

# Coastal Prairie Chapter Courier

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*We are a group of trained volunteers who share our appreciation and knowledge of nature with the community through outreach, education, and conservation/restoration projects*

## President's Message

By Terri Hurley, TMNCPC President



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### Cover

Photo by Esmeralda Fisher

Seabourne Creek Nature Center thriving after much needed rains and hard work by TMNCPC volunteers.

*The excitement was palpable on August 6 at our first Quarterly Membership Meeting we've had in a long while. It was fun, casual, and we had a great turnout!*

*A social hour of coffee and donuts had attendees in all smiles, greeting and hugging members they may not have seen for years. We like to say that one of the main benefits of being an active certified master naturalist is spending time with "like-minded" nature enthusiasts.*

*On display were four upgraded or brand-new WOWs (Workshop on Wheels). Jan Peterson has completely upgraded the ever-popular Skins and Skulls WOW and it looks fantastic. Shannon had her new Soil WOW set up, and it is eye-catching and looks professional. It will no doubt become popular as well. Robbin Mallet has done a beautiful makeover on the Birdwatching WOW. Her new creation was recently used at Richmond's Tourism Day to promote birdwatching at various Fort Bend County hotspots as part of one's staycation. Linda Lourim set up her Bat WOW and went over talking points she has developed for us to use. More detailed training will be arranged for all of these WOWs in the near future. See photos on next page.*

*The meeting itself got started with a bang....one of the best jokes ever from our Grand Poobah (an honorarium bestowed on Past President Jim Butcher who has worked over 5000 hours). This, of course, was followed by the usual tickled groans from the audience!*

*The big surprise was that every certified member in attendance received an official certificate of Initial Certification signed by all the state dignitaries. Thank you goes to our Membership Director Jan Kolk, who came up with this great idea! Each certificate was also signed by the chapter president who was in office at the time of the certification. It was not easy to find all the presidents either! For example, in order to locate our chapter's first president, Mary Beth McCaughey, I had to go through several rounds of texts, calls, emails to mutual friends and colleagues, but eventually, she was located. And so it went for several others, but eventually they were all found and all signed their certificates. If you have not received your certificate, you can get it by attending another of our in-person events.*

*Other presenters for the day included Jerry Trenta talking about future projects at Seabourne, and John Rouane and Jim Butcher giving the status of Nature Fest planning. Joyce Tipton and Lucy Moyer reported on a new project they are starting at their Weston Lakes subdivision.*

*All in all, this was a very successful meeting which will be repeated on a regular basis. Keep an eye out for the next one.*

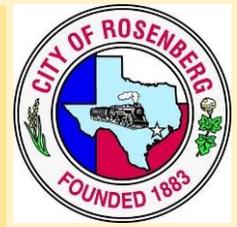
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*Please send articles and photos by the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month to Lynn Trenta, Courier Editor. Thanks!*

# President's Message *Continued*

*In other chapter news....*

*September 1 Program to be held at the Rosenberg Civic Center: We have been given the opportunity to hold our September program back at our long-time venue, the Rosenberg Civic Center. The beauty of the center is that we can invite the public to attend in-person. Let's try it and see how it goes. Please give us your feedback at the September board meeting.*



*We need to ramp up the votes for Niagara's "Perk Your Park": Our votes are slipping while at least one other semi-finalist is overtaking us. Please continue to vote daily....one vote per email address per day...until Sept 12. Encourage your family and friends to vote daily. Spread the word! Vote here: [NiagaraPerkYourPark.com](http://NiagaraPerkYourPark.com)*



Photos by Susan Walther



Photos by Robbin Mallett



 **Congratulations** to our certification and milestone achievers:

 **Initial Certification**

- *Kristi Fleming Fall 2021*
- *Kelly Vaughan Spring 2022*
- *Lauren DeShazo Spring 2022*
- *Anita Maddox Fall 2021*
- *Esmeralda Fisher Spring 2022*
- *Lisette Dottavio Spring 2022*
- *Liz Watkins Fall 2021*

 **2022 Recertification** (66 members recertified)

- Sal Cardenas 2013
- Susie Doe 2008
- Bill Johnson 2010
- Linda Lourim 2013
- Debbie McMullen 2017
- Bert Stipelcovich 2018
- Charlie Winker 2017
- Erik Wolf 2017
- Ramona Ridge 2012

 **1000 Hour Milestone**

- Charlie Winker 2017

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## Membership Minute *Continued*

### *Because you asked...*

Here are some of the questions we've had this summer. See if you know the answers.

1. Do my hours reset at the end of each year?
2. What are the requirements for membership in TMNCPC?
3. What is the difference between AT and VSP?

Answers:

1. Your **hours accumulate** for the lifetime of your membership. Your total VSP hours are used to earn milestones at 250, 500, 1000, 2500, 4000, 5000, and 10,000 hours. Recertification is based on the number of AT and VSP hours earned between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31 in a calendar year - 40 VSP and 8 AT.
2. Once initial certification is earned, **maintaining membership** requires paying the yearly dues and posting at least one hour of AT or VSP each year. To maintain your "**Certified Master Naturalist**" status requires paying the yearly dues and earning 40 hours of VSP and 8 hours of AT during the calendar year.
3. **AT** stands for Advanced Training. AT hours are awarded for time spent learning new skills or gaining information. It's your '**being a student**' time. *Travel time* is NOT included in AT.

**VSP** stands for Volunteer Service Project. VSP hours are awarded for time spent doing work on a project or preparing for the project. It's your "**hands-on**" time. Time spent in training on how to engage in a VSP activity is counted as VSP time. (For example, training to serve as a volunteer at the HMNS would be recorded as VSP.)

*Travel time* to and from a VSP activity can be added to the time spent on the activity but cannot exceed the time spent on the activity. (For example, a VSP activity of 2.0 hours allows no more than 2.0 hours of additional travel time to be reported.)

## Chapter Program, September 1, 6 pm Social & 7 pm Program: “Lifeways of Indigenous People on the Southeast Texas Coastal Landscape in the Early Historic and Prehistoric Eras”

By Dr. Dan Worrall, retired geologist and avid historian



*NOTE: NEW MEETING TIME & LOCATION! Coastal Prairie Chapter programs are free and open to the public. Our September meeting will be held at the [Rosenberg Civic Center](#) and the public is invited! Social time starts at 6 pm and the program starts at 7 pm. This meeting will also be hybrid with streaming available via Zoom.*

*Coastal Texas people in early historic time – including the Akokisa in the San Jacinto and Lower Trinity River drainage basins and the Coco along the Brazos and Colorado rivers – practiced a seasonal round where they lived along the coast most of the year but migrated into the interior prairies in the Fall to hunt bison as well as gather pecans and other nuts.*

*In an earlier era before horses and bows and arrows, they hunted on foot, and used prairie fire to herd groups of bison into small creeks and bayous that had steep banks, where they were harvested by waiting hunters. In effect, these Native American groups were ranching on a vast scale, and some of these favored hunting sites were used over and over again for thousands of years. This seasonal burning had a side effect of keeping the prairies free of woody plants, which for millennia allowed prairies to flourish that otherwise may have regressed to woodland in our humid climate. Our prairie landscape is their legacy.*

*Dan Worrall is a retired geologist and avid historian, and lives with his wife on a farm in the lower Brazos River Valley. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Rice University and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, both in geology. He has been a member of the Harris County Historical Commission since 2014 and is a member of the Houston and Fort Bend archeological societies. He has written two works on local history: *Pleasant Bend: Upper Buffalo Bayou and the San Felipe Trail in the Nineteenth Century* (2017) and *A Prehistory of Houston and Southeast Texas: Landscape and Culture* (2021). The latter work involves the use of the coastal landscape by Indigenous people in prehistory and discusses the effects on prehistoric people of rising sea level and a changing Gulf coast shoreline. Here is an interesting article about Dr. Dan*

*Worrall: <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/columnists/native-texan/article/Local-author-takes-a-long-long-look-back-at-16025084.php>*

*NOTE: Coastal Prairie Chapter programs are free and open to the public. This program will be held at the Rosenberg Civic Center in Room B of the Main Hall. Social hour starts at 6 pm and the meeting starts at 7. The public is invited to attend, hear the program and learn about the Coastal Prairie Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists.*

*This meeting will also be hybrid with streaming available via Zoom. Advance registration is required. Check back here for the registration link on the Tuesday before the meeting.*

*The [Texas Master Naturalist](#) program is sponsored by [Texas Parks and Wildlife Department](#) and [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#).*

*[TMNCPC members in attendance should record their Advanced Training (AT) hours under “AT: Chapter Meeting-Coastal Prairie”, and the VSP hours for the business meeting under “Chapter Business: Chapter Meeting”.]*

**To see previous chapter program recordings, go to the Members’ Section on the chapter website.**

## Volunteer Service Projects Highlights *By Johanna DeYoung, Membership Director*



8/28/2022

*Where has the Summer gone!? Despite the summer heat and humidity, you, Texas Master Naturalist Coastal Prairie Chapter's (TMN CPC) volunteers, continue to be engaged!*

### **COVID CURRENT STATUS/GUIDANCE**

*Since 2021, the TMN and the State of Texas guidance has not changed: <https://txmn.tamu.edu/welcome/covid-19-response/> and <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/>*

*Last update 7/10/2022: Fort Bend County is at a "High/Red Risk Level. Aligning with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Fort Bend County has the following guidance:*

*"Wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status (including K-12 schools and other indoor community settings).*

*If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease*

- *Wear a mask or respirator that provides you with greater protection.*
- *Consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities in public where you can be exposed.*
- *Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions (e.g., testing).*
- *Have a plan for rapid testing if needed (e.g., having home tests or access to testing).*
- *Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you are a candidate for treatments like oral antivirals, PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), and monoclonal antibodies.*

*If you household or social contact with someone at high risk for severe disease:*

- *Consider self-testing to detect infection before contact.*
- *Consider wearing a mask when indoors with them.*

*Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters.*

*Maintain improved ventilation throughout indoor spaces when possible.*

*Follow CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine, including getting tested if you are exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19."*

### **VSP OPPORTUNITIES**

*Please check the website and the Weekly Bulletin for VSP Opportunities. For activities without specific dates, please note the following:*

***TMN Virtual Volunteer Fair** – From 5/4/2022 and 5/5/2022*

*The recordings from the Virtual Volunteer Fair were recorded and uploaded to the TMN website post-event for those who could not attend the live presentations and wish to attain VSP hours. To access the recordings, go to: <https://txmn.tamu.edu/virtual-volunteer-fair-2022/> to sign up to volunteer with one of the many projects presented.*

*[VSP hours to be recorded in VMS under the category: "TMN Virtual Volunteer Service Fair: TMN Report Hours]*

*Check the website for upcoming opportunities.*

*Reminder: When conducting outreaches, take two forms with you to complete and submit: "Public Outreach Form" and "Interested in learning more...". Both forms can be found in the Forms Channel in Slack.*

*For further VSP opportunities, check the website. The VSP Committee includes Joanie Havlick, Terri Hurley, Charris Powers, Lynn Trenta, and Johanna DeYoung. If you are aware of VSP opportunities, have questions about VSP opportunities, are unsure how to record an VSP opportunity, please contact Johanna DeYoung ([johanna@coastalprairie.com](mailto:johanna@coastalprairie.com)).*

# Outreach at HMNS Sugar Land

By Sharon Watson, Class of Spring 2021

*“They don’t make honey?” The young woman’s eyebrows flew up. “Why not?” The museum guest seemed positively shocked to learn that most of the 4,000 native bee species in the US don’t produce honey. And don’t live in hives. And are better pollinators than honeybees!*

*These were just a few of the facts Dawn Homan, Cyndi Scott, Sharon Watson and Shannon Westveer shared during our chapter’s August 13 “nature experts in the garden” day at the Houston Museum of Natural Science-Sugar Land. The day featured the debut of a native bee WOW, a family craft and native bee-spotting. (A special thank-you to Shannon for helping guests identify busy bumble, carpenter, longhorn and sweat bees in the beautiful garden.)*

*About that honey question: Native bees generally don’t make honey (bumbles might make a tablespoon or two) because they don’t need to feed a hive through a long winter. Most native bees have short and very productive pollinating lives. They are specialists, pollinating plants that honeybees can’t, including wild blueberries, tomatoes, squash and pumpkins and more.*

*We interacted with more than 60 guests at the museum – almost none of whom knew about native bees! It was great fun to practice our interpretative skills and help guests go home with a new awareness of the wonders of native bees.*



**Guests prepared sturdy cardboard drinking straws to stand in for the hollow plant stems that mason and leafcutter bees divide into brood chambers. Female bees won’t use tubes open at both ends, so young guests plugged one end of each straw with clay, then snuggled their “stems” into coffee cans.**

**Above: Making bee nesting tubes  
Left: Bee Poster Photos by Sharon Watson**



**Above: Native Bees, Boy with insect viewer  
Right: Bee Nesting Tubes Photos by Shannon Westveer**

## A Visit to the Watson Rare Native Plant Preserve

By Bill and Margo Johnson



Early in August we were fortunate to attend a monthly plant walk at the [Watson Rare Native Plant Preserve](#), deep in East Texas near Beaumont. The featured attraction was the full bloom of the Chapman's Fringed Orchid (*Platanthera chapmanii*), a rare and endangered native orchid with a uniquely large presence on this preserve. The walk was led by Joe Liggio, co-author of *Wild Orchids of Texas* and Kathleen Appelbaum, preserve manager and Texas Master Naturalist with the Long Leaf Ridge Chapter.

The walk started with a group gather at the small exhibit building which contained exquisite photographs of the preserve's many special plants (also on their website and [FaceBook](#)) including seven native orchids and variety of insect-eating plants which flourish in the habitat. The preserve is the legacy of and tribute to [Geraldine Ellis Watson](#), who was also instrumental in the formation of the [Big Thicket National Preserve](#).

We proceeded to the well-maintained boardwalk which kept our feet dry the entire way along the marsh, with side platforms to view special plants like the carnivorous Pale Pitcher Plant (*Sarracenia alata*). This plant has a beautiful flower in the early spring, which decays leaving a tall tube that traps (and digests) insects for their mineral nutrients.

As we left the marsh and started up the hill, we paused to view another flowering plant, the Coastal False Asphodel (*Triantha racemosa*). This plant has a carnivorous relative in the Pacific Northwest. An article by Lisa Appelbaum in the [Watson July newsletter](#) talks about these plants' newly discovered "character" traits.

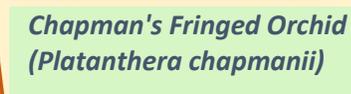
The hillside is also home to a variety of ferns, many possumhaw and wild raisin (*Viburnum nudum*), and a bigleaf magnolia, likely planted by Geraldine Watson. The preserve walk leaders don't claim that this bigleaf magnolia ([Magnolia macrophylla](#)) is native on the preserve, but it could be. This species of magnolia has the largest simple leaf and single flower of any plant in North America.

In other seasons, there are mushroom walks and more plant walks in the fall as different orchids mature. Did I mention the special dragonflies? Ferns? Snakes? Come for a visit, stay after for BBQ ([BBQ Pit, Warren](#)) or chicken and dumplings ([Pickett House, Woodville](#)). You KNOW that's what got Bill there!

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Coastal False Asphodel  
(*Triantha racemosa*)



Chapman's Fringed Orchid  
(*Platanthera chapmanii*)



Pale Pitcher Plant (*Sarracenia alata*)  
photo by Bill Johnson



[Pineland Hibiscus \*Hibiscus aculeatus\*](#) - not mentioned in article, but special

## About Watson rare native plant preserve and its founder, Geraldine Ellis Watson

*The Big Thicket has been declared unique by scientists because of its biodiversity. Geraldine Watson was one of the activists who worked to create the Big Thicket National Preserve. Later, as Plant Ecologist/Ranger for the National Park Service, she delineated the vegetation zones of the BTNP units and collected and catalogued the plant life of the Big Thicket Area. About four miles southeast of Warren, in an area that was being developed around Lake Hyatt, Watson discovered a site that exhibited most of the Big Thicket plant communities. She purchased as much of it as she could and, worked to restore it to its original condition.*

*The Watson Rare Native Plant Preserve (formerly known as Watson Pinelands Preserve) has many rare species of native plants, including seven species of orchids, ten species of ferns, several milkweeds, gentians, wild azaleas, blueberries, trilliums, violets and four of the five types of carnivorous plants native to North America.*

*Watson, who passed away April 6, 2012 at the age of 87, published two books: *Big Thicket Plant Ecology: An Introduction and Reflections on the Neches: A Naturalist's Odyssey along the Big Thicket's Snow River*. She was also a talented artist and maintained a small gallery for the display of her paintings, which depict the cultural history of the region, and illustrate some of its remarkable flora and fauna.*

*Geraldine Watson always steadfastly insisted that she wanted her beloved preserve at Lake Hyatt to be preserved for future generations. With that in mind, in January, 2009, she incorporated Watson Rare Native Plant Preserve, a 501c3 charitable organization. She deeded the land to that corporation. She was the first president of the corporation.*

*Currently (2020), members of the Board of Directors are: Pauline Singleton, Chris Eldredge, Linda Knowles, Joe Liggio, Kathleen Appelbaum, Mike Howlett, Wanda Smith, Charles Smith and Jim Willis.*

*The preserve is open to the public at no charge 365 days a year. Guided tours may sometimes be arranged by calling Pauline Singleton at 281-421-2469 or emailing her at pollytx1@gmail.com.*

*Watson Rare Native Plant Preserve is a 501c3 charitable corporation, and donations, while never a requirement for a visit, are always welcome and tax-deductible. If anyone would like to honor Geraldine Watson by contributing to the support of the preserve that she loved so much, please make the check out to "Watson Rare Native Plant Preserve" and send it to the attention of Brenda Peck at Citizens State Bank, PO Box 160, Warren TX 77664-0160.*

*Driving directions: The preserve is off of US-69 in Warren, TX. From US-69 turn east on County Road 4770, drive about half a mile to the bridge and then across the dam. At the top of the hill turn left on CR-4777. About a quarter mile on the left is the entrance to the preserve and a parking area. There are no restroom facilities on the preserve.*

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Watson+Rare+Native+Plant+Preserve/@30.5794101,-94.3804228,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x86391d9830aad3d:0xb853500b435162b4!8m2!3d30.5794055!4d-94.3782341?hl=en>

**Plastic-Free July** *By Judi Harrington, TMNCPC Communications Co-Director*



**DURING PLASTIC FREE JULY, OUR  
CHAPTER MEMBERS...**



**KEPT 44 LBS OF PLASTIC  
OUT OF OUR LOCAL  
PRAIRIES**

**KEPT 308 PLASTIC BOTTLES  
OUT OF NESTING HABITAT FOR  
MIGRATORY BIRDS**



**PREVENTED 40 STRAWS  
FROM GETTING INTO OUR  
CREEKS & BAYOUS**



**KEPT 196 BAGS FROM  
DAMAGING OUR  
POLLINATOR HABITATS**



**THANKS FOR HELPING US PROTECT  
#NATUREWHEREWEARE**



## Seabourne News

## Seabourne Garden Group By Lynn Trenta, TMNCPC Courier Editor



The Seabourne Garden Group recently hosted Lauren Simpson who spoke to us about creating wildscapes, the why and how. It was a wonderful inspiring talk and we are so thankful to have had her share her expertise and passion with us. Below are links to the recording and her handouts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr3Jcx7WX-U&t=5s> --recording

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FCNt5ahOhMZFXVnQtjjkgtVSH\\_liqsdn](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FCNt5ahOhMZFXVnQtjjkgtVSH_liqsdn) --handouts

If you are interested in joining the Seabourne Garden Group (SGG for short), contact Lynn Trenta (DM on Slack) or Katie Sallean at [katie@coastalprairie.org](mailto:katie@coastalprairie.org). We offer volunteer opportunities, programs and field trips.

Our signage committee inspired and produced the wonderful ecosystem signs at Seabourne, headed up by Katie Sallean. Linda Mueller and Mary Saville, members of our signage committee, developed a children's pamphlet that is now available at the park.

Our field trips included a trip to the Houston Arboretum and the Houston Botanical gardens. Come help us put together some more field trips!

We are also looking for people to develop garden tours at Seabourne for the public.

## Seabourne Gardens Blooming!

By Lynn Trenta, TMNCPC Courier Editor

The gardens at Seabourne are looking great, thanks to some much needed rain and our wonderful volunteers! Thanks to Esmeralda Fisher and Lynn Trenta for sharing photos of the native plant garden. We will be sharing the butterfly garden photos next month!



## Free 15-Foot Live Oak Trees?

By Jerry Trenta, Seabourne Project Manager



*Well, not exactly. We recently found out from Cary Lamensky, Rosenberg Parks & Rec Director, that Fort Bend County was offering live oak trees growing in the county's Bates Allen Park to cities and in some cases 501c3 entities in the county at no cost. 10,000 live oaks were planted in Bates Allen Park in 2009/2010 as part of a Fort Bend County effort to preserve "green space" around the county. These trees have matured to 10-20 ft tall.*

*The Rosenberg Parks & Rec Dept. can apply for a portion of these trees for use at Seabourne Park. The trees would be delivered and set in the ground by The Tree Truckers, Inc. free of charge. The Tree Truckers is the company we used to rescue the 12 live oaks in the Seabourne Prairie earlier this year.*

*Now, what we (TMN, CPC) would have to do is sand them in (putting sand along the edge of the hole and watering the sand in, to fill any gaps between the tree root ball/cone and the hole.) This takes two to four wheelbarrows of sand per tree. The sand is also used to build a berm around the tree at the hole's edge. The trees will have to be watered by hand until we get the irrigation lines installed to them. We would install irrigation nozzles on each side of the tree connected to an automated irrigation system. All this is the 'not free' part of getting these trees. We would have to supply the sand and the irrigation system materials and our volunteer labor to install them.*

*In our plans (RDC and Niagara Grants) for an Arboretum / Picnic Area at the park, the need for ~25 live oaks was included. So, this is a really good deal since it removes the cost of buying these trees and allows us to use those funds elsewhere in the Arboretum. The sanding in and irrigation systems were also part of the plans.*

*We are looking at moving up our plans for irrigation systems in the Arboretum / Picnic Area to this year to take advantage of the free live oaks in the Nov-Dec time frame. We will be asking for 25 trees this year and another 25 trees early next year. One of the issues to overcome is that once we are approved for the trees, we are not in control as to when they are delivered. The Tree Truckers control when the trees are delivered, and we have to be available whenever they do arrive.*

*Having most of the irrigation system in place this year will also be a boon to the Arboretum / Picnic Area work if we win the Niagara Grant. (Don't forget to vote!)*

*We'll have more on this activity as our planning progresses.*



## In Our Own Backyard and Other Places

### Water for Wildlife! *Text and Photos by Diane Eismont*

*These photos show a 6 point buck deer, a doe, and a fawn using a portable 50 gallon water tank for drinking water after our pond dried up.*

*Armadillos, opossums, raccoons and rabbits visit also. So do what you can to help wildlife in the dry times!*



7:18 PM

Cuddleback  
Cameras

8/11/2022 7:17 PM

Cuddleback  
Cameras

# The Lighter Side

I've ordered some German food over the internet.

The sauerkraut has arrived but the wurst is yet to come.



Sent in by John Donaho



Facebook American Dog Fancier

No one warns you how often you'll whisper "righty tighty, lefty loosey" to yourself as an adult.

Facebook Jan Peterson

\*Watches the food network once\*

"I made a puréed nut spread w/ a grape relish reduction paired w/ brioche bun"

Becky Leugemors via Facebook

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See us at:

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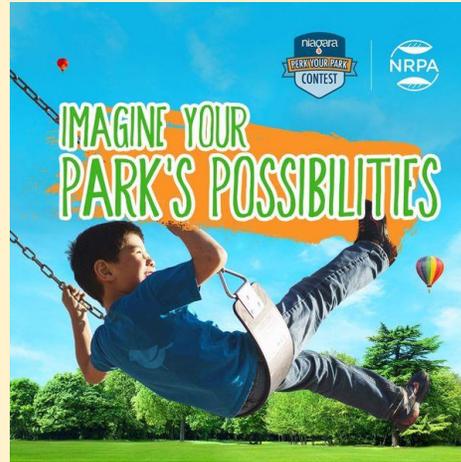
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**Vote Daily for the Seabourne Creek  
Nature Park Grant!**



*A great way to spread the news about the \$75,000 grant is through social media. NextDoor, Facebook, and Twitter come to mind as well as others.*

*This is an important to Seabourne as we have arboretum projects that are planned.*

*Let's help get this grant for our signature project!*

*Go to [Vote for the Niagara Grant](#) and cast your vote every day.*

*Thank you!*

**Our Chapter Facebook Page is at**

**[TMN Coastal Prairie Chapter Facebook](#)**

**To post photos and information, email**

**[Megan Cromeens](#) or [Judi Harrington](#)**

***Also, share our chapter Facebook entries with your friends on your Facebook Page***

***We also have a Chapter-Only Facebook Page that allows chapter members to post items. You can join by going to the website below and clicking on "Join." The administrator will allow you access. This is for chapter members only.***

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1882734648662315/?ref=bookmarks>**

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