



## IT'S THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE THAMES RIVER CLEAN UP / ADOPT A RIVER PROGRAM!

The Friends of the Thames would like to invite you to participate in the 2024 Thames River Clean Up. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever! **All registered participants will be eligible to win a new Nova Craft Canoe!**

For over twenty years, many environmentally concerned volunteers, landowners, clubs, organizations and municipalities have come together during Earth Week to help clean up portions of the Thames River. During the last clean up, over 1500 volunteers were able to clean up 150 km of the Thames River and tributaries. This year, the **Thames River Clean Up will happen on Saturday, April 20, 2024.** Through participation in this event, secondary school students can earn hours towards their Community Involvement Volunteer Hours.

Thanks to the donations given to us by our community partners, the Thames River Clean Up committee will provide all volunteers with garbage bags and work gloves. We hope that many of the volunteers will adopt a section of river and continue to care for it year round.

If you would like to show your appreciation for our Canadian Heritage River and participate in our efforts to help make the Thames a cleaner and healthier waterway, come out and clean up your favourite part of the Thames River. For more information, please contact Todd Sleeper, Friends of the Thames at [td.sleeper@hotmail.com](mailto:td.sleeper@hotmail.com) or visit the Thames River Clean Up website at [www.thamesrivercleanup.ca](http://www.thamesrivercleanup.ca)

Sincerely,

Your Local Contact:

Todd Sleeper, Friends of the Thames



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