City of Oakland Park

OAKLAND PARK, FL

Mayor Tim Lonergan

Pledge Summary

Oakland Park, Florida, is a proud, environmentally conscious community dedicated to sustainability and protecting local wildlife. Under the leadership of Mayor Tim Lonergan, the City has joined the National Wildlife Federation's Mayor's Monarch Pledge to help save the monarch butterfly. Mayor Lonergan is committed to preserving pollinator habitats and promoting native plantings throughout public spaces. Oakland Park is expanding its efforts to support monarchs through native landscaping, pollinator gardens, and community education. With strong leadership and community involvement, Oakland Park is creating a healthier environment where monarch butterflies can thrive for generations to come.

Action Items Committed for 2025

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.
- Plant milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants along roadsides, medians, or public rights-of-way.
- Earn or maintain recognition for being a wildlife-friendly city by participating in other wildlife and habitat conservation efforts (i.e., National Wildlife Federation's Community Wildlife Habitat program).

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Steve Arnst	2026	3/18/2026	
Mayor Tim Lonergan	2025	4/21/2025	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.).

150

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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.)

30

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.

1.5

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.

yards, community gardens, shared public spaces, medians

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

Introducing pollinators to a neighborhood called Carter Woodson

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

The Mayor

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?

More materials from NWF such as educational aids etc.

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

They are going well!

Selected Action Items

Plant milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants along roadsides, medians, or public rights-of-way.

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

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Where are the medians, roadsides and public rights-of-way? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible, or describe the location)

NE 59th St at 6th Ave NE 58th st-NE 9th St

How many milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants were planted? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

70

What is the total acreage of median and public right-of-way that has been planted with milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants? Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

1 acre

Please describe the maintenance schedule for these planted areas.

This is contracted out

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

The Mayor of Oakland Park

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What program was launched or maintained to complete this effort? (Please include a link to the program, if possible)

We re-certified the City of Oakland Park as a NWF wildlife community

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

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Updated Shrubs.pdf

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

600+

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?

Master Gardener Volunteers

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