



Mayors' Monarch Pledge

Mesa, AZ

Mayor John Giles

Photo taken at Mesa Urban Garden, a Certified Monarch Waystation

2022 General Election Results



Mesa Mayor John Giles Signs National Wildlife Federation's Monarch Pledge

March 16, 2022 at 6:19 pm



Mayor John Giles has again signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, reaffirming the City of Mesa's commitment to create habitat for the monarch butterfly and other pollinators, and to educate residents about how they can get involved.

"I'm proud to support this initiative from the National Wildlife Federation and to join hundreds of other mayors in this effort," said Mesa Mayor John Giles. "Monarchs and other pollinators have an important role to play, and I hope Mesa residents will join me in the commitment to care for and enhance monarch habitat in our community."

On Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Red Mountain Library will host a free celebration of the Spring Equinox in the Monarch Haven & Reading Sanctuary, a pocket park created for monarchs and other butterflies. The family-friendly event will feature crafts, a human sundial and exhibits from Southwest Monarch Study, Desert Botanical Garden, and the City of Mesa Environmental & Sustainability Division.

The Monarch Haven & Reading Sanctuary was made possible by a grant from Salt River Pima - Maricopa Indian Community. More information about the Spring Equinox event is available at <https://events.mesalibrary.org/event/spring-equinox-monarch-garden>.

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Find this press release and images at:

<https://mesanow.org/news/public/article/2904>

Some of our Social Media Posts



Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Mar 4



Do you love butterflies, birds, and even bees? Then you'll want to read more about "Inviting Wildlife to Your Own Backyard" in this month's Sustainability **\$avings** Tip. 🐝🦋🐦 mesaaz.gov/home/showpubli...





Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Mar 10

Be a part of the MILLION POLLINATOR GARDEN CHALLENGE. Register gardens that support pollinators.
millionpollinatorgardens.org

And learn more about attracting wildlife to your own yard in our March Sustainability **\$avings** Tip: my.mesaaz.gov/3sXSt9E



Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Mar 10

Thanks @MesaLibrary, we're excited to be at the event a week from Sat! One of the target goals of the [#MesaClimateAction](#) plan under [#HeatMitigation](#) is to support resilient ecosystems & biodiversity. We want to protect natural areas & open space & conserve native plants/wildlife🦋



Mesa Public Library @MesaLibrary · Mar 9

Celebrate the spring equinox with us in the Monarch Haven and Reading Sanctuary, an outdoor pocket park at Red Mountain Library. Enjoy crafts, origami butterflies, and more on Saturday, March 19, from 10am-12pm with @LivingGreenMesa and @SWmonarchs. 🦋
bit.ly/35NNwY9





Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Mar 15

These K-cups might have ended up in the landfill, but instead they are housing a VIP (Very Important Plant). These milkweed sprouts will be given away (while supplies last) at the Spring Equinox Celebration on 3/19 at @MesaLibrary - Red Mountain Branch. my.mesaaz.gov/3tV8X1t



Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Mar 18

Don't miss our Spring Equinox Celebration tomorrow from 10 am to 12 pm at the Monarch Haven & Reading Sanctuary at @MesaLibrary - Red Mountain Branch. Crafts, presenters from the @SWmonarchs and @dbgphx, and a human sundial! Hope to see you there. my.mesaaz.gov/3lh8BaJ





Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Mar 19

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We're here @MesaLibrary Red Mountain for the Spring Equinox at the Monarch Garden. @dbgpfx has real #Monarch caterpillars!! We're here until Noon.





Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · May 2



🦋 Found this cool idea @mesacc last week. A great way to ensure the desert milkweed plants don't get trimmed back as they are so important for the #Monarch & Queen butterflies. #livegreen
Oh, the red spot on the flower is a cluster of #milkweed bug nymphs.
swmonarchs.org



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Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Sep 10

Keep an eye out for the Monarchs. They are headed our way!

Here's how to attract these beauties to your landscape:

wateruseitwisely.com/blog/plant-of-...

@PHXenvironment @WUIW



PHXenvironment @PHXenvironment · Sep 6

The monarchs are coming!

According to @SWmonarchs, Monarchs should return to Phoenix along their migratory path any day. While they may wait until it cools down a bit, the butterflies are already in the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, Camp Verde, and Prescott.

#PlantingForMonarchs



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Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Oct 3

Can you really ever have too many butterflies or hummingbirds in your landscape? We think not! @WUIW



Water-Use It Wisely @WUIW · Oct 3

National Butterfly and Hummingbird Day!!

We have information on low-water use plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Wow, saving water is beautiful. buff.ly/3otxqKp

#butterflies

#hummingbirds

#conservewithus



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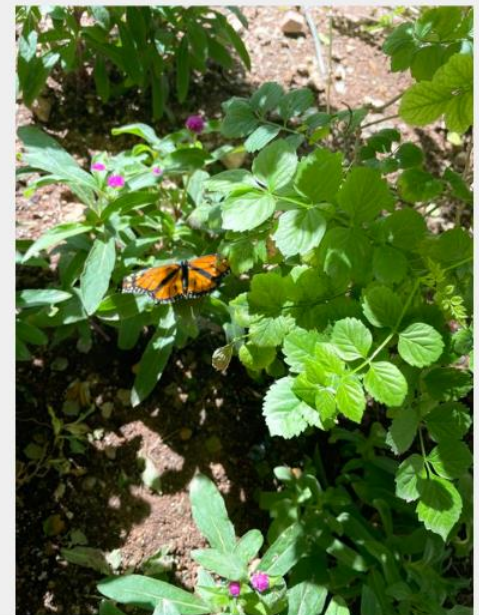
Sustainability @LivingGreenMesa · Dec 5

Adding new plants to your landscape? Consider milkweed to give the Monarchs a place to stop on their migration. @PHXenvironment



PHXenvironment @PHXenvironment · Dec 4

#DYK the monarch butterfly travels through Phoenix in the fall and spring on its migration to and from Mexico and coastal California? Need a #NewYearsResolution? Consider planting milkweeds to help feed the monarch butterfly during its travel. #WorldWildlifeConservationDay



These blogs are curated and placed onto our water conservation website, Water – Use It Wisely:

- Plant of the Month – Eight Plants Perfect for Your Pollinator Garden
<https://wateruseitwisely.com/blog/plant-of-the-month-eight-plants-perfect-for-your-pollinator-garden/>
- Plant of the Month – Desert Milkweed: Fit for a Queen and Other Royals
<https://wateruseitwisely.com/blog/plant-of-the-month-desert-milkweed-fit-for-a-queen-and-other-royals/>
- Plant of the Month – Desert Milkweed, *Asclepias subulata*
<https://wateruseitwisely.com/blog/plant-of-the-month-desert-milkweed-asclepias-subulata/>
- Plant of the Month – Mist Flower a Butterfly Favorite
<https://wateruseitwisely.com/blog/plant-of-the-month-mist-flower-a-butterfly-favorite/>
- Is It Time to Turn Your Yard Into a Wildlife Habitat?
<https://wateruseitwisely.com/blog/time-turn-yard-wildlife-habitat/>

