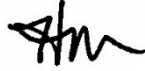


ACM UPDATE

AGENDA DATE: February 6, 2017

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services and Sustainability

UTILITIES ACM: Howard Martin, 349-8232



The 3rd Annual Honey Run has created quite a buzz amongst residents. More than 500 individuals have RSVP'd on the Facebook event page, and over 700 have indicated that they are interested. With this much attention on the Honey Run, it has in only 3 years become a beloved community event celebrated by Denton residents. The opportunity it provides to educate the public about the importance of pollinators ensures that Sustainable Denton has strong partners each year in the Denton County Beekeepers Association and the Texas Honeybee Guild. Both Associations will be at the Honey Run sharing samples of local honey, discussing their experiences beekeeping and spreading their wealth of knowledge about pollinators.

Sustainable Denton, in partnership with the Denton County Beekeepers Association, will be staffing a table in support of Denton's acceptance as a Bee City USA affiliate in 2016. The prominently featured table will include literature about pollinators and Bee City USA, a large banner proclaiming Denton a Bee City USA, and giveaways of a "Bee Happy" seed mix of native plants which attract and support pollinators. The local ordinance adopted by Denton supporting beekeeping within the city limits will be on display, in addition to the signed proclamation that Denton supports the protection of pollinators.

Attachments

1. Honey Run Flier
2. Bee City Banner mockup

Stephanie Corley

Environmental Services and Sustainability

3rd Annual

Honey Run


5k & 10k

Saturday, Feb. 18 at Clear Creek

8 to 8:45 a.m. check-in; race begins at 9 a.m.

The runs will not be timed, but honey prizes will be given to the top three men, women, and youth finishers in both runs.

A limited quantity of T-shirts will be available, and a runners' aid station will be sponsored by Cupboard Natural Foods and Cafe.

RSVP at  /clearcreekdenton



One-mile fun walk for all ages at 9 a.m.

Meet a beekeeper and enjoy a local honey-tasting following the race!

Introductory beekeeping workshop from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*It's all
FREE!*



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