



PRESS RELEASE

Our Town, Our River, Our Watershed!

The Friends of the Tay Watershed invite you to join in the celebration of our 12th annual Watershed Discovery Day on Sunday, September 23, 2012 from 1-5pm at the Crystal Palace on the banks of the Tay River in downtown Perth. To mark our return to the town, we will celebrate *Our Town, Our River, Our Watershed* with a great variety of live performances, displays and music. Come and enjoy a fun, informative and completely free afternoon for the whole family! And free popcorn!

Children's Activities!

For Kids of all ages, the ever-popular Paddling Puppeteer will be joined by Cool Captain Climate for two performances. The Perth Library will sponsor a story circle and there will be interactive games and tattoos.

What the Bugs tell us!

We invite you to get up close and personal with some local species at the the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority's interactive introduction to benthic invertebrates — straight out of the Tay River. Learn how to identify the different kinds of bugs and what they tell us about the local water quality.

Interesting Exhibits !

See beautiful quilts inspired by the Tay River by the Lanark County Quilter's Guild. Learn more about the Town of Perth's water management at the Town's display. Find out how you can save money on your water bill! Visit other community organizations and local businesses all under one roof!

Live Music!

The Thorny Issues will be performing during the afternoon. We will be welcoming musical buskers from our local schools.

The Crystal Palace is located in downtown Perth on the Tay Basin. For more information please contact Joanne Sparks at 613 264-8938 or Chris Stone at 613.267.1026 or visit www.tayriver.org