

Bee City USA - Puyallup Washington

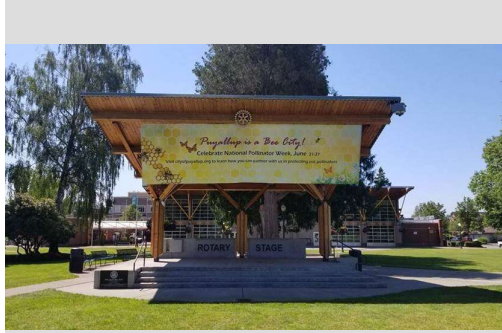
Report on 2021

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

The City and its volunteers continue to maintain our community garden each year that includes several pollinator-friendly flowers. We have pollinator-friendly plants that grow all year long.



Puyallup community garden



National Pollinator Week banner hung up in Downtown Puyallup



National Pollinator Week - lights along Meridian

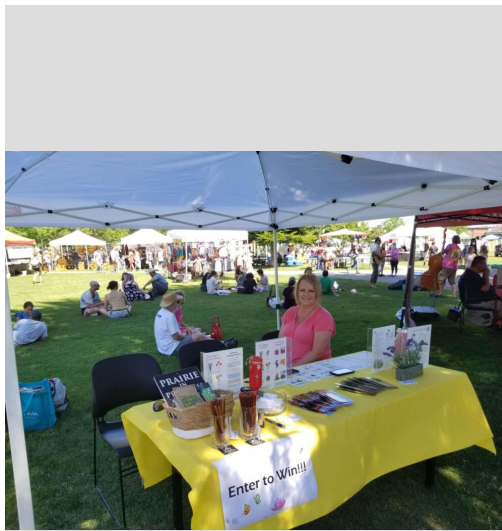
Education & Outreach

In April, the City created and had fabricated an educational sign placed in downtown that identified our native plants and their respective pollinators, in the area. The sign is situated in an area where volunteers have planted native pollinator plants and upkeep regularly. Our Public Works secured this sign so that it is accessible for reading to pedestrians along the sidewalk. During National Pollinator Week in June, the City engaged in several outreach activities including: A month-long social media series on pollinators; our annual Library pollinator display with pollinator books and resources for check-out by the community; an educational pollinator booth at our Farmer's Market with handouts, free local honey and wildflower seeds, and a drawing for two prizes: Goodies from BeeKing's (a local bee farmer and vendor) and a Pollinator Garden starter-kit and mason beehive. We had a large number of community members attend our table to learn more about our Bee City designation, grab pollinator resources and try free honey from BeeKings. During Pollinator Week, the City hung a large banner in our Downtown Pioneer Park and strung all of the street poles along Meridian (our main downtown street) with yellow and orange lights.

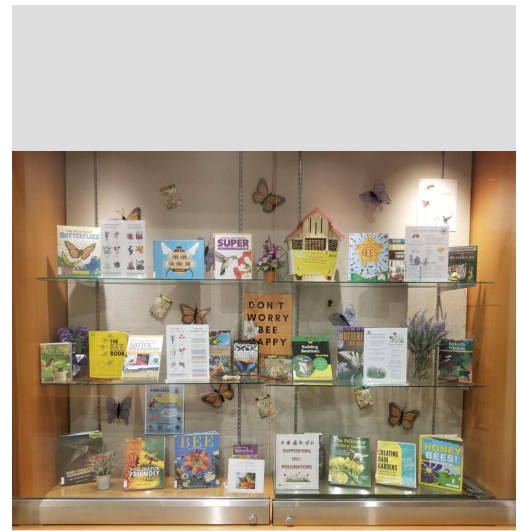




New educational signage on native plants and pollinators in Puyallup area



Mayor Door sitting at our Farmer's Market pollinator table during National Pollinator Week.



Annual Puyallup Public Library Pollinator Display

Policies & Practices

The City continued to follow our IPM and have continued the disuse of pesticides on City plants/flowers. We continue to use Neem Oil only, as needed, on our hanging baskets along Downtown Puyallup streets.

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

Learn More

<https://www.cityofpuyallup.org/1178/Bee-City>

