Town of Rolesville

Rolesville, NC

Mayor Ronnie Currin

Pledge Summary

Rolesville is a growing community of 10,000 citizens located just outside of the capital city of Raleigh. With our growth, we are looking to meet our responsibility to the nature that surrounds us. By signing the Mayors' Monarch Pledge, Mayor Currin is looking to help assist in saving the monarchs and other pollinator populations while also educating our community regarding their needs.

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.

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.

Systems Change

- Integrate monarch butterfly conservation into the city’s Park Master Plan, Sustainability Plan, Climate Resiliency Plan or other city plans.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Ronnie Currin	2026	3/16/2026	
Mayor Ronnie Currin	2025	5/2/2025	Signatories
Mayor Ronnie Currin	2023	3/30/2023	
Mayor Ronnie Currin	2022	3/29/2022	

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

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

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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.

Town Hall and Redford Place Park

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

To work towards increasing numbers of Monarch butterflies and to educate the public to prevent their extinction.

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?

Continued and up to date information resources.

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

Efforts will be forthcoming in our parks master plan and town strategic plan.

Selected Action Items

Integrate monarch butterfly conservation into the city's Park Master Plan, Sustainability Plan, Climate Resiliency Plan or other city plans.

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

What is the status of this action? Please limit your answer to either "complete" or "in progress" in the answer field below.

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If this action is Complete, please include the date it was completed and share a 1-2 sentence description. Please include a copy of the policy by uploading or linking below.

If this action is In Progress, please describe your progress and a target date when you plan to complete action.

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

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

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PollinatorGarden_RedfordPlace.jpeg

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)

The new pollinator gardens were installed in front of Town Hall at 502 Southtown Circle, Rolesville, NC 27571 and Redford Place Park on Redford Road, Rolesville., NC 27571

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

The town partnered with the Community Gardeners of Rolesville and youth volunteers.

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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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:

April 4, 2023

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

Monarch Pledge

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

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