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## Pollinator Palooza

Saturday, June 25, 10am–3pm

No party would be as festive or delicious without the contribution of pollinators and the plants they pollinate. Learn about pollinators—bats, bees, butterflies and more—and celebrate National Pollinators Week during a fun-filled day with hands-on learning opportunities, crafts, demonstrations and a Citizen Science project.

*Free event on the ScottsMiracle-Gro Community Garden Campus. Rain or shine.*

### Events Activities:

- Participate in The Great Sunflower project, the largest citizen science project focused on pollinators. Take home sunflower seeds and a native perennial plant to get started.
- Make bee and butterfly crafts
- Observe a honey bee hive, talk with beekeepers and learn about beekeeping
- Learn how to create your own pollinator friendly habitat
- Sample food during cooking demonstrations
- Learn about monarch butterflies and their migration
- Live music by Smokey Row String band
- Native plants and local honey for sale

### Exploring Pollinators in the Garden

10:30am, 11:30am & 1:30pm

Take a walk in the garden and observe bees in action. Led by Denise Ellsworth, Program Director, Honey Bee and Native Pollinator Education, OSU Extension

### The Importance of Pollinators

11–11:30am

Matthew Rawlings, Senior Scientist/Entomologist, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

### Get Your Waggle On

1–1:30pm

Learn how bees communicate and waggle dance through the festival. Led by Kim Kester, 2016 American Honey Queen, and Sarah Dalton of Wild Ones.

### Participating Organizations

Butterfly Ridge Butterfly Conservation Center | Cedar Bog Nature Preserve | Central Ohio Beekeepers Association | City of Columbus Green Spot | Columbus Recreation & Parks | East Central Ohio Beekeepers Association | Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland | Grange Insurance Audubon Center | Midwest Bat Working Group | Natives in Harmony | Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative | Ohio State Beekeepers Association | OSU Extension | Wild Ones | Pollinator Stewardship Council

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