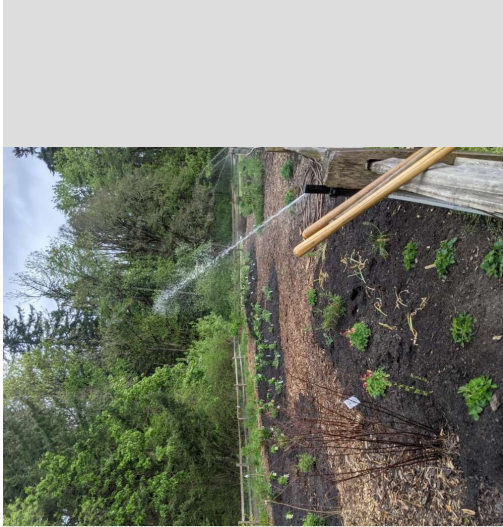


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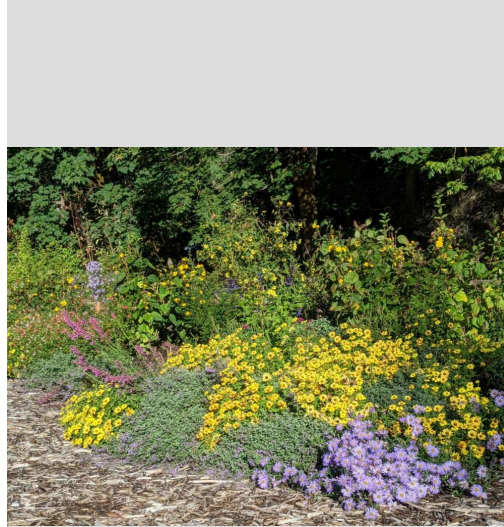
Report on 2021

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Added more pollinator friendly perennials and annuals for the growing season, amended some areas with new soil, added a Crabapple tree for pollinators, invasive species removal around border of garden.



New planters with new soil and pollinator plants



New plants blooming

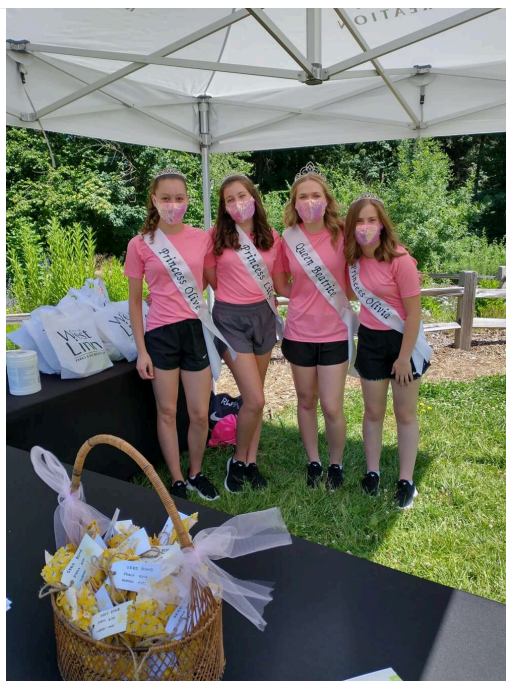


Added a Crabapple next to Pollinator Garden

## Education & Outreach

Celebrated Pollinator week by hosting onsite giveaways and information, Hosted a plant sale, hosted volunteer work party specific to the Pollinator Garden.





Ambassadors giving out seed bomb crafts to citizens during Pollinator Week



Schedule of Events for Pollinator Week



Volunteer Work Party to add more mulch to Pollinator Garden

## Policies & Practices

We have designated areas in the park where pesticides are not used, we have volunteers to help eradicate invasive plants. We provide information at our events promoting no spray and planting native.

### Integrated Pest Management Plan:

<https://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec/parks-integrated-pest-management>

### Recommended Native Plant List:

[https://nurseryguide.com/find\\_companies/detail/aurora-nursery](https://nurseryguide.com/find_companies/detail/aurora-nursery)

### Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://champoenursery.com/>



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Parks Integrated Pest Management

Why Integrated Pest Management?

To carefully and effectively manage noxious and invasive species of plants within the community's Parks system, the Parks Maintenance Division utilizes the best practices of Integrated Pest Management.

What is Integrated Pest Management?

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management that relies on a combination of common-sense practices. IPM programs use current, comprehensive information on the life cycles of pests and their interaction with the environment. This information, in combination with available pest control methods, is used to manage pest damage by the most economical means, and with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment. The Parks Maintenance Division utilizes this best practice to thoughtfully control and eradicate noxious/invasive plant species that would otherwise out-compete native varieties.

Locations Utilizing Integrated Pest Management?

The Parks Maintenance section is responsible for maintaining many Park sites throughout the over 400 acres of City parks and facilities. The maintenance is done by Parks Staff and Contractors.

Facts & Frequently Asked Questions

Is IPM Just About Pesticides?

No, IPM is not just about pesticide use, it is a strategy guide to manage public spaces utilizing a wide range of "tools" from mulching to application of pesticides. IPM is a "toolbox" and a living document. It provides a comprehensive list of effective methods to manage pests and to minimize the damage they have on public spaces. Pesticides are a very small part of the overall management toolbox.

Staff Certification

All Park Maintenance Staff that use pesticides are required to be Licensed Certified Applicators. Any

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