



# CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD - REGULAR MEETING

Operations Center - Assembly Room | 305 Williams St. | Hendersonville NC 28792  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 – 2:00 PM

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## AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Minutes - April 18, 2023
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Public Relations Update – Mary Jo Padgett
  - B. Conditional Zoning Districts
  - C. Seventh Avenue. Garden - Fruit Trees and edible plants
  - D. Garden Jubilee - Proposed Banned Plant List
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. Changes to City Ordinances/Zoning Concerning Trees – Glenn Lange
  - B. Canopy Study Grant
  - C. Pollinator Bed Traffic Island Four Seasons Boulevard
  - D. NeighborWoods & Other Tree Planting Projects for 2023
  - E. Bee City Update
6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - A. Staff Comments
  - B. 2023/2024 Tree Board Budget
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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### MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: DEBBIE ROUNDTREE, MAC BRACKETT, ARIAS CRISMALI,  
JOE PEISO, BECCA DOLL, MARY DAVIS

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve- Joe P.

Second – Becca D.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 21, 2023 Tree Board Minutes

Motion to approve- Glen L.

Second – Mary D.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Relations Update – Mary Jo Padgett

Arbor day Celebration May 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 at Tom's Park- Will plant a Stewartia

B. Conditional Zoning Districts – N/A

C. Bee City – Joe Peiso

Meeting with Patrice German on Friday to discuss increasing volunteering opportunities.

#### 5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Changes to City Ordinances/Zoning Concerning Trees – Glenn Lange

Committee has been formed. Mark will schedule first meeting. Plan is to move ahead efficiently.

B. Tree Board Banner - Delivered

C. Canopy Study Grant- 3 Months to complete once paperwork is signed.

D. Pollinator Bed Traffic Island Four Seasons Boulevard

Process has begun, need to get water tap installed.

Next Project is the Pollinator Bed near Starbucks, followed by the Triangle Median on 64 east

E. Tree Board Fund Community Foundation – Check has been cut.

F. NeighborWoods & Other Tree Planting Projects for 2023

Focus on impacted communities

Need flyers to hand out for advertising.

## 6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

A. Staff Comments – Looking at some possible changes to the Bee City USA Contract

B. 2023/2024 Tree Board Budget-

C. Greenworks to supply 200 trees for \$20/per tree for fall 2023

D. Glen L. to be reimbursed for tent purchase in July.

E. Board is down one member

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## Hendersonville Bee City USA

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*A City Program Managed by Bullington Gardens, Inc.*

### NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mary Jo Padgett, PR, [maryjo@maryjopadgett.com](mailto:maryjo@maryjopadgett.com)

## Hendersonville's Bee City USA Celebrates Pollinator Month in June

(HENDERSONVILLE, NC, April 1 2023) – June is Pollinator Month - a celebration of bees, birds, butterflies, bats, beetles, and other species that help pollinate more than 1,200 crops and about 90% of all flowering plants that rely on pollinators for the survival of their species. Pollinators also support healthy ecosystems that clean the air, stabilize soils, and support other wildlife. During June, people of all ages can learn more about the interdependence between humans and pollinators. Especially in our agricultural area, this is a subject of interest related to the food we eat and the economically important crops we raise.

Pollinator Month activities range from gardening tips, free seeds, honey-tastings, walks along nature trails, and valuable information about bees and beekeeping. A complete schedule of events is available at <https://www.bullingtongardens.org/pollinator-events-education#pollinator-month>. For questions about Pollinator Month or to volunteer, contact [beecityhendersonville@gmail.com](mailto:beecityhendersonville@gmail.com).

Hendersonville's Pollinator Month events are coordinated by Bee City USA-Hendersonville, a program of Bullington Gardens and Hendersonville Tree Board.

### Pollinator Walk-n-Talk Fridays

**June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23 and June 30, 10am**

*Presented by Bullington Gardens*

Location: 95 Upper Red Oak Trail, Hendersonville

Cost: no charge; no registration required

Meet at the information kiosk, near the front of the main (brick) house. Stroll through the pollinator trail, then stay to explore the woodland nature trail, Sally's Garden, horticultural therapy gardens, as well as the Fairy Trail. Suitable for all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit [www.bullingtongardens.org](http://www.bullingtongardens.org) for more information

### Pollinator-Themed Afternoon Tea

**June 1 - 30, Tues – Sat, 11:30am-1:30pm**

*Presented by The Book and Bee Café and Tea*

Location: 795 Mountain Road, Hendersonville

Cost: \$41.00/adult; \$20.50/child; reservations required -- call Victoria at 828-845-4242.

Pollinator-themed afternoon tea features sweet and savory treats that nod to different pollinators and flowers.

### **Bountiful Harvest Community Garden Pollinator Plant Sale**

**Saturday, June 3, 10am – 2pm**

*Presented by Bountiful Harvest Community Garden*

Location: Jackson Park, Hendersonville, across from Ballfield #2

Cost: no admission charge; no registration required

### **Honey Tasting and Live Honey Bees**

**Saturday, June 3, 8am – 1pm**

*Presented by HoneyBee Bliss, Randy and Pam Knowles.*

Location: Hendersonville Farmers Market at the Historic Train Depot, 650 Maple Street

Cost: no charge; no registration required

At this vendor's booth, taste pure, raw, local honey, and safely observe a live honey bee hive.

### **Lewis Creek Preserve Nature Walk**

**Wednesday, June 7, 9am – 11am**

*Presented by MountainTrue and Conserving Carolina*

Location: Edneyville Community Center, 15 Ida Rogers Drive, Edneyville

Cost: no charge; registration required at <https://mountaintrue.org/event/lewis-creek-preserve-nature-walk-in-hendersonville-nc-6-7-23/>

Bob Gale, MountainTrue's Ecologist & Public Lands Director, will lead a slow hike along the nature trail and boardwalk, interpreting plant life, wildflowers, a rare Southern Appalachian Bog ecosystem, and the value of pollinators on this property. From the community center parking lot, the group will go to Lewis Creek Preserve trailhead a short distance away. Suitable for all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Native Plant Identification Walk**

**Saturday, June 10, 9am**

*Presented by Rachel Meriwether and Friends of the Oklawaha Greenway*

Location: Patton Park, 1730 Asheville Hwy., Hendersonville

Cost: no charge; no registration required

Meet at the pavilion next to the basketball courts. Rachel will lead a pleasant walk on the Oklawaha Greenway suitable for all ages, identifying plants along the way. Water, sunscreen, a hat, and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. For more information visit [OkGr-Events-friendsofoklawaha.org](http://OkGr-Events-friendsofoklawaha.org)

### **'Returning a Meadow to Pollinators**

**Saturday, June 10, 9am – 4pm**

*Presented by Echo Hill Farm*

Location: Echo Hill Farm, 529 Pace Rd., Hendersonville

Cost: no charge; no registration required

Explore the emerging pollinator meadow reconstruction, looking for native plants and identifying invasives with input from Snow Creek Landscaping. Appropriate for all ages.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/echohillfarmnc> for more information.

### **Honey Tasting and Apiary Tour**

**Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11, 12 noon – 4pm**

*Presented by Sandy Bee Mine Honey Company*

Location: Echo Hill Farm, 529 Pace Rd., Hendersonville

Cost: prices vary; registration required at [sandybeemine.com/pages/honey-tasting-events](http://sandybeemine.com/pages/honey-tasting-events)

A honey-tasting and charcuterie-and-cheese board lunch with beverage is available. Try on a beekeeper's suit, take a guided tour of the apiary, explore life inside a honeybee colony. Best for ages 5 and up; those younger than 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Garden Club**

**Monday, June 12, 4– 5pm**

*Presented by Henderson County Public Library*

Location: Henderson County Public Library, 301 N. Washington Street, Hendersonville

Cost: no charge; no registration required

This is a special Garden Club event for families and children grades K – 5. Play Pollinator Jeopardy and make pollinator-friendly waterers for the library gardens.

### **Native Bee Hotel Installation**

**Saturday, June 17, 9am – 1pm**

*Presented by Jon Gleman - Green River Bee Company*

Location: Bullington Gardens, 95 Upper Red Oak Trail, Hendersonville

Cost: no charge; no registration required

Watch the installation of a trailhead, a pollinator habitat, and an educational board. Q & A sessions will be held during each install.

### **Bee Wise**

**Saturday, June 24, 10am – 2pm**

*Presented by Caregivers of Mother Earth and Horse Shoe Gap Village*

Location: Horse Shoe Gap Village, 3636 Brevard Rd., Horse Shoe

Cost: no charge; no registration required

Local author Elle Travis shares stories from her children's books, including *Bee Wise*. A scavenger hunt with prizes, potted pollinator flowers for sale, an educational bee experience by a local honeybee expert, and much more will be offered.

### **Nature Walk and Talk: Bees and Beekeeping**

**Saturday, June 24, 10 – 11:30am**

*Presented by The Park at Flat Rock*

Location: The Park at Flat Rock, 55 Highland Golf Drive, Flat Rock

Cost: no charge; no registration required

Park volunteer and beekeeper Will Garvey will discuss how the park supports bees, and how bees support the park ... and how the park's wildflower meadow, pollinator garden, native bees, and beehives work together to create healthy ecosystems. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Making Your Garden a True Home for Pollinators - Conserving Carolina Walnut Creek Preserve Speaker Series**

**Saturday, June 24, 10:30am – 12pm**

*Presented by: Kim Bailey of Milkweed Meadows Farm*

Location: Anne Elizabeth Suratt Nature Center, 179 Wood Thrush Lane, Mill Spring, NC

Cost: no charge; registration required. Register at <https://conservingcarolina.org/event/walnut-creek-preserve-speaker-series-making-your-garden-a-true-home-for-pollinators/#:~:text=RSVP%20Here>

Learn how to turn your garden into a true home for pollinators with recipes for pollinator gardening success. Kim will have a selection of native plants for sale following the presentation. Suitable for age 12 and up.

## **Pollinator Celebration at Hands On! Children's Museum**

**June 27-30, 9:30-10:30am**

*Presented by Hand On! Children's Museum, Noemi Causseaux, Director of Programs*

Location: Hands On! Children's Museum, 318 N. Main Street, Hendersonville

Cost: \$10 adults, \$10 children, Museum members, no charge; no registration required

Families can create bee puppets in the Maker Studio, learn about the importance of bees, and get 20 interesting facts for elementary school-age students. On June 29, a special reading of *Finding Home: The Story of a Mason Bee*. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/HandsOnWNC> for more information.

## **Online Course Series: Gardening for the Planet**

*Presented by Spriggly's Beescaping*

Location: online, available 24/7

Cost: monthly subscription \$20; lifetime access to the series and new content \$150. Registration at <https://sprigglys.com/gardening-for-the-planet-course-series/>.

An online course series which offers simple steps to become stewards of the environment. Enjoy 10+ hours of video available 24/7 to become an expert on supporting local ecosystems. Course topics include pollinators, other beneficial wildlife, habitat restoration, "pest" management, and more. The course series includes a bonus course for 5-10 year-old students featuring a book reading of Spriggly's children's book *Finding Home: A Story of a Mason Bee*. The series is appropriate for adults and students 8th grade and up. Visit [sprigglys.com](https://sprigglys.com) or contact [info@sprigglys.com](mailto:info@sprigglys.com)

A number of events for Pollinator Month will be held in the Asheville area. Please visit [www.ashevillegreenworks.org](http://www.ashevillegreenworks.org) to see the schedule.      # # #

(photos below)



Celebrate Pollinator Month in June. A number of fun, educational events are planned throughout the month in Hendersonville, a Bee City USA.

Starting next year Garden Jubilee will not allow the following plants to be sold at the festival. Most of these are common sense and well-known invasive species. We know responsible growers would not sell most of these varieties. We would prefer that you not sell them this year if possible. We understand that if you grew some of these specifically for Garden Jubilee and we will allow them this year. Please refrain from selling anything on this list next year or risk losing your booth space. This list was compiled by the Asheville Botanical Society and agreed upon by the Hendersonville Tree Board.

Garden Jubilee Banned plant List

Ailanthus altissima (Tree of Heaven)  
 Albizia julibrissin (Silktree/Mimosa)  
 Artemesia vulgaris (Mugwort)  
 Arum italicum (Italian Arum)  
 Arundo donax (Giant Reed)  
 Berberis thunbergii (Japanese Barberry)  
 Celastrus orbiculatus (Oriental Bittersweet)  
 Dioscorea bulbifera, D. oppositifolia, etc. (Non-native Yams)  
 Elaeagnus angustifolia (Russian Olive)  
 Elaeagnus umbellata (Autumn Olive)  
 Elaeagnus pungens (Thorny Olive)  
 Euonymus fortunei (Winter Creeper)  
 Euonymus alata (Burning Bush)  
 Euphorbias (all that are non-native to Southern Appalachians)  
 Hedera helix (English Ivy)  
 Hemerocallis (Daylily) – NEW to LIST!  
 Koelreuteria paniculata (Golden Rain tree)  
 Ligustrum sinense, L. vulgare, L. japonicum, L. lucidum, etc. (Privet – including cultivars)  
 Lonicera maackii, L. morrowii, L. tatarica, etc. (Bush Honeysuckle)  
 Lonicera japonica (Japanese Honeysuckle)  
 Lythrum salicaria (Purple Loosestrife)  
 Melia azedarach (Chinaberry)  
 Miscanthus sinensis (Plume Grass – including cultivars)  
 Nandina domestica (Nandina)  
 Paulownia tomentosa (Princesstree)

Phyllostachys sp (Exotic Bamboos)

Polygonatum cuspidatum (Japanese Knotweed)

Populus candicans (Balm of Gilead)

Rosa multiflora, R. bracteata, R. laevigata (Multiflora and non-native aggressive Roses)

Spiraea japonica (Japanese Spiraea)

Triadica sebifera (Tallowtree)

Vinca minor, V. major (Periwinkle)

Wisteria floribunda, W. sinensis (Non-native Wisterias)