



March 27, 2023

City of Thorold  
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Attention: Council

Dear Members of Council:

**Niagara Trail Maintenance Association Inc. (NTMA)** was formed in March of 2021 by a group of local outdoor enthusiasts that wanted to see the local trails maintained and made safe for everyone to use.

In conjunction with Earth Week, our association is looking to host a general cleanup of the Decew Ruins areas. Details as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, April 22, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Decew Ruins Parking Lot

**Project:** General clean up of pathways, parking lot and trails located near the Decew Ruins parking lot. Clean up will include the collection and removal of garbage and debris. We will also walk the surrounding trail system removing any garbage and obstructions which have occurred over the past winter. This project will make the area clean and safer for hikers, walkers and cyclists.

**Contact:** Dawn Cant Elliott, 905-329-1231, [niagaratrailmaintenance@gmail.com](mailto:niagaratrailmaintenance@gmail.com)

We request the City of Thorold consider waiving the fees for a permit and provide work gloves and garbage bags for the collection of the debris. We also ask that the City of Thorold remove the collected debris following our event.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with the City in the near future.

Yours truly,

NIAGARA TRAIL MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION INC.

Dawn Cant Elliott  
Treasurer