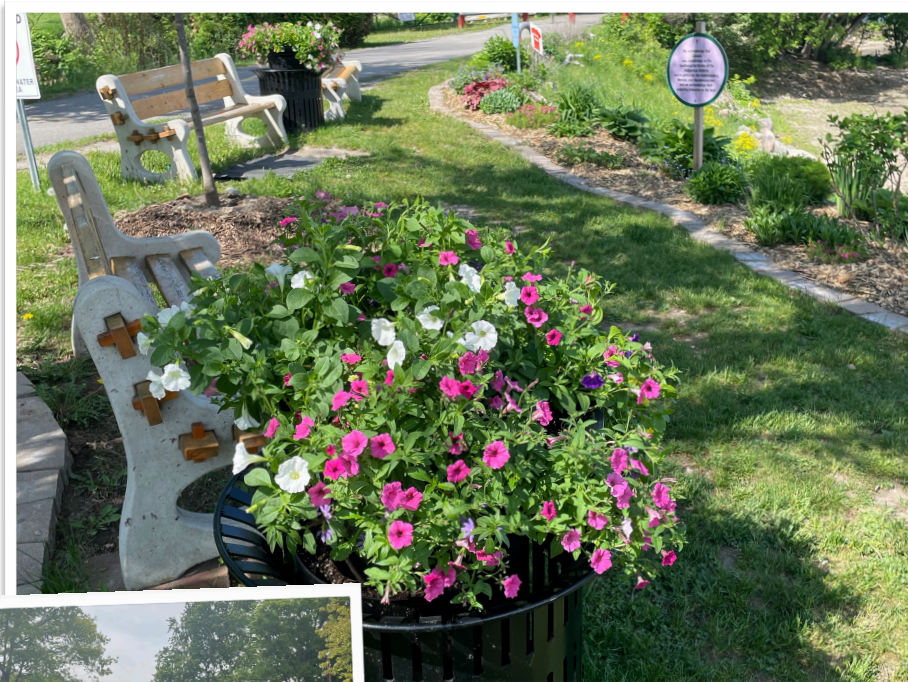


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Happy Pride ! 🌈🌈

Happy Canada Day! 🇨🇦



## Updates

- **Our annual planters at the beach look great! Anybody willing to help with weeding at the Pine Street beach garden? Let us know 😊**
- **The Community Garden team has done an amazing job at the Veteran's Park Garden. Join in for music Jams Friday evenings! the Waubaushene branch of Tay Library is helping to distribute produce from the garden. Thank you!**
- **SUE DOUGHERTY has done her first water report, here it is:**

### WATER REPORT

Hello Everyone,

It was nice to welcome back summer, as we having been experiencing some very nice weather lately.

I take water samples from 5 locations around Sturgeon Bay and send the water samples to the Aquatic & Environmental Lab in Barrie, where the samples are tested for e-coli.

Levels of an e-coli reading are of concern if they are 200/100ml or above.

The Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit does the water testing for e-coli at the Waubaushene beach. If there are issues with the safety of swimming at the beach, there are signs posted to reflect the concern.

On the day that I did the testing, it was a sunny morning with an air temperature of 15 degrees celsius. There was a slight breeze, so there was some small waves in some of the locations.

The water temperature at that time was around 20-21 degrees celsius. There was no signs of algae or weeds at this time.

Here are the results of the testing.

#### Location

#1 Old Cottage Lane e-coli testing 80/100ml

#2 Lawson Lane e-coli testing 110/100ml

#3 Forest Lane e-coli testing 60/100ml

#4 Robin's Point e-coli testing 10/100ml

#5 Drainage Pipe e-coli testing <10/100ml

Enjoy the weather and the water!!

Have a great long weekend!

Until next time.

Sue Dougherty