



Spring bulbs and hellebores blooming

TALPINES POA APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

EARTH DAY (S) LITTER CLEAN UP IN WAUBAUSHENE.

Join us Sunday April 23 to collect garbage along the Trail and in town. Bags can be picked up at 22 Old Cottage Lane, at a table we set up on the bunkie lawn facing the Tay Trail, from 9 to 2. Our poster is attached.

THANKS TO TAY TOWNSHIP FOR THE BAGS, AND THANK YOU MAYOR WALKER, DEPUTY MAYOR NORRIS AND TAY COUNCILLORS FOR THE GRANT YOU HAVE APPROVED FOR US. This will greatly assist us in maintaining and improving the Pine Street Beach garden, the Community Garden, and the gardens at the entrances to Waubaushene.

UPDATES:

- · Community Garden activities:
- <u>Sat. Apr. 22 at 1pm</u> -- Turning over the soil in the garden with shovels and discussing what to plant where. Snacks will be available.
- <u>Sat. May 27 at 11am</u> -- Planting Celebration with Indigenous Hand Drummers, music, planting and a pot-luck to follow.
- Talpines is gearing up for action on our turtle nest protector project as spring settles in. We await news from anyone seeing a turtle laying eggs, so we can install a nest protector to save the eggs from predators.

You can find our contact info on our website at <u>talpines.ca</u>. Email us at taytalpines@gmail.com.

- Georgian Bay Forever, the "phragbusters" who lead in phragmites removal along the Trail, will be coming to view phragmites patches along the Trail in the next weeks, and will let us know their plan for attacking this invasive species in Waub. They are looking for volunteers to assist their staff in phrag removal. We will let you know what dates they propose.
- Pine Street Beach garden. Anyone love weed whacking? And weeding?
 We could use some help at the beach garden. Drop us an email if you could donate some time to work with us on the garden.

All the best from the directors Victoria Reaume, President, Talpines POA

Talpines LITTER DAY - Waubaushene and the

TransCanada Tay Trail

WHEN: Sunday, April 23, 2023

Bags handed out between 9 AM - 2

PM. RAIN DATE: Sunday, April 30

HOW: 1. Pick up 2 litter/recycle bags

at 22 Old Cottage Lane, Waubaushene

2. Pick up litter and recyclables

on your favourite section of trail or road

in Waubaushene

3. Drop off bags before 5:00 PM please:

- Oparking Lot at Bridgeview Park
- Pine Street Beach pier or Albin Loop Trail entrance

