Town of Annetta

Annetta, TX

Mayor Sandy Roberts

Pledge Summary

Annetta has a population of 3153. We work in coordination with the Parker County Master Gardeners to maintain the gardens at Town Hall.

Action Items Committed for 2023

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

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
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.).

800

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.)

800

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.

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

unknown

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

benefit the migrating butterflies

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?

unknown

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

We did our First Annual Seed Bomb event of milkweed seeds.

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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:

7/20/2023

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

Mayor's Monarch Pledge

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

Proclamation 23-04 Monarch Pledge.pdf

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

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

Seed Bomb.jpg

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

300 seed balls were made at the Mayor's First Annual Seed Bomb Event

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

20

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

just the mayor

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)

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450 Thunder Head Lane, Annetta, Texas

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.

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Display educational signage at monarch gardens and pollinator habitat.

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

2022-10-25 Butterfly Sign - Annetta Town Hall.jpg

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).

There is information about the plantings in the garden.

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.

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2023-10-23 1.JPG

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2023-8-5 pic 4.jpg

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

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Aledo ISD back to school event - approximately 20 organizations

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

Organizations have booths at the back to school event.

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.

The Parker County Master Gardeners have an annual plant sale. They plant seeds in pots and maintain in a greenhouse and then sell at their annual event. This group is master gardeners from Parker and Tarrant Counties.

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