# 2020

## Pollinator Week Events



Celebrate with us June 22-28, 2020!



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## Canada

## Alberta

Edmonton

- High Level Bridge Lighting
  - 109 St NW, 10:00 PM, 6/22/2020
  - $\circ$  High Level Bridge will light orange and yellow in celebration of National Pollinator Week.

## **British Columbia**

North Vancouver

- Butterflyway Lane Visit
  - Butterflyway Ln, 8:00 AM, 6/22/2020
  - Come and take a look at what we have done for the David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway Project in our Neighbourhood.
  - o <u>https://davidsuzuki.org/take-action/act-locally/butterflyway/</u>

#### Victoria

- Pollinator Steward Webinar Series
  - o 1241 Juno St, 1:00 PM, 6/24/2020
  - Learn about the importance of pollinator, misconceptions, and how to help through this webinar series starting in Pollinator Week. Some information will be specific to British Columbia and Vancouver Island (plant species selection and restoration techniques) but much will be broadly applicable. For land managers, students, gardeners, and farmers. For more information and to register see: <u>https://islandpollinatorinitiative.ca/new-webinars</u>

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## Ontario

Ajax

- Pollinator Garden Insect Watch
  - 46 Exeter Rd., 10:00 AM, 6/20/2020
  - To celebrate the start of pollinator week, St Andrew's Community Garden will be hosting a pollinator garden tour and pollinator insect watch to catalogue the insect visitor to the garden and to view solitary bee observation hives, wildlife, and native plants growing in the garden.
  - \*Free Parking
  - St Andrew's Community Garden is located to the Rear of St Andrews Community Centre in Ajax. The pollinator gardens are located to the rear of the Community Garden

#### Newmarket

- Riverwalk Commons Lighting
  - Doug Duncan Dr, 9:30 PM, 6/22/2020
  - Newmarket's Riverwalk Commons will light orange and yellow in celebration of National Pollinator Week.

#### Niagara Falls

• Niagara Falls Lighting

- o 6650 Niagara Pkwy, 9:30 PM, 6/22/2020
- Niagara Falls will light orange and yellow in celebration of National Pollinator Week.

#### **Richmond Hill**

- Bee Yard & Wildflower Tour
  - 13433 York Regional Rd. 12, 2:00 PM, 6/17/2020
  - To celebrate the start of pollinator week Circling Hawk Farm will be giving public tours to explain local pollinator support in our changing environment. The farms bee yards will be open for viewing along with honey tastings, observation hives, and displays showing local wildflowers.
  - https://www.circlinghawkfarm.com/

## Prince Edward Island

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## Mexico

#### Pátzcuaro

- Celebrando a Nuestros Polinizadores
  - Lago Zirahuen 6, Popular Vasco de Quiroga, 5:00 PM, 6/22/2020
  - The CNP aims to bring together experts in the study and conservation of animal groups that contribute to pollination, to give outreach talks aimed at the general public. We will have the participation of seven lecturers (by video-conferences), expert researchers in the study of tropical biota, who will talk to us about the role of some pollinators.
  - More information at <u>https://inecolbajio.com/</u> or you can write to me to <u>pagvanegas@gmail.com</u>, subject: pollinator week.

## **United States**

## Nationwide

- Clif Family Pollinator Week Live Q&A
  - 4:00 PM, 6/25/2020
  - Join us for an educational Live Zoom Webinar Q&A featuring:
    - Rob Davis, Director of the Center for Pollinators in Energy at nonprofit Fresh Energy, Elysa Hammond, Senior Vice President of Environmental Stewardship at CLIF Bar & Co, John McConnell, Executive Chef of Clif Family Winery & Farm and moderated by Linzi Gay, General Manager of Clif Family Winery & Farm
    - This inspirational crew will discuss the importance of protecting our pollinators, offer suggestions of what all we all can do to help and have some fun in the kitchen with our deliciously sweet Solar Grown- honey and honey spreads.
  - o Join us for the Live Q&A Webinar on Zoom: <u>https://clifbar.zoom.us/s/98695788912</u>
  - Thursday, June 25th at 4:00PM PST / 7:00PM EST
- Conservation Connection: Monarchs and Milkweed Facebook Live
  - o 698 Conservation Way, 1:00 PM, 6/25/2020
  - The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Conservation Connect is hosting an Facebook Live event on monarchs and milkweed. Chat with a conservation professional at <u>https://www.facebook.com/USFWSNCTC/</u>
    - Conservation Connect is a middle school level web-based video series produced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
    - This series inspires a new generation of conservation stewards by taking students on e-fieldtrips across the country to learn more about wildlife species, conservation careers, and technology used to study and protect these wild creatures.
    - Episodes are available on http://conservation-connect.com/
- Get Outdoors Nevada
  - 9:00 AM, 6/22-27/2020
  - Join Get Outdoors Nevada for a virtual celebration of National Pollinator Week. Visit us on Facebook or Instagram (@GetOutdoorsNV) for fun activities for the whole family.
    - Monday, June 22: Show us what you got and take our Pollinator Pop Quiz.
    - Tuesday, June 23: Find out how you can create habitat in your own backyard with our Pollinator 101: Backyard Guide.
       Plus coloring sheets.
    - Wednesday, June 24: Create your own puppets and learn what kinds of flowers pollinators like through our Pollinator Puppet Show activity.
    - Thursday, June 25: Play with us and see if you can get a bingo. Look out for our Pollinator Bingo Cards.
    - Friday, June 26: Educate yourself with our Pollinator Infographic.

- Saturday, June 27: End the week by Doing Something Nice for a Pollinator.
- Get Outdoors Nevada is a nonprofit based in Las Vegas, NV. We are dedicated to connecting people of all backgrounds and ages to Nevada's diverse outdoor places through education, service, community engagement and collaboration. We strive to foster and support a community that discovers, experiences and connects to our state's many natural environments, from wild landscapes and recreational areas to urban trails and parks. Learn more about us here: getoutdoorsnevada.org.
- Pivotal Pollinators: Small in Size, Large in Impact
  - 9:00 AM, 6/22-26/2020
  - Check out Journey North's social media channels throughout pollinator week to find pollinator-related resources and activities.
     Learn about two of Journey North's cornerstone species: monarch butterflies and hummingbirds.
  - o Follow Journey North on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: @journeynorthorg
  - o <u>https://journeynorth.org/pollinatorpatches</u>
- Pollinator Management and Education in the National Park System
  - o 11:30 AM, 6/22/2020
  - The National Park Service (NPS) will kick off this year's National Pollinator Week (June 22-28) with a webinar from the Pollinator Partnership entitled: ""Pollinator Management and Education in the National Park System."" The Pollinator Partnership will highlight:
    - Pollinators on Public Lands BLM Guide and Ecoregional Planting Guides
    - Monarch Butterfly Conservation Land Managers Guide
    - Pollinator Roadside and ROW management
    - How Parks Can Engage with Pollinator Projects Project Wingspan, Bee Friendly Farming, IMMP etc.
    - Resources for Park Visitors: Monarch Mystery Challenge, Pollinator Week etc.
  - Please register for Pollinator Management and Education in the National Park System on Jun 22, 2020 11:30 AM MDT at: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8204965191537493261</u>
  - After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
  - We will highlight NPS pollinator stewardship activities throughout the week, and we would love to showcase YOUR great work. If you have an idea for an article, social media piece, or a great photo, please reach out to me by June 12 so we can incorporate it!

#### • Pollinator Nation

- o 10:00 AM, 6/22-26/2020
- We're ready to celebrate Pollinator Week! Beepods is throwing our online Pollination Nation Summit Series with lots of great interviews with beekeepers, state officials, gardeners and more leaders in their fields all throughout the week. You can attend all week online for FREE. Videos will be uploaded daily featuring guests who all wouldn't be working without all of the pollinators. Participate in great discussions on beekeeping, policy, science, and all things pollination. Once National Pollinator Week is over, you can still rewatch your favorites by signing up for our on demand, in-store video library for a small fee. Catch up on ones you missed or remind yourself why saving the pollinators can save the world. [REGISTRATION COMING SOON!]
- Check back soon for registration information!
- Pollinator Power Party The Obscure Pollinator
  - o 12:00 AM, 6/22-26/2020
  - Meet stunning and unknown pollinators daily during Pollinator Week.
  - If the honey bee is the first pollinator that comes to mind, you are not alone. In fact, many people believe that the honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) is one of only a handful of bees. The honey bee is indeed important for food production in the United States and is considered a "managed bee" because it is heavily managed by humans. 80% of all almonds are pollinated by managed bees, including the honey bee, which are trucked across the country every spring to California during almond bloom. However, there are many other pollinator species. It's estimated that there are more than 4000 species of wild bees in North America alone! Let's meet some of these Obscure Pollinators . . . . Hold onto your seats, some of these may startle you!
    - What: The inaugural Pollinator Power Party will celebrate pollinators and the role that power companies play to protect them!
    - Where: At your house! Do activities along with thousands of other pollinator admirers and engage on-line.
    - Prizes: Ten registered participants will win prizes sweeter than honey!
    - To receive lecture links, recipes, art tips, buzzing music, obscure pollinator facts, and to LIVE STREAM the new film, please follow the link! <u>https://web.cvent.com/event/1d1b8383-ed03-4854-ba60-272d02424667/summary?i=X9LhlUu9w0KZCc8lwLb\_uw</u>
- Pollinator Power Party Art & Music
  - o 12:00 AM, 6/22/2020
  - Share your art, music, and photography that features pollinators. An effective way to celebrate the beauty and importance of pollinators is through art and music. Songs, paintings, and photography helps us touch the spiritual, cultural, and emotional role that bees, butterflies, bats, and birds play in our lives.
  - We invite YOU to share music, art, and photography. If you have an original new release timed with our party, let us know to receive special coverage!"

- Use #powerinpollinators to share art, photos, and songs that inspire you. We STRONGLY encourage posting your ORIGINAL work.
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- Pollinator Power Party We Bee Wild Cooks
  - 12:00 AM, 6/23/2020
  - Stir up yummy creations using pollinator-dependent food. We will post recipes to try. Share your creations, selfies, and new recipe ideas on #powerinpollinators.
  - Test out food and plan your menu to enjoy during the LIVE film release on Thursday! You'll learn facts about where food comes from, what it takes to grow, how farmers manage systems, and the links between your diet and pollinators.
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- Pollinator Power Party Gardening for Butterflies
  - o 12:00 PM, 6/24/2020
  - Butterfly Conservation 101: How you can help these incredible animals. Live lesson with renowned scientist and author.
  - Welcome the world's most exquisite visitors to your garden! This talk will introduce you to a variety of butterflies who need our help, and will give tips on how to design a habitat where they will thrive. You will learn why butterflies matter, why they are in danger, and what simple steps we can take to make a difference.
  - We are VERY EXCITED to host a LIVE lecture and Q&A with Mr. Scott Black to summarize the nuggets in his acclaimed book, Gardening for Butterflies. How You Can Attract and Protect Beautiful, Beneficial Insects.
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- Pollinator Power Party Power for Pollinators Film Premier
  - o 12:00 AM, 6/25/2020
  - The film has taken nearly 2 years to create. After a full year of filming to capture rare pollinator footage and scientific interviews, we are ready to release. Third in the highly acclaimed Pollinators Under Pressure documentary series, Power for Pollinators showcases remarkable images of bees and other pollinators by an award-winning cinematographer, perspectives from world-renowned scientists, and bold statements by power company managers. The film is narrated by Carrie-Anne Moss, known for her role as "Trinity" in The Matrix trilogy.
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- Pollinator Power Party You Asked; Scientists Answered
  - o 12:00 AM, 6/26/2020
  - Have questions about bees, butterflies, or the science of pollination? Give us your questions, easy or hard!
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- Pollinator Week 2020
  - o 6/22/2020 6/28/2020
  - National Pollinator Week is a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what you can do to protect them.
     Pollinator Partnership is proud to announce that June 22-28, 2020 has been designated National Pollinator Week.

- Twelve years ago the U.S. Senate's unanimous approval and designation of a week in June as "National Pollinator Week" marked a necessary step toward addressing the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. Pollinator Week has now grown into an international celebration of the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, birds, butterflies, bats and beetles.
- O <a href="https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week">https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week</a>
- Rethinking the Lawn
  - o 28577 Mary's Ct, 1:00 PM, 6/19/2020
  - Turf grass has minimal benefits to the environment, and is planted in a lot of unused areas. Learn about how to use lawn spaces consciously, and practical skills to remove turf to create functional wildlife and pollinator habitat.
  - o This webinar is located ONLINE- free and open to the public, but registration required: <u>https://go.umd.edu/talbotgardens</u>

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## Arizona

#### Hereford

- Emory Oak: Social Media Live
  - o 10366-10566 S Stone Ridge Rd, 10:00 AM, 6/27/2020
  - Emory Oak is both an ecological keystone species and has been a food source for southwest civilizations for centuries. These
    magnificent trees are a critical part of southwest ecosystems, currently under compounding human and environmental
    pressures. Habitat loss and fragmentation are the leading threats to biodiversity, both globally and in Arizona.
  - Join the BRN Native Plant Materials Managers, Francesca Claverie and Perin McNelis, live on social media to talk about BRN's oak restoration work in the Borderlands Wildlife Preserve.
  - Southern Arizona has an incredible diversity of oaks, and even though oaks are wind-pollinated, they are insect pollinator plants for both their habitat benefits and as caterpillar host plants, supporting hundreds of pollinator species.

- BRN is working to restore Emory Oaks in strategic locations to rebuild and maintain woodland corridors for wildlife use between two Sky Island mountain ranges that are critical for international wildlife mobility and migration in an eco-region with the highest density of threatened and endangered species in the United States.
- Tune in to our live #pollinatorweek presentation on Facebook and Instagram live, 10AM on Saturday June 27th! <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/2942040645880975/</u>
- Read about our Emory Oak work here: <u>https://www.borderlandsrestoration.org/emory-oak.html</u>

#### Tucson

- Birds, Bees, and Bats
  - 8001 N Scenic Dr., 10:00 AM, 3/29/2020
  - Our pollinator event takes place in late March when Tucson's weather is nice. When national pollinator week takes pace in late June, our daytime temps are very hot and difficult to enjoy an outdoor event.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Here is what we have planned:
    - An event for families and anyone interested in learning more about birds, bees, and bats and how they enrich our environment.
    - Vendors selling fresh, local, handmade goods and spring garden-ready native plants.
    - Onstage lectures, demonstrations and entertainment.
    - Fresh Grilled lunches will be available for purchase.
    - A fantastic raffle with amazing prizes from our vendors and supporters as well as a 2 night-stay at our lovely rental cottage!
- Monsoon Gardening Series Part Two: Native Plants for Pollinators
  - o 6516-6660 E Speedway Blvd, 5:30 PM, 6/25/2020
  - o TICKETS HERE: <u>https://www.tickettailor.com/events/strategichabitatenhancements/376071/</u>
  - Join native plant expert Carianne Campbell for an evening of learning about how to be sure your monsoon garden is bursting with native plants for butterflies, birds, and other pollinators! The presentation will be online via Zoom, and there will be plenty of time for questions and answers. This is a companion class to Monsoon Food Gardening, which will be presented Wednesday evening. You can register for one or both classes.
  - Sign up now and receive a packet of monsoon wildflowers in the mail!
  - Monsoon in Arizona is paradise for botany and bug nerds! Although our beautiful spring wildflowers get lots of attention, many of the most interesting plants are actively growing in the late summer. Luckily, many of these species are becoming more available at local Tucson nurseries, and they are a joy to grow in your garden. This class will cover the basics of pollinator

conservation and specific plants native to southern Arizona (including Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma, Pima, Santa Cruz, and Cochise counties) that can be used in your landscape to support native pollinators.

Carianne Campbell is a well-known advocate for native plant conservation and restoration, and has conducted projects large and small throughout the region. She designs, implements, and monitors science-based restoration projects in both urban and wildland settings, and specializes in developing applied vegetation ecology methodologies to support site-specific restoration prescriptions. Her most recent work explores restoration approaches and methods that maximize resources for pollinators, particularly through the thoughtful use of diverse native plant palettes. She is an Advanced SmartScape Instructor with the UA/Pima County Cooperative Extension, and has served on the Board of the Society for Ecological Restoration, Southwest Chapter, as the President of the Tucson Chapter of the Arizona Native Plant Society, and as the WIldlife Habitat Representative on the City of Tucson's Landscape Advisory Committee. She has worked in the government, business, and non-profit sectors over the past 20 years, and recently has started her own consulting firm, Strategic Habitat Enhancements, LLC.

## Arkansas

Little Rock

- Union Plaza Building Lighting
  - o 124 W Capitol Avenue, 8:00 PM, 6/22/2020
  - The Union Plaza Building will light yellow and orange in celebration of National Pollinator Week.

## California

#### Grass Valley

- Pollinator Garden Tour
  - o 3:00 PM, 6/22/2020
  - Check out our Galena Creek Visitor Center Pollinator Garden Tour video! We'll talk about the creation of the gardens, the maintenance and structures, and what's in bloom.
  - This is a DIGITAL EVENT. Videos will be posted on social media and our website.
    - Instagram: @galenacreek
    - Facebook: Galena Creek Visitor Center
    - Website: <u>www.galenacreekvisitorcenter.org</u>
    - For more information, email us at <u>visitorcenter@gbinstitute.org</u>.

#### Sacramento

- CDFA Pollinator Webinar (free)
  - 1220 N Street, 10:00 AM, 6/25/2020
  - o Webinar: California's Efforts to Restore and Enhance Pollinator Populations
  - Join the California Department of Food and Agriculture, in partnership with California Department of Fish and Wildlife, for a webinar with a panel of experts to discuss efforts to protect pollinators in California's agricultural and native ecosystems.
  - Register at <u>https://bit.ly/307DfRk</u>
  - Presentations will address the critical role of native bees, honey bees and monarch butterflies, and restoration and protection efforts.
  - Webinar speakers include:
    - CDFA Secretary Karen Ross
    - Neal Williams, UC Davis, Department of Entomology
    - Patricia Bohls, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Bee Safe Program
    - Josette Lewis, Almond Board of California
    - Hillary Sardiñas, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts
    - Angela Laws, The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation
  - For questions and copy of agenda, e-mail: <u>CDFA.OEFI@cdfa.ca.gov</u>
  - Webinar will be recorded for access at later time.

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## Washington, D.C.

- DC Pollinator Porch Parade
  - 8:00 AM, 6/26-27/2020
  - We invite DC residents of all ages to create artwork (drawings, murals, sculptures) and signs about pollinators and the native plants they feed on to display in their yards, porches, windows, and sidewalks during the Pollinator Porch Parade. Fun facts and information about pollinators are encouraged too! Register your participation via our website, and we will note your display on our map!
  - During the Pollinator Porch Parade, we encourage people to take walks around DC neighborhoods to learn about various pollinators through the displays created by participants. Our parade map (see website) will show you where displays can be found. Help spread the word about pollinators and share your favorites via social media at #DCpollinatorparade.
  - For more information, please visit our website at <a href="https://pollinatorparade.wixsite.com/washington">https://pollinatorparade.wixsite.com/washington</a> (please note that the website works best using Chrome and Safari browsers).

## Florida

Orlando

- Amway Center Spire Lighting
  - o 400 W Church Street #200, 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
  - The Amway Center Spire will light orange in Celebration of National Pollinator Week.
  - Lighting will take place the evening of June 22. Special thanks to the Florida Wildflower Foundation for helping make this possible. <u>www.flawildflowers.org</u>
- Astrogenesis II Lighting
  - o 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
  - Astrogenesis II will light orange in Celebration of National Pollinator Week.
  - Lighting will take place the evening of June 22. Special thanks to the Florida Wildflower Foundation for helping make this possible. <u>www.flawildflowers.org</u>
- Cedar of Lebanon Lighting
  - o 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
  - o Cedar of Lebanon will light orange in Celebration of National Pollinator Week.
  - Lighting will take place the evening of June 22. Special thanks to the Florida Wildflower Foundation for helping make this possible.
     www.flawildflowers.org

- Colonial Drive Overpass Lighting
  - o 75 W Colonial Drive, 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
  - The Colonial Drive overpass will light orange in Celebration of National Pollinator Week.
  - Lighting will take place the evening of June 22. Special thanks to the Florida Wildflower Foundation for helping make this possible. <u>www.flawildflowers.org</u>
- Global Convergence Lighting
  - o 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
  - Global Convergence will light orange in Celebration of National Pollinator Week.
  - Lighting will take place the evening of June 22. Special thanks to the Florida Wildflower Foundation for helping make this possible. <u>www.flawildflowers.org</u>
- Lake Eola Fountain Lighting
  - Lake Eola, 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
  - $\circ$  The Lake Eola fountain will light orange in Celebration of National Pollinator Week.
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- ORLANDO Sign Lighting
  - Citrus Bowl Complex, 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
  - The ORLANDO sign will light orange in Celebration of National Pollinator Week.
  - Lighting will take place the evening of June 22. Special thanks to the Florida Wildflower Foundation for helping make this possible.
     www.flawildflowers.org
- Take Flight Sculpture Lighting
  - Lake Eola, 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
  - Take Flight will light orange in Celebration of National Pollinator Week.
  - Lighting will take place the evening of June 22. Special thanks to the Florida Wildflower Foundation for helping make this possible.
     www.flawildflowers.org
- Tower of Light Lighting
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- Union Sculpture Lighting
  - o 572-598 E Robinson St, 8:30pm, 6/22/2020
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Tampa

- Native Milkweed sale Tampa Bay
  - o 3113 S Dale Mabry Hwy, 9:00 AM, 6/27/2020
  - Contact Info@ButterflyTampa.com for information as it becomes available.

#### Tavares

- Virtual Gardening Webinar: Pollinators
  - o 2:00 PM, 6/26/2020
  - The University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Extension, Lake County office presents weekly Virtual Gardening Series via Zoom.
  - Pre-registration is required online by 12:00 pm on April 16, 2020. The presentations are free to the public, you must register for each presentation separately, <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/o/university-of-floridaifas-extension-lake-county-11150670106</u>
  - This is a FREE Zoom webinar that is one-hour long. Presentations are made by certified Master Gardener Volunteers. This is an interactive event, so questions/comments are encouraged.

## Georgia

Hinesville

- Seed Drive-thru Giveaway
  - o 800 Tupelo Trail, 10:00 AM, 6/26/2020
  - Keep Liberty Beautiful will be spreading awareness virtually with daily fun facts about different pollinators on our Facebook page throughout National Pollinator Week. On June 26th, we will be passing out seeds. In Efforts to make our county beautiful and to help keep our pollinators busy with new flowers, that our community will grow.
  - This event is open to the public. It will be held at James A. Brown Park (Pavilion Side). Please visit our website for more information. <u>www.keeplibertybeautiful.org</u>

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## Idaho

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## Illinois

#### Statewide

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#### Champaign

- Is There a Pollinator Apocalypse?
  - o 1:00 PM, 6/17/2020
  - East Central Illinois Master Naturalists present this free webinar on Wednesday to examine the question "is there a pollinatorapocalypse?" This program is presented by U of I's nationally recognized entomologist, May Berenbaum. Registration Required: <u>http://go.illinois.edu/ECIMNpollinator</u>
  - With more than a million described species, the Class Insecta is the most species-rich group of multicellular organisms on Earth; insects can be found in virtually all habitats on the planet. Several recent studies have documented dramatic declines in local insect biomass and species numbers, suggesting that the spectacular diversity of insects that has characterized life on Earth for millions of years might be at risk. The magnitude of declines is open to debate, as are the possible causes among the many candidates are habitat loss, intensification of agriculture, invasive species, and climate change. Among the irreplaceable ecosystem services provided by many insects is pollination of flowering plants, more than 75% percent of which depend on insects in order to reproduce. Some of the most conspicuous and well-documented declines in diversity and abundance involve

pollinating bees, flower flies, moths, and butterflies. Protecting pollinators, however, has only recently become a priority. Whether people can be persuaded to watch out for the pollinators, upon which 3/4 of the world's flowering plants and one-third of the world's crop plants depend, is a challenge that should supersede the differences that usually divide them.

- Speaker Biography: Dr. May Berenbaum has been on the faculty of the Department of Entomology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1980; she has served as head of the department since 1992 and has held the Swanlund Chair of Entomology since 1996. Her research is focused on interactions between flowering plants and insects, ranging from pollinators to crop pests, and on the application of ecological principles toward sustainable management practices. A member of the National Academy of Sciences since 1994, she chaired the Committee on the Status of Pollinators in North America and testified before Congress on issues relating to honey bee health and pollinator decline. In addition to publishing more than 300 refereed scientific papers, she is devoted to public engagement in science and has authored numerous articles, as well as six books about insects for the general public (including a honey cookbook) and has founded several outreach and citizen-science activities, including Beespotter, and the UI Pollinatarium. In 2011 she received the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement and in 2014 she was presented with the National Medal of Science from President Barack Obama.
- o Please join us to learn more. This event will be recorded and posted on youtube.

## Indiana

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#### lowa

Marion

- Live Bee Hives
  - o 1440 Blairs Ferry Rd, 10:00 AM, 6/27/2020
  - SAVE the DATE!! Matt Stewart from Noble Bee in South Amana will be at BLOOMS on Saturday, June 27 from 10-2. He will be bringing one or two live hives (enclosed) to educate you about the life and work of bees! He will also be bringing some of his delicious honey.
  - Noble Bee has been around since 1986. Matt has been operating Noble Bee since 1998. A family operation keeping the bees and packing local honey. Some of the honey Noble Bee varieties are: Alfalfa, Alfalfa-Clover, Basswood, Black Locust, Sweet Clover, and Wildflower. They also sell honeycomb, whipped honey, and naturally crystallized honey.
  - o Call 319-329-7178

## Kansas

Hutchinson

- A Pollinator Picnic
  - 2000 N Poplar St, 11:00 AM, 6/23/2020
  - A public event put on by the Kansas State Fair Education Department. There will be informational talks at one of the four pollinator gardens on the Fairgrounds, free hands-on activities for kids of all ages in the Education Center, and photo opportunities with the newest KSF team member, Ike, the American Bison. Maximilian Sunflower plants will be given away to the first 250 people. We are also partnering with some of the KSF vendors to have their trucks by Lake Talbott so patrons can enjoy their favorite State Fair corn dog or funnel cake.
  - Tuesday, June 23 11 AM 7 PM

#### Olathe

- Wonders of Discovery
  - o 320 S Blake St., 9:00 AM, 6/26/2020
  - This will be the 7th Annual Wonders of Discovery event held at the Pollinator Prairie at 320 S. Blake Street in Olathe, Kansas.
     This event is always held during National Pollinator Week to celebrate our pollinators and bring awareness to what community members can do to promote them in our own backyards.
  - o Join us on Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/PollinatorPrairie/</u>

- Contact Event Coordinators:
  - Mariruth Gruis 913-636-3497
  - Julie Rounds 703-663-0742

## Kentucky

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## Maine

#### New Portland

- Pollination Celebration
  - In observance of National Pollinator Week, the Runamuk Acres Conservation Farm will be celebrating our pollinating partners.
     This event is free and open to the public. Come tour the farm, view the bee-yard, and check out our observation hive. Learn about ecological gardening for beneficial insects and how you can support pollinators in your own backyard.
  - o https://runamukacres.com/events/

## Maryland

Gunpowder

- Gardening for Pollinators Webinar
  - o 11:00 AM, 6/16/2020
  - Pollinators in Maryland and across the globe are in decline. Learn about common groups of Maryland's bees, what plants provide nectar, what plants are hosts for butterflies, and how to create pollinator-friendly backyards.
  - Free! Registration required. This meeting will be recorded. To register, please fill out form here: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpde6urTwoHtYrrK55SNeJ8Cn5rGv3c4U5</u>

Leonard

- Beneficial Bugs: a Pollinator Week Celebration
  - o 10515 Mackall Rd., 10:00 AM, 6/27/2020
  - Join us for an open house celebration of the wonderful world of pollinators! We will celebrate our food-growing partners with games and crafts. All ages welcome. Free.
  - Visit our website for more information at <u>https://jefpat.maryland.gov/</u>

## Massachusetts

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## Michigan

Allen Park

- Pollinator Tea
  - o 15500-15848 Russell Ave, 1:00 PM, 6/21/2020
  - We are hosting a tea and tour of the Taylor Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. We are located in Taylor Michigan
  - Please visit <u>www.TaylorConservatory.org</u> for all the information!

#### Highland Park

- Build Pollinator Habitats
  - 19984 Derby St., 2:00 PM, 6/20/2020
  - Transforming vacant Parcels into pollinator education habitats for people to enjoy learn and educate the community on the importance of pollinator plants and the role they play in the environment.
  - There are several gardens in this immediate area near this address

## Minnesota

St. Paul

- Summer Buzz 2020
  - o 2325 Endicott St., 12:00 AM, 6/13/2020
  - The Wildflower Project presents... Summer Buzz 2020! Considered by many to be Saint Paul's official kickoff to summer! We are a cross-pollination event that connects pollinator advocates with local artists, makers and small businesses. It's the perfect time of year to see what the buzz is about, what has our incredibly talented community been up to? Join us at Urban Growler Brewing to find out! Taste beer from one of the top craft breweries in Minnesota, including a special release collaboration with local hop farm Mighty Axe.
  - BONUS: \$1 of every beer sold goes to urban pollinator habitat!
  - Local musicians will keep your feet moving all day and you have over 50 vendors to explore! Bring your green thumb as well, native plants and compost will be for sale at The Wildflower Project tent. This is a can't miss event for anyone in the Twin Cities on June 13th.
  - We guarantee you will have a great time and make awesome memories. Bring everyone you know, tell everyone you know. Spread the word and we can make a difference. See you at URBAN GROWLER BREWING CO!
  - The Wildflower Project (TWP) is a mission-based company based out of Saint Paul, MN. Our vision is a world where all urban land is covered in low maintenance, high impact pollinator habitat. We partner with local businesses, residents and government to create lasting change in our city. To learn more about TWP and our events please visit <u>www.TheWildflowerProjectMN.Com</u>

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#### Elsberry

- Forrest Keeling Nursery Pollinator Week
  - 88 Forrest Keeling Ln, 9:00 AM, 6/24/2020
  - Forrest Keeling Nursery Brings Focus to Pollinator Week
  - Forrest Keeling cares about protecting our environment. Team members contribute to on-going conservation studies. For example, the relationship between native plants and healthy soil. Native plants also provide vital food and cover for pollinators. The Nursery grows more than 350 different native species. Each helps support pollinators with food and cover through the year.
  - "Last summer, we planted a pollinator plot in the median of our front parking lot. We wanted to showcase landscape-worthy natives. But, we also wanted to create a concept that home and business owners could copy. Our plot is colorful and attractive to a wide variety of butterflies and birds." The Nursery will highlight the planting on a Facebook live during Pollinator Week.
  - The Nursery also invites gardeners to submit photos of their native pollinator plots. Email to info@fknursery.com or bring them by the Garden Store. Have a budding artist? Children of any age can bring or send drawings of their favorite pollinator. The entries will be posted in the Garden Store and \$25 gift certificate awarded to the people's choice.
  - To learn more about Forrest Keeling Nursery, visit their website, <u>www.ForrestKeelingNursery.com</u>, <u>info@fknursery.com</u>
  - About Forrest Keeling Nursery: Innovator of the patented RPM-production method for stronger, healthier, faster-growing plants.
     A globally-recognized leader in native plant production and conservation. Forrest Keeling is located on Highway 79 south of Elsberry, Missouri.

#### Montana

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## Nevada

**Boulder City** 

- The Pollinator Path of Boulder City
  - o 300 Railroad Avenue, 8:00 AM, 6/22/2020
  - We're Boulder City Nevada and we're proud to be 'Clean & Green'! We're the little town that built the Hoover Dam, rich in history, traditions and landscapes & gardens. For Pollinator Week, we'll be creating 'The Pollinator Path of Boulder City'. Each resident can participate by registering their yard or garden that hosts plants, flowers or trees that support pollinators. In turn, they receive a really cool 'Pollinator Stop' sign and a spot on our 'Pollinator Path' map so the community can also enjoy the hard work and love of our pollinators!
  - We're kicking off the project June 1st, organizing and preparing seed kits, signs and materials for participants. Then during Pollinator Week, the community can cruise throughout town, seeing the beauty of our pollinators work throughout homes, gardens, parks and landscapes!"
  - Organizer: Cheryl Waites, 702 349 0506, <u>bouldercitygrown@aol.com</u>

Reno

- Wildlife Friendly Gardening
  - o 10:00 AM, 6/26/2020
  - Learn about how to turn your backyard into a wildlife and pollinator friendly garden through our recorded video discussion.
     We'll discuss the preparation involved to create a garden, maintenance, and native and non-native plants, and more!
  - This is a DIGITAL EVENT. Videos will be posted on social media and our website.
    - Instagram: @galenacreek
    - Facebook: Galena Creek Visitor Center
    - Website: <u>www.galenacreekvisitorcenter.org</u>
    - For more information, email us at <u>visitorcenter@gbinstitute.org</u>.

## **New Hampshire**

#### Dover

- Ecological Gardening Workshop
  - o 201 Tolend Rd., 9:00 AM, 6/20/2020
  - The Dover Open Lands Committee and Riverside Gardens welcome First Light Habitats to present a workshop on gardening for pollinators. There will be a presentation and then walk around Riverside Gardens to see the practices in process.
  - o <u>www.firstlighthabitats.com</u>

#### Kingston

- Pollinator Scavenger Hunt
  - 163 Main Street, 9:00 AM, 6/21-27/2020
  - Daily Pollinator Scavenger Hunts posted by 9 a.m. on Pollinator Pathways NH FaceBook page.
  - check PPNH FaceBook page every morning June 21-27 for new Pollinator Scavenger Hunts
  - o <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pollinatorpathwaysnh/">https://www.facebook.com/pollinatorpathwaysnh/</a>

## **New Jersey**

#### Barnegat

- Educational Talk
  - 417-399 US 9, 10:00 AM, 6/19/2020
  - Learn how your garden practices can help the environment with focus on keeping pollinators as regular visitors to your garden.
     Every garden counts!!
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Can call the store 9 to 5, seven days a week for more information.

#### Egg Harbor Township

- Pollinator Friendly Gardening
  - o 6610 E Black Horse Pike, 4:00 PM, 6/24/2020
  - In honor of Pollinator Week (June 22nd-28th), Gary Schempp, owner and beekeeper at Busy Bees NJ, is coming to Bob's to talk about pollinators and their vital role in our eco system! You'll learn about planting pollinator-friendly gardens, the benefits of eating honey, and so much more about the world of bees!
  - Honey samples to follow!

- The event will be held outside. As of now masks are required. Those who are unable to attend can tune in through Facebook Live!
- o <u>www.bobsgardencenter.com</u>
- o https://www.facebook.com/events/193963968459259/

#### New Mexico

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## **New York**

Bridgehampton

- Protecting Pollinators in Your Backyard
  - Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Ln., 10:00 11:30 AM, 6/18/2020
  - It's National Pollinator Week come learn the important role these creatures play in our garden and food supply and what we can do to support them in their crucial work. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Jen Carlson, the program will include a walk through the garden to areas actively visited by pollinating insects.
  - \$5/person, free to Bridge Gardens Members. Space is limited, reservations required. In the event of rain, the program will move indoors. Program in partnership with South Fork Natural History Museum.
  - For more information and to register with Peconic Land Trust, call 631.283.3195 or email to Events@PeconicLandTrust.org.

## North Carolina

Charlotte

- Duke Energy Center Lighting
  - 550 S Tryon St, 8:30 PM, 6/22/2020
  - Wells Fargo's Duke Energy Center in uptown Charlotte, NC, be lit up in orange and yellow in honor of National Pollinator Week.
  - Wells Fargo will be including information about National Pollinator Week on their Wells Fargo Stories Website. <u>https://stories.wf.com/</u>
- Plant your pollenators week!
  - o 5626 Statesville Rd., 10:00 AM, 6/24/20
  - Select from a large selection of pollinator plants and learn which ones are best for various types of butterflies, bees and more.

o At Oakdale Greenhouses. <u>www.OakdaleGreenhouses.com</u> 10am until 5pm. Open to the public. Plants, handouts, ideas.

## North Dakota

#### Grafton

- Story time and craft featuring pollinators
  - o 630 Griggs Ave., 10:10 AM, 6/22/2020
  - At Carnegie Regional Library. Geared toward preschool and early elementary kids.

## Ohio

Statewide

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#### Ashtabula

- Pollinator Symposium Webinar Series Part 1 Planning Your Own Pollinator Garden
  - o 7:00 PM, 6/24/2020
  - How small actions can have a big impact on pollinators. Learn how to layout a garden where to buy plants, and some tips to keep it growing strong! To register go to <u>www.go.osu.edu/neops</u>.
  - The sponsors for the event are Ohio State Master Gardener of Ashtabula County, The Ashtabula County Beekeepers Association and Ashtabula Soil and Water Conservation District.

#### Cleveland

- Terminal Tower Lighting
  - o 230 W Huron Rd, 8:30 PM, 6/22-26/2020
  - Terminal Tower will light-up yellow the evenings of June 22-26 in Celebration of Pollinator Week.

#### Cleves

- Pollinator Carnival (virtual)
  - o 8:00 AM, 6/22/2020
  - Learn about the importance of pollinators and how to grow pollinator-friendly gardens during our virtual Pollinator Carnival, taking place right here online (<u>https://cincinnatizoo.org/events/pollinator-carnival/</u>) throughout National Pollinators Week. Check the website between June 22 and 28 for fun and educational activities for the whole family including a pollinator scavenger hunt, citizen science investigation, how-to videos on planting for pollinators, and more.

#### Dayton

- CWPD Pollinator Week Self-Guided Walk at Bill Yeck Park
  - o 2230 E Centerville Station Rd, 9:00 AM, 6/22/2020
  - The Centerville-Washington Park District (CWPD) invites you to take part in a self-guided walk to learn about pollinators! Signs will guide you along a short 1/2-mile paved trail. Along your journey, you will learn about the important pollinator groups, why pollinators are in trouble, how our park district is working to conserve pollinators, and what you can do to help. The path winds past our park apiary and seed nursery. Signs will be posted for Pollinator Week, June 22-June 28. The park is open during daylight hours.
  - Bill Yeck Park is a 194-acre natural area along 1.75 miles of Sugar Creek. The park is treasured by hikers, bird watchers and nature enthusiasts. It harbors many rare species of plant life, providing a home to a variety of animals in every season. Please plan to follow all social distancing guidelines.

#### Gahanna

- Backyard Pollinators
  - 110 Mill Street, 1:00 PM, 6/27/2020
  - Learn to identify the most common bees and butterflies, how to attract them to your garden and sustainable gardening practices for pollinators. Take a trip into the garden to see where the pollinators like to hang out. This workshop is part of the Herb Center's National Pollinator Week celebration. For ages 12 and up.

• Class size is limited to 8. Tickets for the class are \$25pp. Tickets can be purchased by going to <u>www.ohioherbcenter.org</u>.

#### Sharonville

- Powerful Pollinators Virtual Program
  - Sharon Woods Dr, 11:00 AM, 6/23/2020
  - Great Parks of Hamilton County is hosting an event to learn the basics of pollination! Participants will learn about the diversity of our local pollinators, how pollination works, and why it matters. A craft is included. \$10/person
  - The program will be a virtual meeting on Zoom. Registration necessary at <u>www.greatparks.org</u>.

#### West Chester Township

- Virtual Monarch Fest
  - o 7393 Dimmick Rd, 11:00 AM, 6/13/2020
  - Monarch Fest is a care of creation event presented online by Christ the King Lutheran Church in West Chester, OH. Learn about monarch butterflies and how to create a pollinator-friendly habitat in your own yard. Learn why this event is important to us all!
  - Online presentations, links, free homegrown milkweed given away curbside-to-go on June 13th. Pre-orders filled online at <u>www.ctkluth.org/monarch-fest</u>.

## Oklahoma

#### Oklahoma City

- Skydance Bridge Lighting
  - o Skydance Pedestrian Bridge, 8:00 PM, 6/22/2020
  - The City of Oklahoma City will light Skydance Bridge Yellow and Orange in Celebration of Pollinator Week.
  - Check out the online lighting calendar at <u>https://www.okc.gov/departments/public-works/resident-community-resources/skydance-bridge-calendar/-curm-6/-cury-2020</u>

## Oregon

#### Salem

- Union Street Railroad Bridge Lighting
  - Union Street Railroad Bridge, 9:00 PM, 6/22-28/2020
  - The City of Salem will be lighting the Union Street Railroad Bridge Yellow and Orange to celebrate National Pollinator Week.
  - Lights will be lit in celebration for the entire week of June 22-28, 2020.

## Pennsylvania

#### Philadelphia

- Bee a Pollinator Protector! on Facebook Live
  - 8601 Lindberg Blvd, 1:00 PM, 6/23/2020
  - It is estimated that pollinators are responsible for one out of every three bites you take! Learn how you can help these vital players of ecosystems and our food system!
  - John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge leads live nature programs on our Facebook page every Tuesday and Thursday at 1 pm until further notice. Find us at <u>www.facebook.com/johnheinznwr/live</u>
- Wildlife of the Week Moths on Facebook Live
  - 8601 Lindberg Blvd, 1:00 PM, 6/23/2020
  - In celebration of #mothweek, we will be highlighting our night-loving winged beauties of PA and how you can spot them. We are bringing you a special highlight on a local animal every Thursday at 1 pm on Facebook Live!
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## **Rhode Island**

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## South Carolina

Abbeville

- 4-H Pollinator Virtual Summer Camp
  - o 265 Industrial Park Road, 8:00am, 6/8/2020
  - This is a region specific project (6 counties in South Carolina) and participants must pre-register.
  - This activity pack will provide 4-H youth with 10 fun activities to do at their own pace during the summer. 4-H staff will host a June 8th kickoff event where participants will receive an online welcome and resources to dive in deeper to learn about pollinators!
  - o grier@clemson.edu; www.clemson.edu/4h
  - Packs are not mailed to participants: must be picked up locally at a Clemson Extension office listed on registration link <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lakelands-4-h-summer-camp-packs-tickets-104449920524</u>

## South Dakota

#### Rapid City

- Main Street Square Lighting
  - o 512 Main Street, 9:00 PM, 6/23/2020
  - Main Street Square will change its lights to yellow in celebration of National Pollinator Week.

## Tennessee

Johnson City

- JumpStart Seed Swap & Pollinator Day
  - 510 Bert St., 9:00 AM 12:00 PM, 2/1/2020
  - o Community Memorial Park Building
  - Join us as we Jump Start our gardens in preparation of the official Pollinator Week in June! We have an excellent speaker and after he speaks, we start swapping and sharing seeds. Come early to strategize, enjoy the speaker, then visit the incredible talent that'll be in the room to get many, many seed questions answered that may involve: native species, veggies, heirlooms, soil concerns, bees, other pollinators, children's activities, composting, naturalist education, bird clubs, herbs, local parks and gardens, backyard wildlife habitat, tree choices, Citizen Science opportunities and on and on and seeds.
  - o 9-9:45 a.m. Guests may visit and view exhibits
  - 9:45 10:15 a.m. Speaker ~ Chris Smith Sow True Seeds/Utopian Seed Project/Author: 'The Whole Okra: A Seed to Stem Celebration'
  - o 10:15 a.m. noon Open time. Guests may visit exhibits and let's swap seeds!
  - o https://www.facebook.com/events/769377686915284/

#### Memphis

- Virtual Wild Encounter
  - o 2000 Prentiss Pl, 2:30 PM, 6/22/2020
  - Since the start of Covid-19, we at the Memphis Zoo have turned our Wild Encounters virtual. For Pollinator Week 2020 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of that week we will be doing special pollinator themed live encounters on the Memphis Zoo Facebook page at 2:30PM central time.
  - For more information, you can email Liz Harrell at <u>eharrell@memphiszoo.org</u>.

## Texas

#### Jacksonville

- Monthly Beekeeper Meeting
  - o TX-456 Loop, 6:00 PM, 6/22/2020
  - This will be our first meeting after our last meeting in January since the CCP-Virus. We are the Jacksonville Area Beekeepers of Jacksonville TX. At our meeting we have presentation and share our knowledge of beekeeping with one another. We will be practicing social distancing at our meeting.
  - You can reach me at 903-330-1704. Text is best as I don't answer unknown phone numbers. You can also reach me at <u>apisgardens@gmail.com</u>.

#### McKinney

- Adopt A Plant Program
  - $\circ$   $\,$  1550 S College Street, Building D, 8:00 AM, 6/27/2020  $\,$
  - The City of McKinney just launched a plant giveaway program to increase the number of nectar plants in the Monarch corridor as part of the McKinney Monarch Initiative. We have a limited number of plants available for residents and online registration is required.
  - Visit <u>www.mckinneytexas.org/monarch</u> to learn more about the McKinney Monarch Initiative.

## Utah

Salt Lake City

- Polleneighbors Exhibit
  - o 300 Wakara Way, 9:00 AM, 6/20/2020
  - Get to know your Polleneighbors! Learn all about our pollinator neighbors in the Children's Garden at Red Butte Garden.
     Exhibiting all summer 2020, see our website for details <u>www.redbuttegarden.org</u>.

## Vermont

There are currently no events registered in Vermont. To register your event, please visit <u>https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week</u> and add it to the map.

## Virginia

#### Gloucester

- Pollinator Week Celebration!
  - o 9:00 AM, 6/22-27/2020
  - Pollinators are essential workers in the garden pollinating our flowers to bring us food as well as beauty to enjoy! Learn more about our native pollinators and see some in action. The Bird and Butterfly garden is planted with many pollinator attracting plants that bring in a wide variety of butterflies. Our Beehive Observation Hut gives you a chance to see honeybees in action without the fear of being too close. Lots of special activities throughout the week including kid's activities and a plant sale! Come check it out and learn more about our local pollinators.
  - o https://www.brentandbeckysbulbs.com/On-Site-Events

#### Hampton

- National Pollinator Week
  - 60 Pine Chapel Rd., 9:00 AM, 6/22/2020
  - A variety of activities for Youth to adults, gardeners to homeowners will have the opportunity to:
    - Hands on native seed planting
    - Meet the "Master Gardener"
    - Bee City Hampton Committee
    - and so much more

#### Leesburg

- Summer in the Reeks
  - o 21085 The Woods Rd., 10:00 AM, 6/20/2020
  - 5th annual pollinator festival...LET IT BEE!!
  - o <u>bansheereeks@loudoun.gov</u>

#### Virginia Beach

- Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center Lighting
  - o 717 General Booth Blvd., 8:00 PM, 6/22-28/2020
  - The Virginia Aquarium will light yellow and orange in celebration of National Pollinator Week.
  - The Virginia Aquarium will light every evening the week of June 22-28.

## Washington

There are currently no events registered in Washington. To register your event, please visit <u>https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week</u> and add it to the map.

## West Virginia

There are currently no events registered in Washington. To register your event, please visit <u>https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week</u> and add it to the map.

## Wisconsin

Appleton

- Pollination Celebration 2020
  - o 415-499 S Olde Oneida St., 2:00 PM, 6/13/2020
  - Starting June 13th with a parade, June 14 Celebration of being Bird City, Bee City, Monarch City, and Tree City, USA in the Fox Cities
  - o A 7 day festival
  - o pollenablersfoxcities@gmail.com

#### Milwaukee

- Mitchell Park Domes Lighting
  - o 524 S Layton Blvd., 9:00 PM, 6/22-28/2020
  - The Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory domes will be lit yellow and orange to celebrate National Pollinator Week.
  - The domes will be lit every evening the week of June 22-28.

## Wyoming

There are currently no events registered in Wyoming. To register your event, please visit <u>https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week</u> and add it to the map.