek (YouTube Medway Moments)

Ways that you can get involved:

- Be put on a email list to be notified of events and Medway news
- Join the Friends of Medway Creek and attend meetings
- Donate to the cause at <http://www.thamesriverdonations.ca/> Add a comment if you want it to go directly to the Medway Creek.

To find out more about our group, visit [www.thamesriver.on.ca](http://www.thamesriver.on.ca) and follow the links to Community Involvement.

To get involved, contact Julie Welker at [welkerj@thamesriver.on.ca](mailto:welkerj@thamesriver.on.ca) or by phone at 519-451-2800 ext. 255.

Sincerely,

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