# 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 2025

### 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

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

## 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

**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.).**

3153

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**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.)**

500

**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.**

Town of Annetta property

**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?**

Mayor Roberts is passionate about this cause

**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 have continued this project over several years and try to build on each year.

## 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:**

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July 17, 2025

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

Mayor's Monarch Pledge

**Upload a copy of your proclamation.**

Proclamation 25-04 - Monarch Pledge.pdf

## 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)**

The Town assists with the Parker County Master Gardeners' plant sale each year, but the Town does not profit from this sale.

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

500

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

We assist the Parker County Master Gardeners with their annual plant sale.

## 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.**

2024-2-7 Master Gardeners.jpeg

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

The Town of Annetta works closely with the Parker County Master Gardeners by allocating a budget for the gardeners to improve the gardens in front of Town Hall. We allow them to place a board at Town Hall that describes the various plants that are beneficial for the migration of the Monarch butterfly and the plants that attract the butterflies. We are right next to an elementary school that has visited the gardens at Town Hall. We also do multiple postings on the Town's social media regarding the gardeners and the gardens at Town Hall that they cultivate.

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