City of Mountain Park

Mountain Park, GA

Mayor Jim Still Jr

Pledge Summary

Our community is a very natural environment and we protect it jealously.

Action Items Committed for 2021

Communications and Convening

- Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.
- Engage with community garden groups and urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Systems Change

- Launch, expand, or continue an effort to change municipal planting ordinances and practices to include more native milkweed and native nectar producing plants at city properties.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Charles Kolbrener	2026	1/27/2026	
Mayor Charles (Bill) Kolbrener	2025	4/14/2025	Leadership Circle
Mayor Jim Still, Jr	2023	3/3/2023	Signatories
Mayor Jim Still, Jr	2022	2/9/2022	Leadership Circle
Mayor Jim Still Jr	2021	12/8/2020	Signatories

Action Items

In total, how many individuals have been reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan-Dec)? Please limit your answer to only the

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number of individuals reached in the answer field below (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.).

50

Of the total number of individuals engaged, how many youth (0-18) were reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan. - Dec.)? If none, please write 0." (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.)

10 youth, 40 adults

In total, how many acres of monarch habitat have been created in your city in the last 12 months? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 3). Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

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Where was the habitat created this year? Example locations may include residences, schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, shared public spaces, and more.

on the city Green and behind some of the sop signs around town

How are you leveraging the Mayors' Monarch Pledge program to engage marginalized communities, such as low-income communities or communities of color?

Our community has some mixture of races and incomes

What was your community's motivation for taking and continuing to work on the Mayors' Monarch Pledge?

Increasing the amount of milkweed plants around town to bring back more monarchs

What resources have been most helpful to you thus far and what new resources would you like to see to help meet your goals? What resources would be useful to help expand equitable engagement in community processes and access to high-quality, usable nature?

have not used any of your resources. Mayor's Monarch flags with milkweeds and monarchs on it along with stands to purchase for the project would help

What else should we know about your monarch butterfly conservation efforts over the last year?

The number of milkweeds is increasing every year, but some residents seem to object and damage milkweeds.

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Selected Action Items

Engage with community garden groups and urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.

Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

Milkweed in front of Civiv Center.jpg

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Milkweed at city entrance.jpg

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Crysalis at city entrance.jpg

Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

Empty crysalis at city entrance.jpg

Please describe the groups you engaged with and how you engaged with these groups below.

native milkweeds purchased from the Chattahoochee Nature Center have been planted in the community Garden, around City Hall, in front of the Civic Center, around the GREEN of the city in various spots and this year, in addition behind a few stop signs at city intersections and at the entrance to the city.

Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

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milkweed at city hall.jpg

Where is the demonstration garden located and how does this location relate to the cultural significance of the monarch (if relevant)? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible)

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The milkweeds are at the entrance to city hall

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

city clerks and residents

What is the size of the demonstration garden (in acres)? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 0.5 acres). For reference, 1 acre = 43,560 square feet and is about the size of a football field without the end zones. Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

0.01

Launch, expand, or continue an effort to change municipal planting ordinances and practices to include more native milkweed and native nectar producing plants at city properties.

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milkweed on the GREEN.jpg

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

civic club and residents

What is the status of this action? Please limit your answer to either "complete" or "in progress" in the answer field below.

in progress

If this action is In Progress, please describe your progress and a target date when you plan to complete action.

Every year we will add new more milkweeds to locations around town. Continuously, no end date.

Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.

Date of Proclamation:

On Dec 9th, 2021 our mayor, Jim Still, signed again the "Mayors' Monarch Pledge" Proclamation

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Title of Proclamation (i.e. – Monarch Day or Pollinator Week):

Mayors for Monarchs Proclamation

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

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