

Bee City Committee Hillsborough Garden Club  
Pollinator Week June 17-24, 2024 Potential Activities

1. Publicity: Pollinator Week will be announced on the HGC website and Facebook page and in an article for News of Orange.
2. Wildflower of the Year Seed Distribution from NC Botanical Garden.
  - 250 packets will be distributed at the HGC Plant Sale on May 11. Please note that the plant offerings will be mostly native plants and pollinator plants. We will distribute pollinator plant lists at this event.
  - The remaining 250 will be distributed at the library and at local businesses.
3. Sarah will ask that Town staff erect the Pollinator Week banner starting in early June.
4. Sarah will send written requests to Mayor Bell and Governor Cooper asking each for a June 17-23 Pollinator Week proclamation, along with a sample proclamation from Pollinator Partnership.
5. Pollinator Week additional activities:
  - a. Possible Open Gardens in the Forest Ridge subdivision – Penny reported that her subdivision HOA wants to hold a free open garden event in the spring to offer free tours of pollinator gardens volunteered by residents.' Penny will ask if the HOA will coordinate the dates during the celebration of Pollinator Week.
6. Additional event for Pollinator Week would be an open garden event at Tammy Dorfman's house. She has extensive native plantings and a raised bed vegetable garden.
7. Other outreach TBA