Township of Schaumburg

Hoffman Estates, IL

Supervisor Timothy Heneghan

Pledge Summary

Established April 2nd, 1850, the Township of Schaumburg provides human care services to 140,000 residents in the Illinois villages of Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg and Streamwood. The Township also offers a myriad of social services including, but not limited to, senior, disability and welfare services; local transportation for seniors and people with disabilities; a 100% donation-based food pantry; unincorporated Township road maintenance; passport and notary public services; property and tax assessment assistance; Deaf services; as well as general information and referral services. In addition, we also partner to provide veterans services, youth and family services and nursing consultations. We are committed to doing our part to save the monarchs and are excited to work with the community.

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.
- 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.)
- 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.
- Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.
- Host or support a monarch butterfly festival that is accessible to all residents in the community and promotes monarch and pollinator conservation, as well as cultural awareness and recognition.

Past Pledge Archive

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Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Supervisor Timothy Heneghan	2024	2/23/2024	Signatories
Supervisor Timothy Heneghan	2023	2/1/2023	Signatories
Supervisor Tim Heneghan	2022	3/29/2022	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.).

75000

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.)

30000 youth 45000 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.

0.01

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.

Township property

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

We are using it to offer free, educational programming in accessible locations in our community.

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

We are committed to taking steps towards a more sustainable Township. Promoting healthy monarch habitats and plants is part of that.

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

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help expand equitable engagement in community processes and access to high-quality, usable nature?

N/A

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

N/A

Selected Action Items

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.

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

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:

05.24.2023

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

Monarch Butterfly Month

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

Monarch Month 2023.pdf

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.)

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

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Monarch 1.jpg

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Monarch 2.jpg

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

We used social media to promote our own milkweed plants that are planted outside of the Township building.

Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.

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

Schaumburg Community Garden Club

How many plants were planted? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

10

Please describe your effort in completing this action.

This garden is on our building's campus right by our Abraham Lincoln Witness Tree, planted at the northeast corner of the Schaumburg Township property in 2000. The Schaumburg Community Garden Club regularly helps maintain our garden spaces.

Host or support a monarch butterfly festival that is accessible to all residents in the community and promotes monarch and pollinator conservation, as well as cultural awareness and recognition.

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Monarchs & Art in the Park.png

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How many estimated individuals attended the event? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field ((Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only), e.g. 500)

250

What was the date of your festival?

07.29.2023

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

We helped the Schaumburg Monarch Initiative promote and set up the event. We also provided tables and chairs.

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Please describe the details of your monarch butterfly festival and how you ensured the event was accessible by all residents in the community (e.g., events, length, notable successes, outreach, location).

The event was held at an accessible location, which was wheelchair friendly and easy to get to. The event was from 9-3pm and included local vendors and artists.

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

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Plant Swap Newsletter Promotion.png

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Plant Swap Event Page.png

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

50

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

100

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

N/A

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

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Garden Club.png

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

The Schaumburg Community Garden Club regularly helps us maintain the garden spaces on building grounds. They plant pollinator friendly plants and clean up the space seasonally.

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