Kris Stabryla of Chewton grew a smile from daffodils this spring.

Finding himself in possession of “a bushel full of bulbs,” Stabryla decided to do something creative — he planted a smile.

Armed with 10 feet of rope, Stabryla of Chewton-West Pittsburg Road, Wampum, put a pin in the middle and measured a circle, planting daffodil bulbs two- to three-inches apart. He then plotted placement of two eyes and a mouth.

“You really need to see this from higher up,” he said. “But it’s a smile.”
He anticipates the smile will grow fuller in the second and third year.

“About three years ago I planted a peace sign,” he said. “That filled in great and it’s easier to see what is is.”