



Pollination Celebration



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May

- **May 6: Mayor Monarch Proclamation**
Mayor Scott Carlson will proclaim North Mankato a Pollinator-Friendly Community at the May 6th City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **May 14-17: Park Plantings**
The City is looking for volunteers to help plant flower beds! Weather permitting, planting will take place starting Tuesday, May 14th at 9:00 a.m. at Wheeler Park. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Parks Superintendent Duane Rader at 507-625-3382.
- **May 18: Pollinator Plant Swap Meet**
Calling all pollinator plants! If you are splitting plants and would like to donate or receive a plant, stop by the Library on May 18th from 10:00 a.m.-noon. First-come, first-serve, available while supplies last.

June

- **June 22: Let's Pollinate!**
Dig in with us and plant a native plant in our Pollinator Garden at Spring Lake Park! This is a free family event from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Native plant experts will be on site to help.

July

- **July 14: Pollination Celebration Station at North Mankato Fun Days**
Swing by our booth at Fun Days at Wheeler Park on Sunday, July 14th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Enjoy family-friendly pollinator activities and learn more about pollination!

August

- **August 9: Pollinator Houses at Movies in the Park**
While attending our regularly scheduled August Movies in the Park at Benson Park, stop by our booth and create a pollinator house! Come early before the movie begins at dusk.

September

- **September 1-30: Poster Contest**
Submit a "Pollination Celebration" poster design during the month of September for our poster contest! The poster will be displayed at the final event in October and the winner will receive a prize.

October

- **October 5: Pollination Celebration Station at Party on the Prairie**
Come see us at Party on the Prairie from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Benson Park and engage in pollinator friendly activities, and receive a pollinator plant!

