

# Bee City USA - Newport

Report on 2024



## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

*Please describe pollinator habitat creation or enhancement projects in your community in 2024, and whether your committee hosted them or not.*

The garden at the Performing Arts Center which is a planting of pollinator friendly and native plants improved in 2024. The City of Newport created a new Community Garden for the Latino community at the Newport Library. Juntos en el Jardin is a community garden that prioritizes Latin(x), Indigenous, Guatemalan and limited income communities.

*How many habitat projects did you help to create or enhance in 2024?*

3

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

20

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

2

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

1000

*Please check all that describe the habitats your affiliate helped to create or enhance in 2024 with pollinator benefit in mind.*

- Flower garden
- Vegetable garden
- Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement



## Education & Outreach

*Please describe pollinator conservation events or outreach activities in your community in 2024, indicating whether your committee hosted them or not.*

The City of Newport hosted an Arbor Day event with participation of the Mid-Coast Watershed Alliance, US Forest Service, Lincoln County Master Gardeners and Oregon State Parks. The event was held at the Newport Library and had activities for families including making seed bombs using native pollinator seeds. The City of Newport also held an on-line Bioblitz event during the month of September identifying pollinators and pollinator plants, using the iNaturalist platform.

*How many pollinator-related events or outreach activities did you host or help with in 2024 (in total)?*

2

*How many people attended those events (in total)?*

80

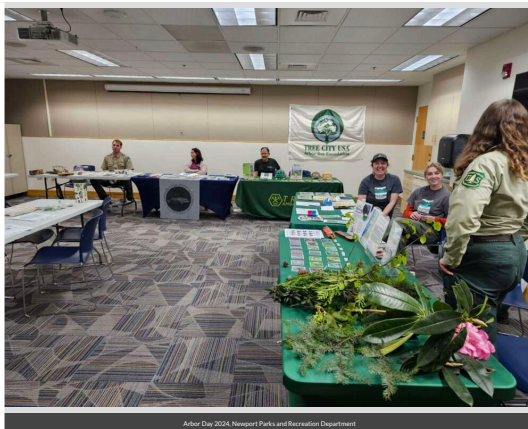
*How many Bee City USA logo street signs have you installed to date (in total)?*

2





Arbor Day 2024, Newport Parks and Recreation Department



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### GROUND CONTROL

For ivy covering the ground, removal is best done by pulling when the soil is moist and workable. Make sure to remove the roots and prevent breakage. A shovel may be needed on very large roots. Roll ivy up around itself to create manageable sized balls. This helps to reduce re-rooting. If the invasion is dense and carpet like, and there are few obstacles or desirable species present, then consider the Sushi-Roll method. Line people up, kneeling, along the edge or cut and begin pulling the ivy down-slope, ensuring the ivy is being removed evenly across the edge. As ivy is removed, roll it into itself. The rolled material will begin to look like a sushi roll.

### DISPOSAL

The rootlets and cut stems must be dead or they will re-root. File ivy on top of cardboard and allow to dry out. The pile can also be covered. Smaller amounts can be put in bags in the sun and rotated to expose to heat. Make sure ivy does not come in contact with the ground. Monitor the area and pull up any regrowth.

### IVY EDUCATION

How to manage an aggressive invader

### FUTURE PLAN

City is working with conservation partners to improve tree and vegetation health on City properties. The purpose of this brochure is to educate the community to better protect private property and trees within the City of Newport and beyond.

### RESOURCES

OSU Extension  
<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/>  
 Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District  
<http://www.lincolncounty.org/>  
 Oregon State Weed Board  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/weeds/pages/weedboard.aspx>  
 Lincoln County Vegetation Control  
<https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/469/Vegetation-Management>

CITY OF NEWPORT  
PARKS AND RECREATION

Ivy Education Brochure, Newport Parks and Recreation Department



Bee City Sign Coast Highway, Newport Oregon

## Policies & Practices

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



We follow the IPM Plan.

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

- Implemented or maintained a written IPM plan



Newport Performing Arts Center Pollinator Habitat, Newport Parks and Recreation Department

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Committee Photo

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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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