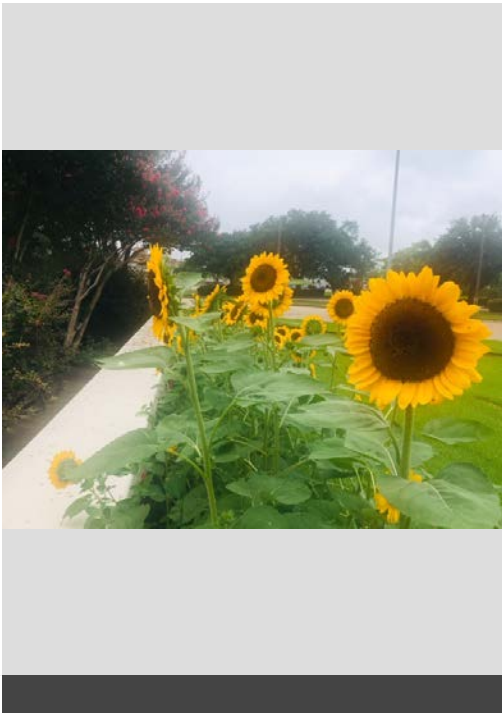


Bee City USA - Beaumont

Report on 2020

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

The City of Beaumont has taken great steps when it comes to the cities Landscape Department. The department maintains some 50 plus sites around the City, separate from the Parks Department. The cities landscapes department enhanced 22 existing sites by adding additional pollinator friendly plants such as butterfly bush, fire bush, and annual sunflowers to name a few.



Education & Outreach

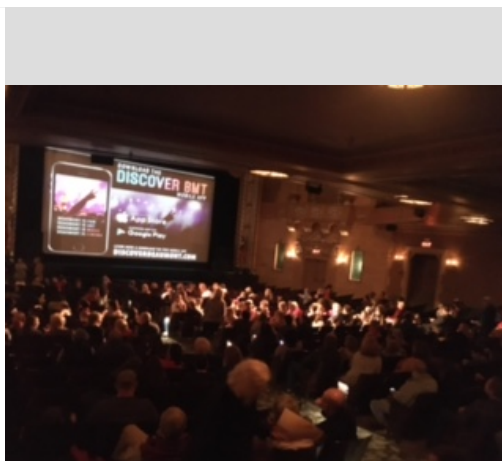
In February of 2020 before the pandemic hit, Bee City – Beaumont hosted a community screening with the Magnolia Garden Club of Disney’s Wings of Life. We invited other local conservation groups to display their information in the lobby of the historic downtown Jefferson Theater. The community was invited at no charge. Many school age students came with their parents. After the film, we had a raffle drawing and a short Q and A session. It was a big success as we estimated 200 people were in attendance. In the fall, Bee City - Beaumont partnered with the Magnolia Garden Club to distribute pollinator information and native seeds at The Beaumont Farmers Market. In January, two committee members set up a



booth at The Beaumont Children's Museum for the Critters and Creatures Day. We offered native seeds and educated children about pollinators. The Wetlands Education Center at Cattail Marsh started designating the first Saturday of the month as a "pollinator day" for the Cattail Explorers arts and crafts workshops.



The Free Community Screening of Wings of Life at The Jefferson Theater



BEE-vely BEE-aumont educating children about pollinators and distributing seeds at The Beaumont Children's Museum

Policies & Practices

The department has continued its practice of total organic control of weeds and pest since the spring of 2019 on all sites maintained by the Landscape Department. The goal of having a healthy and thriving landscape using only organic treatments not only benefits the pollinators but also the health of the crew members and the citizens of Beaumont, TX.

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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Bee City - Beaumont meeting at Cattail Marsh Wetlands Education Center

