



# Network Update – January 2014

*Where sustainable community networks grow, and collaborative  
action thrives.*

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Greetings individuals & organizations within Waterloo Region's Environment Network (WREN)!

Over the past few years, Green Rocket has been curating and supporting the development of a local 'green' network. We have to say: the community interest in collaborating with each other in Waterloo Region is unparalleled!

One great part about the organic growth of this local network is having the collective interest to bring community projects to life, as WREN itself deems it a priority.

Since the fall networking and community planning event, #WRENE2013, multiple organizations from within and even outside of the local environmental network have come to us to pass along relevant information to the network. To get this information to you efficiently, we are in the process of developing a recurring format to communicate & highlight some of the great local updates, events, and happenings that continuously take place in the community.

This initial edition includes details around some exciting upcoming events, which have been brought to the attention of the network – and one even includes a promotional offer exclusive to the network, as we continue to become formally recognized by the community.

We hope your 2014 environmental resolutions are going well thus far!

**- Nicole McCallum &  
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*If you are interested in promoting an upcoming event, have a critical update that is relevant to the local environmental movement, suggestions, or any other form of input please let us know by visiting <http://www.greenrocket.ca/events/>*

*Interested in getting more involved with WREN? Please let us know by emailing your interests and capacity for commitment to [hello@greenrocket.ca](mailto:hello@greenrocket.ca)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Larry Smith - So You Want to Change the World? - Tues. January 28, 2014 5:30PM - 6:45PM

*Learn how to disrupt the status quo and transform our world for the better. Economics Professor Larry Smith shares his stories of social change and entrepreneurship.*

Registration (free): [larrysmithlecture.eventbrite.ca](http://larrysmithlecture.eventbrite.ca)

**\*\*Note:** Event poster attached separately.



The Man Who Planted Trees - Centre in the Square - Sat. February 8 - 11AM or 2PM

*A multi-sensory theatrical adaptation of Jean Giono's environmental classic which tells inspiring story of a shepherd who plants a forest, acorn by acorn, transforming a barren wasteland.*

Registration/Tickets (paid):

<http://centreinthesquare.com/event/puppet-state-theatre-company/>

**\*\*Note:** The first 10 members of WREN who register and purchase tickets using **promo code 'WREN'** will receive a complimentary family swim pass for 5 at the Waterloo Rec Center.



**WREN Event - Late February TBD**

*Focus will be on unveiling the Community Proposal, extended networking opportunities, providing network updates, and action-oriented collaboration. Registration will be free.*

**\*\*Note:** Stay tuned for an upcoming 'Save the Date!'