



Concerned Residents Coalition

Media Release

CRC's Great Outdoor Sale Brings May Flowers and more!

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The Concerned Residents Coalition (CRC) is holding its **Great Outdoor Sale on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 8 am until it's sold out. It will take place at 4943 6th Line Eramosa, north off Highway 7, right next door to the proposed Hidden Quarry site!**

For the past two years, CRC has been raising funds to prepare its case against the proposed **Hidden Quarry** through a Garage Sale. This year the focus is on the outdoors – **our patios, our gardens, our outdoor sports and camping** – everything that says “Summer!”

Donations of gently used, outgrown or hand-crafted items for the sale will be cheerfully received up to Friday, May 13. Please contact Leanne Girardi leeroy@everus.ca.

The Sale has been moved ahead to May 14, the **weekend before the May 24 planting weekend**, because one of the most crowded displays at the sales to date have been the extraordinary collection of vegetable, herb, flower and plant seedlings nurtured to garden readiness by Joyce Hill.

This year Joyce has beaten all her own records, preparing **700 seedlings** – and putting the emphasis on **heirloom vegetables**. The seeds were purchased from **Heritage Harvest Seed** of Carman Manitoba. Three ladies have worked tirelessly for the last thirteen years to preserve heirloom varieties and offer their seeds for sale. The seeds are open pollinated, non-hybrid, non-GMA, untreated natural heirloom seed.



Heirloom Black Crim Tomato

Among the edible treasures outdoor sale buyers can take home to their gardens are:-- **Amish Paste Tomato** originating in the Amish community of Wisconsin; **Cherokee Purple Tomato**, grown by the Cherokee for generations; **Black Crim Tomato** from the Isle of Krim in the Black Sea; **Black Hungarian Pepper**, hot as a chili pepper and **Doe Hill**, pre-1900 and very sweet; **Giant Muselburg Leek**, 1834 from Scotland; **Improved Long Green Cucumber 1872** and **National Pickling Cucumber, 1924**.

The Outdoor Sale also features everything from **garden tools to pool toys, patio furniture to fishing gear to bicycles**. The Sale needs both buyers and donors of practical or beautiful outdoor items!

And there's more: **Home-baking**, good company, the opportunity to see the forest and wetland of the proposed quarry site from up close, and draws for a hand-crafted above-ground garden box, excellent botanical photographs and more – it's an event not to be missed.

Donations can be made by contacting **Leanne Girardi**, leeroy@everus.ca, or **Joyce Hill** at 519-856-4253.

CRC is working to protect your community and your environment.

Event details:

Great Outdoor Sale

4943 6th Line Eramosa (North of Hwy. 7 beside Hidden Quarry)

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Hand-crafted bird bath