

JUNE 12, 2023

# POLLINATOR WEEK

JUNE 19-25, 2023





# BEE CITY USA COMMITMENTS



- ◆ Bee City USA committee
- ◆ Create & enhance pollinator habitat
- ◆ Reduce the use of pesticides
- ◆ Pollinator-conscious practices, policies & plans
- ◆ Pollinator awareness events
- ◆ Bee City USA signs & online presence
- ◆ Pay annual renewal fee





# POLLINATOR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**13**

Planting events & activities

**29,340**

square feet planted

**725**

Volunteers



# COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- ◆ Ensure survival of vital animal species
- ◆ Build community locally and nationally
- ◆ Improve local food production
- ◆ Support small businesses
- ◆ Address pest problems with fewer pesticides
- ◆ Heighten awareness of biological diversity





# POLLINATION FACTS

- Pollination is a vital to the life cycle of all flowering plants.
- Pollinators are critical to the native species ecosystem.
- An estimated 1/3 of all foods and beverages is delivered by pollinators.
- In the U.S., pollination produces nearly \$20 billion worth of products annually.
- Help pollinators by planting pollinator friendly gardens.
- Reduce use of pesticide to support pollinators.





# GET INVOLVED

## **Audubon Backyard Habitat Certification Program**

<https://audubonportland.org/get-involved/backyard-habitat-certification-program>

**Friends of Trees** <https://friendsoftrees.org/>

**Byrom School Pollinator Garden** <https://www.facebook.com/byromgarden>

## **Nationwide Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz**

<https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/Three-Pillars/conservation/parks4pollinators/bioblitz/>

## **Bee City USA® City of Tualatin**

<https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/bee-city-usa%C2%AE-city-tualatin>



# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

