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Boston Blooms: Columbia Savin Hill Civic Association's Beautification Committee Plants 2,500 bulbs

Mayor Thomas M. Menino envisions a bright spring in Boston in 2012, and to reach that goal he has announced Boston Blooms, a program that will distribute 40,000 daffodil bulbs to volunteers to plant on public ways citywide.

"We want to see daffodils adding color to Boston's sidewalks, medians, and paths in 2012," Mayor Menino explained. The plantings, also sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will take place citywide.

Columbia Savin Hill Civic Association Beautification Committee members and volunteers from neighborhood schools, youth groups and residents will plant 2,500 daffodil bulbs on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 9am-12pm.

Volunteers will report to Ryan Playground at the corner of Dorchester Avenue and Harborview Street at 9:00am.

In Savin Hill, the Beautification Committee of the CSHCA and students from Boston Collegiate Charter School, Cristo Rey Boston High School, and Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester Keystone Club Members will plant daffodil bulbs along the perimeter of Ryan Playground, in Edison Green, near the 'Welcome to Dorchester' sign on Columbia Road and in front of College Bound Dorchester on East Cottage Street with support from Sheriff Andrea Cabral's Suffolk County Community Works Program.

The Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association Beautification Committee, formed in 2002 by residents concerned about the appearance of our neighborhood, works to establish and maintain various beautification programs, and handle issues related to the maintenance of a clean, safe, and attractive community. The Committee hosts social and educational programs specifically geared to improving our neighborhood. Our focus is also targeted at working with residents and business owners to encourage site cleanliness, lawn maintenance, upkeep, and property improvements.

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