

Hillsborough Plans Virtual Pollinator Week Celebration

May 31-June 6, 2020

In observance of Pollinator Week 2020, the Hillsborough Garden Club will provide fun virtual opportunities to learn about pollinators and explore nature. We have cancelled the face to face aspects of this annual observance but are offering a way to pay tribute to our bees and other pollinators with proper social distancing. We are proud of our role in supporting Hillsborough as the 35th Bee City USA and invite everyone to join us safely on line and in your own yards or neighborhoods.

Hillsborough is the 35th Bee City USA. That means that our town takes a role in making our community safer for pollinator insects: bees, birds, bats, moths, and other pollinator creatures by using sustainable land management practices and by encouraging residents to do likewise. You can “BEE a friend to bees and learn how important they are to our food supply and the world around us.

Visit our website www.hillsboroughgardenclubnc.org for resources on pollinator gardening and pose questions to our *Ask Us* feature. Also download a Bee Coloring Page that can be decorated by younger folks and displayed in your window for others to find on a neighborhood “I Spy a Bee” activity. Younger folks can explore these amazing creatures in their own yard or nearby park, create and upload a pollinator picture or a photo to our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Hillsborough-Garden-Club-2223954717864584/>. Each day of Pollinator Week, we will post links on Facebook to different fun activities suitable for all ages, including science, puppets, origami, cooking, and more.

The Hillsborough Garden Club, founded in 1925, is a 501c3 organization, dedicated to serving our community. Members of our Bee City Committee write articles for the monthly Buzzin' Around feature in the News of Orange. For more information:

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