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Spring Hike, Plant and Compost Sale

Find a new plant for your garden and discover what is blooming in the Maitland Woods on Sunday, May 7.

This is the 12th Annual Spring Hike, Plant and Compost Sale sponsored by the John Hindmarsh Environmental Trust Fund, in association with the Maitland Conservation Foundation and the Maitland Trail Association.

The event will take place near the entrance to the Maitland Woods, from 10am to 3pm.

The plants and compost will be set up in the parking lot behind the Columbus Centre on Parson's Court.

"We hope to encourage lots of people to enjoy a hike through the beautiful Maitland Woods before or after they collect some new plants and compost for their gardens", said Wendy Hoernig, Chair of the Trust Fund.

Guided hikes will take place at 1 and 1:30 pm and will last about one hour each.

"We look forward to some healthy exercise, learning more about the Maitland Woods, taking home some new plants and wonderful compost, as well as raising awareness about, and a little money for the John Hindmarsh Environmental Trust Fund and The Maitland Trail Association."

For more information on the event or the John Hindmarsh Environmental Trust fund, contact Susan Chan at (519) 524-2804

Jane's Walk events return to Goderich

"Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody." - Jane Jacobs

Jane's Walk events return to Goderich May 6-7 and we welcome everyone to come out and explore different aspects of the town through a variety of community events.

Jane's Walk is an annual celebration of the ideas and legacy of Jane Jacobs, a well-known urbanist and activist whose writings championed a fresh, community-based approach to city building.

Each year, Jane's Walk events are hosted across the world the first weekend of May and focus on getting people out exploring their neighbourhoods and meeting their neighbours through free walking tours led by locals.

This year's walks, sponsored by the Maitland

Trail Association, provide opportunities to explore the Courthouse Park Arboretum, the history of the Goderich Harbour, Goderich through the lens of R.R. Sallows, and the Maitland Woods.

The Trees and the Natural Landscape walk takes place on Saturday, May 6, from 10-11:30am. Participants are to meet at South Street Plaza Courthouse Square. The walk under leadership of Martin Quinn, will tour the Courthouse Arboretum and discuss the tree varieties and the importance of this area to the vibrancy of the community.

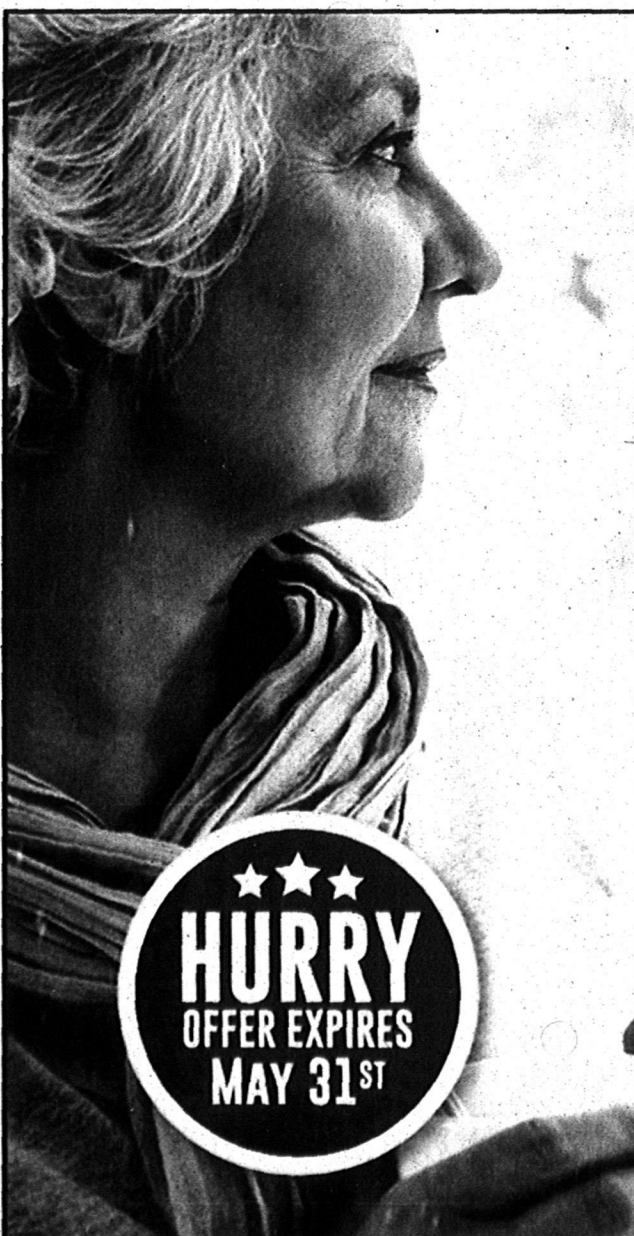
The Goderich Harbour: Origins, Transformations and Evolution walk is on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7 from 2-3pm. Lead by Paul Carroll, participants are to meet at the Marine Museum at Goderich Beach, and will explore the evolution of the river and harbour.

Goderich Through the Lens of R.R. Sallows walk will be lead by Colleen Maguire on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7 from 3:30-4:30pm. Participants should meet at the R.R. Sallows Gallery at Goderich Library. The walk will allow participants to walk "back in time" around the Square.

The Maitland Woods Walk on Sunday, May 7 from 1pm, asks participants to meet at the Knights of Columbus Centre parking lot. Lead by Siani Craig and Wendy Hoernig, the walk is a leisurely, guided walk of our town forest. The MTA Plant Sale runs from 9am until 3pm.

For more information about this event, including walks that are happening in communities all over the world, visit <http://www.janeswalk.org/>.

We look forward to exploring and sharing our community together this May.



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