



## Notice for Community Information Meeting

The City will be hosting a Community Information Meeting for the Medway Valley Heritage Forest Environmentally Significant Area, Conservation Master Plan – Phase One.

**Date: Thursday July 25, 2013**

**Time: 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm**

**Location: Medway Community Center, 119 Sherwood Forest Square, London**

The City is undertaking an update to the current Conservation Master Plan (CMP) for the Medway Valley Heritage Forest, Environmentally Significant Area (MVHF ESA). CMPs for ESAs function as guideline documents for the purposes of providing direction in the management of these areas. ESAs contain natural features and perform ecological functions that warrant their retention in a natural state. The current study will update the 1989 Medway Valley Heritage Forest Conservation Master Plan and the 1995 Medway Valley Heritage Forest Site Planning Study.

The City has hired Dillon Consulting Ltd. to complete an ecological inventory and evaluation of the MVHF ESA. The study is focused on the lands south of Fanshawe Park Road as part of Phase I of the CMP process. At the meeting, Dillon will provide an update on their work to date. We anticipate receiving the Dillon report on the ecological inventory in late 2013. A second Community Information Meeting will then be held in early 2014 to present the findings and launch the Phase II start-up meeting which will deal with public use and management of the ESA.

***NOTE: The Community Information Meeting for the Medway Valley Heritage Forest Environmentally Significant Area, Conservation Master Plan will immediately follow the Public Meeting for the Medway Creek Subwatershed Study Update to be held from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, also on July 25<sup>th</sup>, also at the Medway Community Center.***

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