

## Community Demonstration Gardens

Helping to Create a Resilient Community



#### Who is Transition to Less Waste?

- Founded in 2001
- Festival Program
- Goals and Values
- Community Outreach and Education
- Volunteerism
- Sharing 'Transition Community' Concepts

# Our Festival Program TRANSITION

#### Goals

- Grassroots Non-Profit
- Helping Ingersoll and area become a Sustainable and Resilient community
- Helping to move our local festivals towards zero waste
- Protecting our environment and the people in it
- Sharing info so everyone is empowered to get involved

#### Where You've Seen Us Recently

Our 1st 'Free Clothing Pop-Up Boutique' in downtown

Ingersoll





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 Speaking at the Council of Canadians 'Water Rights Festival' at Museum London





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 Partnering with local businesses to provide filtered local water at the 'A River Runs Through Us' event, and sharing public comment letters



#### **Upcoming Events**

- Ingersoll Safe Cycling Committee Family Event
- Canterbury Folk Festival
- Burger Fest, Rib Fest
- Harvest Festival
- Other Local Events



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#### Community Benefits

- Local Food Security
- Connection to Neighbours, Nature and Nutrition
- Active
- Fun!
- Progressive
- A Positive Example
- Inclusive
- Benefit to Public Health



#### **Proposed Locations**

- Two high visibility downtown park locations:
- Beside the water fall at Thames St. S./Charles St.
- Beside the gazebo

#### Get Involved or Learn More

- Website: www.transitiontolesswaste.org
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/transitiontolesswaste
- Twitter: (coming soon!)
- Newsletter:
  At our local events and Ingersoll Coffee Culture
- Contact us by Email: transitiontolesswaste@gmail.com