# Town of Annetta

Annetta, TX

Mayor Sandy Roberts

## Pledge Summary

Annetta has a population of 2830. We work in coordination with the Parker County Master Gardeners to maintain the gardens at Town Hall.

## 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.
- Engage with gardening leaders and partners (e.g., Master Naturalists, Master Gardeners, Nature Centers, Native Plant Society Chapters , other long-standing and influential community leaders) to support monarch butterfly conservation.

### Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.
- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.
- Convert vacant lots to monarch habitat.
- Display educational signage at monarch gardens and pollinator habitat.

## Past Pledge Archive

| Mayor Name | Program Year | Pledge Date | Achievement |
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| Mayor Sandy Roberts | 2026 | 1/12/2026 | Signatories |
| Mayor Sandy Roberts | 2025 | 1/14/2025 | Signatories |
| Mayor Sandy Roberts | 2024 | 2/14/2024 | Signatories |
| Mayor Sandy Roberts | 2023 | 2/22/2023 | Signatories |
| Mayor Sandy Roberts | 2022 | 12/15/2021 | Signatories |
| Mayor Sandy Roberts | 2021 | 1/21/2021 | Signatories |

## Action Items

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**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.).**

2830

**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.)**

unknown

**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.**

1

**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.**

Garden at Town Hall

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

not applicable

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

way station for Monarch migration

**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?**

Parker County Master Gardeners' assistance with gardens

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

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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:**

7/15/2021

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

Mayor's Monarch Pledge

**Upload a copy of your proclamation.**

Proclamation 21-03 Monarch Pledge.pdf

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

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

Parker County Master Gardeners

## Engage with gardening leaders and partners (e.g., Master Naturalists, Master Gardeners, Nature Centers, Native Plant Society Chapters , other long-standing and influential community leaders) to support monarch butterfly conservation.

**How many community organizations and groups participated? Please list them below.**

Parker County Master Gardeners

**Please describe the extent of engagement with these groups and their monarch butterfly conservation efforts.**

the gardeners care for the gardens at Town Hall

## Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

**How many plants were sold and/or given away at your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)**

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unknown

**How many people attended your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)**

12

**What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to host the event?**

Parker County Master Gardeners

## 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)**

450 Thunder Head Lane, Annetta, Texas 76008 - Town Hall

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

Parker County Master Gardeners

**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.**

1

## Convert vacant lots to monarch habitat.

**Where is the monarch habitat located? (Please provide an address, if possible)**

450 Thunder Head Lane, Annetta, Texas 76008 - Town Hall

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

Parker County Master Gardeners

**What is the total acreage of land that has been converted? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 2 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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**How many lots were converted to monarch habitat? Please limit your answer to only the number of lots in the answer field below (e.g., 3)**

1

**Please describe when the lots were converted to monarch habitat and the planned maintenance schedule.**

the master gardeners come once a month to manage the gardens at Town Hall

## Display educational signage at monarch gardens and pollinator habitat.

**How many garden signs are being displayed and where are they located? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)**

1

**Please describe the educational information on the sign(s), and provide any links to externally purchased sign(s).**

sign in the garden at Town Hall

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