

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 Project Submittal for Community Impact Day Due 3/31	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) Hive Visit for Commissioners Bee City USA Report Due Community Impact Day (Wed. May 13, 1pm - 4pm) 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)

Beautification Awards

Spring/Summer – Floral or edible gardens

Autumn – Fall or Halloween Décor

Winter – Holiday Lights

Winter Lantern or Luminary Walk

Event or Publication Promoting Local Walking/Cycling Trails

More Volunteer Opportunities for Community

Large Planting Event (like Midland Blooms)

Novi CARES revival or similar (Earth Week/partnering with ESC)

Interpretive Signage for Flora/Fauna in Parks

Residential Survey

Bring in Speaker to Civic Center or Library (Topic, Source?)

Dark Skies, Moths/Bats

Etc.

Badges/T-shirts - Badges completed 3/10, T-Shirt Design still pending

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