

Public Plantings of Daffodils

What is a public planting?

The Dunbarton Garden Club buys daffodils at cost with donations made throughout the year and plants bulbs within view from a well-traveled public road. Many donations are made in memory of loved ones and we send a beautiful acknowledgement card to the family. The Garden Club does not profit; all donation dollars are spent for plantings.

How is a site chosen?

A site on a well-traveled public road must have sufficient sunlight (min 6 hrs), suitable soil, proper drainage and not be inundated by road salt. We're also looking for areas within sight of homes.

Who plants the bulbs?

The Garden Club holds a "Public Planting Day" every year in late October and members donate their time. Those in close proximity to a planting are especially vested in these plantings and often encourage their neighbors to help! We also welcome help from any member of the community and will assist in training, providing tools, fertilizer and an invitation to the delicious Pot-luck Planting Party held after the plantings are complete.

Are plantings only on public land?

No. Many are on private land.

How does a private landowner participate?

In addition to granting permission, a landowner may clear an area for planting, delay their mowing schedule to accommodate foliage die-back, plant bulbs, gather neighbors to help or take care of the site and signs. Each situation is unique.

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