

Bee City USA - Mountain Home

Report on 2020

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Golf Course

City Pollinator Support Programs Meant to Bee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

Around The Town



Communication from City of Mountain Home – showing the planting of wild flowers at the golf course in 2020.

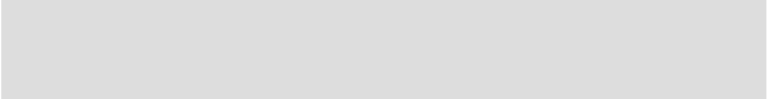
Education & Outreach

Arbor Day and Pollinator Appreciation Day (drop-off and drive-thru) events. Arbor Day – dropped off 550 plants to the public of Elmore County (numerous species and angiosperm plants, also milkweed plugs for Monarch's). Pollinator



Appreciation Day Drive-Thru – city-wide scavenger hunt (~4 km, approximate foraging distance of a honey bee) with 4 specific stations focused on a bee take-home educational kit.

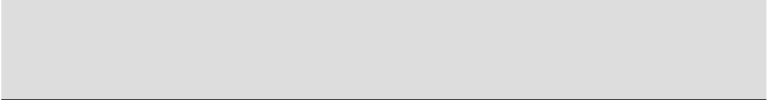
Event Facebook Page screenshot, this was the 3rd Pollinator Appreciation Day for Mountain Home.



Clue Card Handout for 2020 Pollinator Appreciation Day Scavenger Hunt

Front		Back	
<p>Welcome to the HUB of Mountain Home now it is time to take flight like a Bee....</p> <p>Your Third step is to collect WATER for your hive, at this stop you will find many members of our community cooling off from the hot summer heat. Stay focused on your mission, not time for a swim! Stay BUSY like a BEE and do NOT Spill your water....</p>	<p>Your second step is to collect your NECTAR, this spot is where you can talk to the community BEE expert, he gained his knowledge from the University of Idaho and works in an office with that logo near Hacker Middle School. Onward and upward to...</p>	<p>Station 1 The HUB Plaza Downtown Mountain Home</p>	<p>Station 2 The University of Idaho Extension Office 535 E Jackson St.</p>
	<p>Your final stop is the HIVE! Stay focused don't drop any water as you make your final jaunt across town to this peaceful park you could fly a kite in this open space. Cast your fishing pole in the pond or feed the ducks. WOW what a distance you made & now time to reward yourself with the final product... HONEY!</p>	<p>Station 3 Richard Aguirre Park In the pool parking lot</p>	<p>Station 4 Legacy Park On the lower level by the pond</p>

Note. The location clue was presented on the front of the card, with the actual location identified on the back to ensure that participants found the stations.



Scavenger hunt for Pollinator Appreciation Day event (2020).

Policies & Practices

City Council approved Pollinator Protection Policy Resolution (No. 30-18, 2018 – available online).

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:





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With the help of [UI Extension Elmore County](#), Mountain Home Mayor Rich Sykes has declared the week of June 22 as pollinator appreciation week. UI Extension Educator Brad Stokes hopes that this declaration helps to support his efforts to educate the public about the plight of pollinators.

The 3rd Annual Pollinator Appreciation Day in Mountain Home will be held on June 25 and features a 4 km scavenger hunt (approximately the maximum foraging distance of a bee) with stops at four locations. Contact the UI Extension office at elmore@uidaho.edu for more information.

Mayor Sykes signs Pollinator Appreciation Week Proclamation for 2020 and beyond (3rd full week in June).



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