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## **BUSHY 'DAFFO-HILL'**

Essex, CT – The first bloom of 5000 daffodils now greet passersby on the embankment between Bushy Hill Road and Old Bushy Hill Road in Ivoryton. The Essex Foundation funded the bulb installation last November thanks to donations from the greater community and the bequest of the late Elizabeth “Diz” Callender. The daffodil planting is part of the Essex Foundation’s beautification project which started in 2018 and includes 15,000 blooms at Sunset Pond on West Avenue in Essex Village; 20,000 at the intersection of Routes 153 and 154 across from the Essex Fire station; 5,000 on Methodist Hill below the First Congregational Church in Essex Village; and another 5,000 at the Essex Land Trust’s



Stanley Park site along the Falls River in Centerbrook and at The Millrace in Ivoryton. Sullivan Lawn Service was hired for all the installations.

Community members are encouraged to support future plantings by “Donating for Daffodils” at [www.theessexfoundation.org](http://www.theessexfoundation.org). The Essex Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Essex residents. It relies on bequests and donations from the community to provide

funding support for a broad range of needs not met by other organizations or sources. More information on grants and donations can be gathered by emailing [contact@theessexfoundation.org](mailto:contact@theessexfoundation.org).

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*Pictured Above: The first bloom of daffodils on Bushy Hill Road in Ivoryton shine bright for passersby.*