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GreenUP celebrates 25th Birthday with a celebratory party and family night at GreenUP Ecology Park

Peterborough, Ont. (August 23, 2017) GreenUP invites the community to join us for our 25th birthday celebration and family night on Thursday, August 24th at 6:00pm. The party will be held at GreenUP Ecology Park at 1899 Ashburnham Drive and is free for nature lovers of all ages.

Family Night is an annual favourite event for many Peterborough area families and this year attendees can look forward to some special activities in celebration of GreenUP's 25th including face painting, scavenger hunts, and stream study along with entertainment from The Paddling Puppeteer, lantern making and a guided lantern walk around the Ecology Park Trails, campfire, and watershed education demonstrations.

Attendees will enjoy a birthday cake cutting ceremony and words from Mayor Daryl Bennett and GreenUP Executive Director, Brianna Salmon.

All partygoers are encouraged to ride their bikes to the event; we will provide plenty of bike parking and a bike decorating station for the kids.

As we celebrate our 25th birthday, we look back at our beginnings and plan for 25 more years of environmental stewardship in the Peterborough area. We hope to see old and new friends at the celebration and invite all GreenUP alumni including staff, board members, volunteers, and supporters to share memories of GreenUP programs throughout the years.

The event is free for all to attend. We encourage supporters to view our Birthday Wish List at www.greenup.on.ca/donate and consider donating an item in celebration of our big year.

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