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Celebrate spring at the Pollinator Palooza on May 20, 2023

Ventura, Calif. – The community is invited to stop by the Pollinator Palooza event on Saturday, May 20, 2023, hosted from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Barranca Vista Park, 7050 Ralston Street.

Free arts and crafts activities and educational programs will be available for participants of all ages to learn about the significance of pollinators.

“This event celebrates pollinators and the vital role they play in our environment and food supply,” said Recreation Manager Emily Fox. “We’re excited for this community gathering at Barranca Vista Park where art meets nature and science.”

Get ready to buzz with excitement as participants explore the fascinating world of pollinators through a wide range of engaging and informative activities, including:

- Creating Bee Wax Candles
- Learning about beekeeping while painting bee boxes
- Constructing a seed bomb to help our vital pollinators thrive
- Pot a native plant and enter to win a Milkweed plant giveaway
- Attending pollinator story time
- Making 3-D baby bugs, butterfly crafts, and chalk art
- Meeting real-life pollinators and insects
- Taking home a native bee house kit
- Listening to a UC Master Garden’s expert
- Touring the City’s Cornucopia Community Garden
- Bringing your bike for a community bike ride with the Active Transportation Plan team starting at 1:00 p.m.

This event is hosted by the City’s Parks & Recreation Department, with support from the Ventura Water Department, and Public Works Department.

Community partners include the Channel Islands Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, University of California Master Gardeners, Rincon-Vitova Insectaries Inc., Santa Monica Mountain Fund, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ventura Bee Rescue, and the Ventura Land Trust.

Find event details and more at www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Events.

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