Village of Huntley

Huntley, IL

Village President Timothy Hoeft

Pledge Summary

The Village of Huntley has a population of almost 30,000 and is located in Chicago's "Golden Corridor" at the crossroads of 1-90 and Route 47. Huntley is among the fastest growing communities in the Chicago area. Village President Timothy J. Hoeft is committed to saving the monarch butterfly and other pollinators by signing the Mayors' Monarch Pledge. The Village of Huntley looks forward to engaging local partners and residents to encourage awareness and engagement to build more pollinator habitats throughout the Village.

Action Items Committed for 2024

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.
- Launch or maintain a public communication effort to encourage residents to plant monarch gardens at their homes or in their neighborhoods. (If you have community members who speak a language other than English, we encourage you to also communicate in that language; Champion Pledges must communicate in that language.)

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.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Village President Timothy Hoeft	2025	1/30/2025	
Village President Timothy Hoeft	2024	3/25/2024	Signatories
Village President Timothy Hoeft	2023	3/27/2023	Signatories
Village President Timothy Hoeft	2022	1/18/2022	Signatories

Action Items

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

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below (e.g., 3). Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

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

Establishing a leadership role and leading by example to save the Monarch Butterfly by planting native plants and milkweed that support migration and create a peaceful and tranquil gathering place for residents and visitors to Huntley.

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?

Mayors' Monarch Pledge News has been helpful.

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

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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.

Huntley Park District Parks.

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

The pollinator garden is located near the Huntley Park District Community Center.

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.)

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

This the Village of Huntley's 3rd Pollinator Garden and all three have been at public parks.

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Selected Action Items

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:

February 22, 2024

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

Mayor's Monarch Pledge Day

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

Mayors Monarch Pledge Day Proclamation 02.22.24.pdf

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

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)

Betsey Warrington Park. 12201 MAIN ST HUNTLEY IL 60142 USA 42.163393, -88.436154 42° 9' 48", -88° 26' 10"

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

Village of Huntley, Huntley Park District, Huntley Rotary Club.

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

Pollinator Garden Planting Collage.png

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Betsey Warrington 2024 Park Pollinator Garden.pdf.pdf

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

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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.

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Monarch Butterfly Pollinator Garden 2024.png

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Huntley Celebrates Pollinator Week with new garden at Warrington Park (Shaw Local).png

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Huntley Celebrates Pollinator Week with new garden at Warrington Park (Shaw Local) 2.png

Please describe the methods of public communication below (e.g., printed materials, social media, print media).

Print Media.

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