



Central Point Parks and Recreation Foundation

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Subject: Plant a Thousand Daffodils 2022-23

From: Central Point Parks and Recreation Foundation

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To Whom It May Concern,

In 2021-22, the Central Point community enthusiastically embraced the inaugural year of the Plant a Thousand Daffodils project. Approximately 130 volunteers planted more than 1,700 daffodil bulbs in five public areas within the city. Dozens of students participated in the poetry and art contests with two local non-profits sponsoring generous prizes. Local businesses and individuals supported the program by sponsoring planting beds, purchasing bulbs, and donating funds. Everyone benefitted when the cheerful flowers announced spring was on its way. We're excited to kick off our second planting year and looking forward to continued and expanded community support!

How the project works: The project coordinators and foundation board members, Eden Foster and Jayne Garland, with the support of the Parks and Recreation Department, will seek donations of daffodil bulbs and will purchase them as well. When the time is right, the bulbs will be sold to the public for \$1 each. The bulbs sold can be designated for planting in public locations by volunteers or planted by the purchaser in any location they choose. The Parks and Recreation Department has designated public areas for planting and will coordinate volunteers to assist with planting. Groups that want to plant them on school sites or other public and private areas are of course welcomed.

The project coordinators and the Park and Recreation Department will facilitate planting projects on city properties and will provide expertise and planting equipment as needed to interested groups at other locations. All those who donate at least 20 bulbs will be acknowledged in Central Point newsletter and the Park and Recreation guide. For donors who choose to provide bulbs for an entire site, a sign will posted on the site acknowledging their contribution. ***All funds raised through the project will go to the Central Point Parks and Recreation Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, and will be used to support Central Point Park and Recreation activities.***

If you would like more information about this project, contact Dave Jacob at 541-423-1012 or dave.jacob@centralpointoregon.gov. Direct donations for bulbs or general support can be made at this website: <https://www.centralpointoregon.gov/parksrec/page/plant-thousand-daffodils>. Thank you for your help in building on last year's successful program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. D. R.", followed by a long horizontal line.

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City of Central Point