

Pollinators

IN YOUR YARD

LEARN HOW TO
BE **POLLINATOR
FRIENDLY**
AT HOME!

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 23**

**1PM - 4PM
DOWNTOWN
ICE HOUSE BUILDING**



PLAY **BINGO** FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN
**POLLINATOR
FRIENDLY PRIZES!**

**LITTLE
BEE'S
ACTIVITIES!**



EVENT SCHEDULE



Kick Off Discussion - 1:00PM

Hear about current efforts with pollinator-friendly initiatives in Harrisonburg including the pollinator corridor and its gardens, specific species in the City, and the Harrisonburg Conservation Assistance Program.

- Jeremy Harold & Shayna Carter, Harrisonburg Public Works



Rotating Informative Talks On the Hour

1:30 PM ← CHOOSE WHEN TO
2:30 PM ← ATTEND TALKS & VISIT
3:30 PM ← EDUCATION STATIONS!

Talk 1: Our Native Pollinators & Their Favorite Plants

Learn about some of our important pollinators and how they support life cycles for songbirds, people, and other animals here in the valley. Find out how you can help support them in your own yard or garden by planting the right plants. This presentation will include images of some of our native bees and other pollinators in the local area and introduce how to design and maintain your yard to make a healthy habitat.

- Anna Maria Johnson, Virginia Master Naturalist
- Lee Brown, James Madison University

Talk 2: Protecting Pollinators from Pests

Learn about the effects of pesticides on pollinators, exposure pathways, and best practices. Learn about invasive species found locally, the effects they have on native vegetation, and methods to control them.

- Ali Sloop, James Madison University
- Wes Runion, Harrisonburg Public Works



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EDUCATION STATIONS

1PM - 4PM



AT
**Drifters
Cafe**

ICE HOUSE

**Education Materials &
Special Pollinator Activity**
Virginia Master Naturalists
Headwaters Chapter

**North River Library
Butterfly Garden Information
& Kids Activity**
Massanutten Regional Library

5-Erosion Box Activity
Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water
Conservation District

**Harrisonburg Conservation
Assistance Program**
Harrisonburg Stormwater Team

Kids Take-Home Craft
JMU Bee Friendly
Beekeepers Club

**Pollinator-Friendly Projects
Display with Urban Wood**
Rocktown Urban Wood

Seed Bomb Activity
Harrisonburg High School Earth Club

Butterflies of Harrisonburg Habitats
Dr. Amy Goodall & Students

**Take Home Items &
Pollinator & Native Flower Activity**
Edith J. Carrier Arboretum

**How Organic Foods are Helpful to
Pollinators & Upcoming Events**
Friendly City Food Co-op

Shop Pollinator Items
Horizon Gifts

Pollinator Matching Game
JMU Geography Club

**Pollinator Books,
Coloring Sheets, & Activities**
The Gus Bus

Pollinator Seed Library
JMU Community Seed Library

**Pollinator-Friendly
Take Home Information**
Blue Ridge PRISM

**Gardening Help Desk,
Pollinator Information,
& Kids Take-Home Games**
Central Shenandoah Valley
Master Gardener Association

Bee Photography
Scott Jost, Professor, Photographer,
& Virginia Master Naturalist

**Kid-Friendly Activity
& Take Home Items**
Project Learning Tree &
Virginia Department of Forestry

**Conservation Landscaping:
Highlighting Pollinator Species
& Their Host Plants**
The Natural Garden

**Hand Tools for Maintaining
Natural Landscapes & Information**
Harrisonburg
Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Coalition

