

AROUND the Rideau



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Stillwater wetland project a win for everyone

The benefits of the recently completed Stillwater wetland restoration near Moodie Drive in Nepean will trickle down to many facets of the community. Along with a healthier, more naturally flowing tributary of Stillwater Creek, the enhanced wetland complex will provide improved flood storage — a requirement to build the nearby Moodie LRT station. It also improved the nearby walking and cycling trails with a gorgeous newly upgraded multi-use path that's accessible by transit. And, of course, local fish and wildlife will love the increased habitat connectivity! Contact JENNIFER at jennifer.lamoureux@rvca.ca for more information.



Upper Jock hazard mapping consultation period

Hazard mapping for a portion of the Jock River in Beckwith Township has been drafted and will be available for review during a public consultation period this fall. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, consultations will be held virtually and through individual meetings with planners. Affected property owners will be informed about the public consultation directly. You can also stay informed through our social media channels or subscribe to our mailing list at www.rvca.ca/subscribe. Questions? Contact FERDOUS at ferdous.ahmed@rvca.ca.

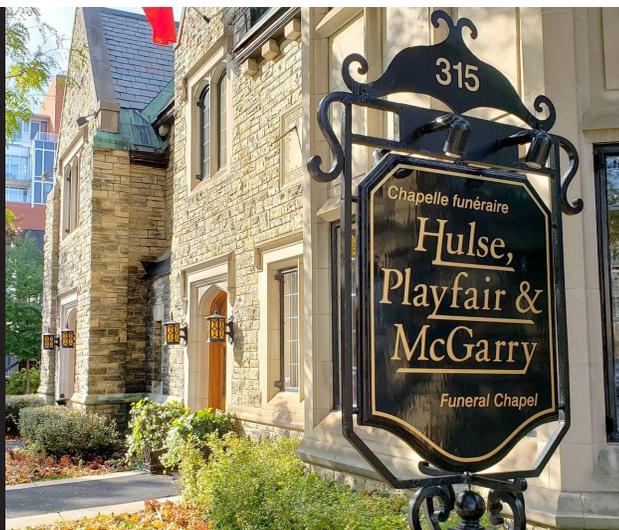
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Follow the footprints of our local partners: Go carbon neutral!

What do a radio station, a bike repair shop, a window cleaning company and a graphic design firm all have in common? They've all gone carbon neutral through our Foundation! Join LiVE 88.5, velofix, EverGreen Window Solutions and Elephant Print in our mission to mitigate the effects of climate change by planting the lifeblood of our planet: trees. For every tonne of carbon emitted by your household, business or event, we will plant local, native seedlings to offset your emissions. As an added bonus, the trees you plant also clean the local air and water, create quality habitat and help reduce erosion, flooding and droughts. Learn more and go carbon neutral today. Contact DIANE at diane.downey@rvcf.ca or visit www.rvcf.ca.





Funeral Home plants living legacy in honour of families

Hulse, Playfair & McGarry Funeral Services has now planted 30,000 trees over a 20-year partnership with Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation. Since 2001, the organization has covered memorial tree planting costs in honour of each of the families they've served that year. To date, an estimated 37.5 acres of local land has been reforested through this local business's generosity. To learn more about memorial tree planting visit www.rvcf.ca or contact DIANE at diane.downey@rvcf.ca.



Hazardous tree removal at WA Taylor

A number of large trees will be removed at W.A. Taylor Conservation Area along River Road this fall. The hybrid poplar trees have become hazardous and need to be removed for public safety. The road will be closed locally during the removal process. Contact SCOTT at scott.muldoon@rvca.ca for more information.



Huge thanks to the 30 Modern Niagara volunteers who made quick work of planting 150 trees at Richmond Conservation Area on September 24. The event was part of the organization's national employee community day and helped replant an area that had been cleared for municipal road work.

The Lanark County tree giveaway on September 25 was a huge success! 3,000 tree plugs were given away over a three-hour period. RVCA staff are proud to support Lanark's goal of planting one million trees over the next decade, and we thank Lanark residents for doing their part to make it happen.



With Sympathy

The RVCA sends its condolences to the family and friends of board member Don Halpenny, who passed away in August. Don was a lifelong resident, farmer, councillor and supporter of the Merrickville-Wolford community, and had been a member of the RVCA board since 2019.

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