

Beautification Commission Work Plan 2026

January Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 1/21/2026 Entryway Enhancement Grant Entryway Enhancement Grant Application Deadline is 1/31/26	July Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 7/15/2025 Garden Photos Walking/Riding Trails promo (publication, event?)
February Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 2/18/2026 Community Signage Action Item Winter Beauty, snow/icycles-	August Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 8/19/2026 World Bee Day World Bee Day
March Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 3/18/2026 Entryway Enhancement Grant Recommendation Due Share 1st Spring Bloom Spring clean-up suggestions for yard	September Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 9/16/2026 Perennial Exchange
April Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 4/15/2026 Arbor Day/Earth Day, Pollinator Aware Lawn Care, Native Plants Arbor Day Celebration (Sat. 4/25, 9am - 12pm)	October Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 10/21/2026 Community Development Block Grant Fall Leaves/Autumnal Décor Good Opportunity for "Leave the Leaves" Promo to support pollinators Bat Week
May Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 5/20/2026 Honey Bees/Hives Hive Visit for Commissioners Anniversary of Bee Hive Installation (5/8/25) Bee City USA Report Due Typical Start of Gardens in Michigan	November Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 11/18/2026 Entryway Enhancement Grant Follow-Up Report on the past cycle to Commission Goodnight/goodbye bees (hive huddle time)
June Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 6/17/2026 Pollinator Week Sizzling Summer Family Series Starts (runs through August) Pollinator Week (6/15 - 6/21)	December Meeting Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. 12/16/2026 Holiday Lights/ Luminary Walk

Participation Opportunities

Perennial Exchange
Arbor Day/Earth Day events
Community Fest
Sizzling Summer Family Series (child oriented, typically day time)
Other Nature.Nurture.Novi Program

Other New Programming Considerations

Spring Flower/Nature Tour (Spring/Summer)	Winter Lantern or Luminary Walk	Interpretive Signage for Flora/Fauna in Parks
Beautification Awards	Event or Publication Promoting Local Walking/Cycling Trails	Residential Survey
Spring/Summer – Floral or edible gardens	More Volunteer Opportunities for Community	Bring in Speaker to Civic Center or Library (Topic, Source?)
Autumn – Fall or Halloween Décor	Large Planting Event (like Midland Blooms)	Dark Skies, Moths/Bats
Winter – Holiday Lights	Novi CARES revival or similar (Earth Week/partnering with ESC)	

Etc.

Badges/T-shirts - should be fabricated no later than late March for use during April programming, currently working on design
Novi: Where You Want To "Bee"