City of Johns Creek

Johns Creek, GA

Mayor John Bradberry

Pledge Summary

Johns Creek is a city on the North side of the Metro Atlanta Area with a population of 82,000. The city partners with many local non-profits that support environmental conservation in the City, including education and plantings to support butterflies in our community.

Action Items Committed for 2024

Communications and Convening

- 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

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

Systems Change

- Launch, expand, or continue one or more ordinances to reduce light pollution to benefit urban wildlife.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor John Bradberry	2025	3/19/2025	
Mayor John Bradberry	2024	4/26/2024	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.).

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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.)

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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.

Currently in Parks

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

No Currently

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

Community Activism

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?

Partnerships with community organizations such as the Autrey Mill Nature Preserve Association and Johns Creek Beautification.

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

The city is thankful to the partners that work to make the gardens and education a sucess.

Selected Action Items

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

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

Autrey Mill Nature Preserve Association, Johns Creek Beautification, Scouting Organizations, Mater Gardeners

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

Educational signage is maintained at the Autrey Mill Nature Preserve Garden. During Earth Day, Milk Weed was handed out, and information about pollinators was distributed.

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

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Bell-Boles Garden.jpg

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butterfly garden 3.jpg

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 City has two pollinator gardens. One at our Bell-Boles Park, and a second at the Autrey Mill Nature Preserve and Heritage Center.

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

City Staff, Autrey Mill Association, Johns Creek Beautification, Community volunteer groups

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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Launch, expand, or continue one or more ordinances to reduce light pollution to benefit urban wildlife.

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

City Staff

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

In Progress

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

The City maintains the Night Sky Ordinance as submitted previously, and Community Development ensures that Zoning requests that have a light component have a condition in the approval that the Night Sky Ordinance will be followe.

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