



Directors Ave and Sue planting at the Community garden

Spring Planting Party Veteran's Park

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One again Sharon and Peter and their team of volunteers hosted a fantastic pot luck planting party at their Community Garden project in Veteran's Park in Waubaushene. Chigamik drummers played their drums and other musicians sang and played songs, as well as Sistema students who also played their instruments. Thank you once again Peter and Sharon for organizing such a great event! ❤️ The community garden group welcomes you to the park every Friday evening for music and companionship and to watch the garden grow. The food will be distributed to those who need it.



gardening team: Ave, Sue, Vicki, Victoria and Cathy weeded, mulched, watered, and planted at the Pine Street beach garden as the weather got warmer. New annuals are in Tay's donated planters. It's starting to look lovely at the beach! Thanks to Township staff for raking the beach. Lots of families have been swimming and enjoying the view.

TURTLE NEST PROTECTORS

Last year Talpines purchased eight nest protectors to try and save turtle eggs from predators. So far we have found two nests and covered them with a nest protector! Keep an eye out for 🐢 turtles on the Trail and roads, this is turtle season !



• WAUBAUSHENE BEACHES PROVINCIAL PARK

Guided Hike: Life's A Beach at Waubaushene!

When: June 17th, 10:30am. **Duration:** 1.5 hours. **Degree of Difficulty:** Medium-High (We plan to hike up the trail traversing the bluff face from the lower sandpit area.) **Where:** Park your vehicle at Albin Road (on the Reserve side); meet at the Well site.

Join Awenda Provincial Park's Chief Park Naturalist, Tim Tully and explore the significance and biological diversity of Waubaushene Beaches Provincial Nature Reserve. There's more to this 'beach' than meets the eye! Learn more about the interconnected story of geography, biology and human history and join us for a casual hike to explore nature in your backyard! **Wear protective clothing to avoid poison ivy and bugs !**

HAPPY PRIDE MONTH! 🌈🌈🌈🇺🇸🇨🇦

Pride Month is celebrated every June as a tribute to those who were involved in the Stonewall Riots between the police and activists in New York City. The start of June marks the beginning of Pride month around the United States and other parts of the world, a season intended to celebrate the lives and experiences of LGBTQ+ people and to protest against the rollback of hard-won civil rights gains.

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