

Pollinators

IN YOUR YARD

EVENT SCHEDULE



KICK OFF DISCUSSION - 1:00PM AT THE ICE HOUSE

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 AT THE ICE HOUSE

On the Hour

1:30 PM

2:30 PM

3:30 PM

CHOOSE WHEN TO
ATTEND TALKS & VISIT
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

WIN POLLINATOR THEMED PRIZES & MORE!

HOW TO PLAY

1. Complete the squares to get BINGO by following the prompts on the BINGO board.
2. Squares will be stickered at the activity or at the table location.
3. Five completed squares in a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) is a BINGO!
4. Turn in your card with a BINGO at the event Welcome Table at the Ice House by 4:00PM to be entered to win a pollinator-friendly prize! Please make sure to fill out your contact information below! Winners will be contacted with prize pickup instructions.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Pollinator BINGO!

Learn about or pick up seeds at the Community Seed Library	Play the pollinator matching game with the JMU Geography Club	Make a Seed Bomb with Harrisonburg High School Earth Club	Visit pollinator-friendly wood projects at the Rocktown Urban Wood display	Find a pollinator-friendly book at the Gus Bus
Discover local butterfly research with Dr. Amy Goodall & Students	Learn about the North River Library Butterfly Garden with Massanutten Regional Library	Attend an event Informative Talk in the Ice House at 1:30, 2:30, or 3:30	Pick up a brochure from the Blue Ridge Prism	Learn about the book, "The Nature Friendly Garden" at the MLK Jr Way Coalition table
Visit the 5-Erosion Box Activity with Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water Conservation District	Visit Bee Photography by Scott Jost	 FREE SPOT	Talk to Public Works Staff about the HCAP Program	Register for Blacks Run Clean Up Day on your phone!
Ask the Bee-Friendly Beekeepers about their hives on JMU campus	Find a Master Naturalist and ask them a question about pollinators	Pick up an informational brochure with the Virginia Department of Forestry	Discover the benefits of organically grown foods with The Friendly City Food Coop	Participate in a quick activity with Project Learning Tree
See what pollinator friendly items Horizon Gifts has available for purchase	Ask a Master Gardener a question about pollinator-friendly gardening	Do a quick activity about pollinators & native flowers with the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum	Learn about the color and shape of pollinator flowers at The Natural Garden	Take the Public Works Stormwater Improvement Plan Survey on Your Phone!

Attend the Event Kickoff at 1pm in the Ice House!



EDUCATION STATIONS ARE AT THE ICE HOUSE, DRIFTERS CAFE, & PALE FIRE BREWING CO

127 West Bruce Street

More parking available
across the street

Pollinators In Your Yard Education Stations Map

Organization

1. The Gus Bus
2. Welcome Table
3. Bee Photography - Scott Jost
4. Central Shenandoah Valley
Master Gardener Association
5. Blue Ridge PRISM
6. Harrisonburg Martin Luther
King, Jr. Way Coalition
7. Project Learning Tree
8. Massanutten Regional Library
9. Virginia Department of Forestry
10. Community Seed Library (JMU)
11. HHS Earth Club

Ice House
Entrance

Talk 2

Talk 1

Drifters

Pale Fire

Parking lot and parking deck
located across the street

Organization

12. JMU Geography Club
13. Amy Goodall and Students
14. The Natural Garden
15. Friendly City Food Co-Op
16. Bee Friendly Beekeeping Club
17. Headwaters Chapter of
Virginia Master Naturalists
18. Edith J. Carrier Arboretum
19. SVSWCD
20. HCAP
21. Horizon Gifts
22. Rocktown Urban Wood