

Spring bulbs are blooming in Tay. How many daffodils 🌼 will bloom at the Pine Steet garden?



TALPINES POA APRIL NEWSLETTER

Greetings! Ontario is under Stay at Home Orders as the Covid variants surge and ICU beds fill up. While we are all weary, we're hopeful that the vaccination program speeds up as more supply arrives.

April has surprised us with some lovely weather, and volunteers will soon start a socially distanced garden clean up at the Pine Street beach garden. Thank you to Tay Council and the grants committee for a grant of \$500 to assist us in our efforts to enhance the garden! 🙌👏

More news:

- ◆ Tay Council is holding a special meeting on April 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. for an update on the Victoria Harbour Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 2 upgrade and its plan to move forward.

- ◆ With the welcome sounds of spring birds on the Tay Trail come the unwelcome sounds of motorized vehicles. Several recent incidents have been reported to By-law officers who advise that they are ramping up their efforts to catch offenders and fine them. Please report any sightings to mleo@tay.ca. Send pictures if you can.

- ◆ PICKLEBALL is coming to Bridgeview Park. 😊 Talpines members Barry and Sue Dougherty, Evelyn Roberts and I met recently with Bryan Anderson, Manager of Parks, Recreation and Facilities to discuss how to use the concrete ice rink at the Park as PICKLEBALL courts. More news to come soon. Thank you Bryan!



- ◆ Talpines members Sharon Langfield and Peter Cox will be participating in a ZOOM delegation to Council on April 14 at 1:30 p.m. to seek support to install a small sign in the Pine Street garden acknowledging Indigenous lands. This is a small but important step in truth and reconciliation and understanding our history. We're rooting for you. Go team!

- ◆ The Tay Community Policing Committee will be holding a public meeting via Zoom on May 10, at 7 p.m. regarding Trail Safety. Guest speakers will be invited. Look for the Zoom info on tay.ca

- ◆ **LITTER, LITTER, LITTER** 🤦🏻 Talpines will be holding its Annual Tay Trail litter clean up on April 24, coinciding with Earth Day. What's the plan? Mask up, glove up, social distance, and pick up some bags provided by the Township to collect garbage and recycling along the Trail or on Waubaushene streets if you prefer. See the attached

poster for info. Thanks for participating. Stay safe. On behalf of the Directors,

✦ Victoria Reaume, President Talpines POA

Come **HELP** Talpines POA
launch a **Spring clean up** of
the **TransCanada Tay Trail!**



WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 2021

HOW: Bring your own gloves and mask.



Pick up 2 **litter/recycle** bags
at 22 Old Cottage Lane, Waubauskene
(or use your own clear bag for recycling, darker bags for garbage)

Come to the table to ask us how students can earn SERVICE HOURS

At your own pace, using **social-distancing** space,
pick up litter and **recyclables**
on your favourite section of trail
—from Coldwater Road to Tanners Beach—
between **9 AM - 4 PM**



DROP OFF Locations for garbage (drop off before 5 PM please):
● beside the parking lot entrance to the trail on Coldwater Road
● beside the entrance to the pier at Pine Street Beach
● beside the gates at entrance to the trail at Albin Road Loop

Thanks to Tay Township for collecting the bags we fill!

See you on the Trail!

For more info: <http://ontario.ca/actonlitter>

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