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The plot thickens! Township of Tiny to open Community Garden plot reservations for the 2023 season



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(Tiny, Ontario) *Looking for a place to exercise your green thumb?* The Township of Tiny is pleased to announce that Community Garden plots, located at Perkinsfield Park, will be open for reservations to residents at noon, on Monday, March 27, 2023. Non-resident reservations will open at noon, on Monday, April 10, 2023. Individuals can reserve a plot online at www.tiny.ca/gardens or contact the staff member listed below.

The Township of Tiny Community Garden opened in 2019. Community volunteers, Depave Paradise, and Green Communities Canada, transformed the old, decommissioned Tennis Courts into a community green space. Located at the South-East corner of Perkinsfield Park, the garden creates a space to plant and care for vegetables, flowers, and herbs. It offers plots to rent, an eco-lawn, sensory gardens, a communal herb spiral, picnic tables and a beautiful wildflower garden that surrounds the enclosure creating a space for pollinators to forage.

How do the Gardens work?

The Township of Tiny Community Garden is open annually from May 1 to October 31. Each year, gardeners pay an annual fee to the Township to register and rent a plot. The cost to rent a single garden plot (a raised 4 by 8-foot bed) is \$25 + HST. The rental fee



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includes a garden bed, access to municipal water, a communal tool shed, a picnic area and access to the herb spiral.

Want to get even more involved?

The Township is currently seeking a volunteer Community Garden Coordinator to oversee the garden. The Community Garden Coordinator will help organize volunteers and provide guidance and insight on garden improvements and areas of growth. Interested individuals should contact the staff member listed below by Friday, April 14, 2023. To volunteer, sponsor enhancements or book a tour of the Garden, visit www.tiny.ca/gardens.

“The Township of Tiny is committed to environmental responsibility and stewardship,” said Mayor David Evans. “The community garden is part of one of many ways in which the Township is creating resilient pollinator environments and promoting sustainable agriculture in our community”.

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