

Bee City USA - Newport

Report on 2023



Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Please describe pollinator habitat creation or enhancement projects in your community in 2023, and whether your committee hosted them or not.

Hosted by the Newport Parks and Recreation Department – continued maintenance and care for the pollinator gardens at the Newport Performing Arts Center and Pollinator Bed at Don and Ann Davis Park. Native or pollinator plants attract many bumblebees, hover flies and pollinators.

How many habitat projects did you help to create or enhance in 2023?

2

How many people (staff, volunteers, students, partners, etc.) helped with those projects?

24

How many projects benefit monarchs, milkweed, or nectar plantings?

1

How many total square feet of habitat were created or enhanced?

150

Please check all that describe the habitats your affiliate helped to create or enhance in 2023 with pollinator benefit in mind.

- Flower garden
- Vegetable garden
- Herb garden



Bioblitz outreach and educational event held at Newport Farmer's Market 9/9/2023



Pollinator Garden at Newport Performing Arts Center #2



Newport Parks Department Filling Raised Bed Planters at Newport Library

Education & Outreach

Please describe pollinator conservation events or outreach activities in your community in 2023, indicating whether your committee hosted them or not.

April 14, 2023 – Ribbon cutting at the Newport Library. Hosted by Newport Library and City of Newport Installed 4 Raised Planter beds at the library for educational programs and for a 'Read and Seed' seed exchange program.
September 9, 2023 – Held an educational outreach program, setting up a table with educational materials, and answered questions about local pollinators and pollinator plants. This event was part of a month long 'Bioblitz' pollinator count event supported by iNaturalist. Outreach and Bioblitz events were hosted by the City of Newport Park and Recreation Department

How many pollinator-related events or outreach activities did you host or help with in 2023 (in total)?

2

How many people attended those events (in total)?

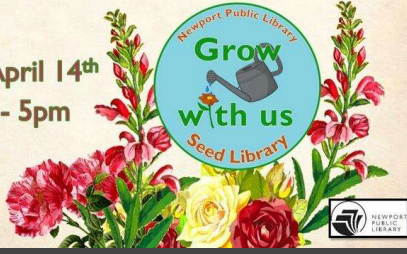
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How many Bee City USA logo street signs have you installed to date (in total)?

2

Grand Opening of the Newport Seed Library and the Seed and Read Garden

Friday, April 14th
10 am- 5pm



Invitation to Planter Bed Ribbon Cutting, Hosted by Newport Public Library



Find us at the Market to learn about pollinators, pollinator plants, and how to join our Bioblitz. What species can you find?

Bioblitz Outreach Event Hosted by Newport Parks and Recreation



Pollinator Garden at Newport Performing Arts Center, Newport Parks and Recreation



Newport Bee City sign on Hwy 101 entering town

Policies & Practices

Please describe actions taken to make pest management more pollinator-friendly.

No pesticides used on flowering plants.

Did your committee participate in any continuing education on ecologically-based Integrated Pest Management planning?
City department managers will meet in 2024 to support and review IPM program.

Please check actions you have taken to make pest management practices more pollinator-friendly.

- Implemented or maintained a written IPM plan
- Only use pesticides as a last resort within the IPM plan
- Avoided use of pesticides in public sites containing designated pollinator habitat or other sensitive features (except when targeted use is deemed the best option for invasive or noxious weed, insect or disease management)
- Eliminated use of neonicotinoid insecticides on city or campus grounds
- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds that were not treated with neonicotinoids

Are efforts underway in your community to further reduce pesticide use in residential or business areas? This may include neighborhood-led efforts, outreach to landscapers, etc. If so, please describe.

Newport's IPM program was approved in 2023, and we are making efforts to educate the public on our IPM policies and procedures.

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [Newport IPM Plan_DRAFT-3.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant List: [NewportTreeManual_Full\[2\].pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<http://sevenoaksnativenursery.com>

<https://www.newportoregon.gov/dept/par/bees.asp>

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