

Pollinator Posse



What's the buzz all about?

What we do

ISMC
Science/
Nature
Connections

Kids Growing
Strong
Outreach and media

**City of Oakland
Public Works**
Habitat creations,
maintenance,
butterfly rearing and
outreach

EBCBP
Insect Books

**Piedmont Green
Connect**
Classroom
Curriculum

**Children's
Fairyland**
Butterfly
Rearing,
gardens &
outreach

OLC
Butterfly gardens

Why are Plants are important?

- “In addition to the small number of crop plants used for basic food and fibers, many thousands of wild plants have great economic and cultural importance and potential, providing food, medicine, fuel, clothing and shelter for vast numbers of people throughout the world.
- Plants also play a key role in maintaining the planet's basic environmental balance and ecosystem stability. They provide an important component of the habitats for the world's animal life.”

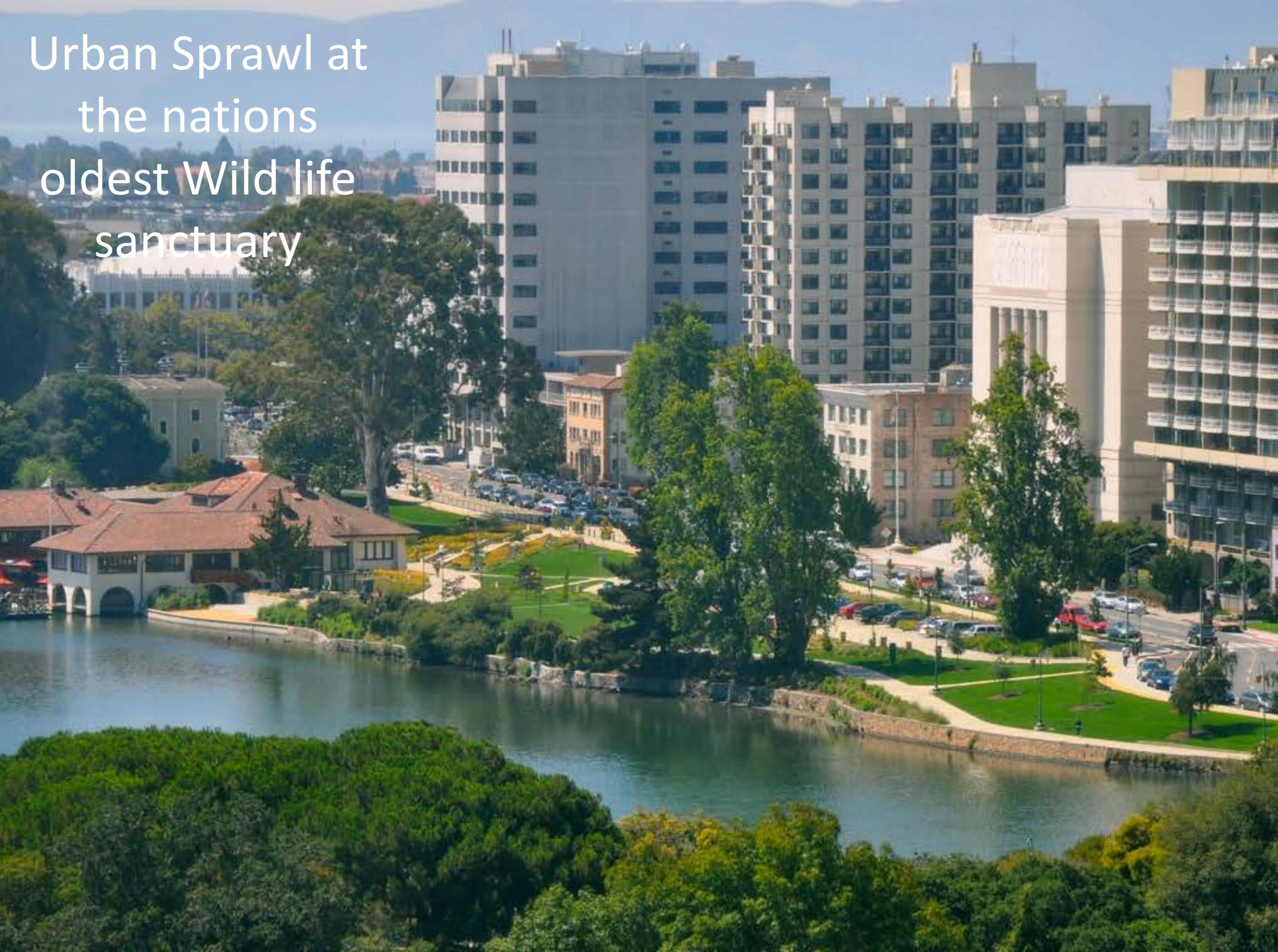
Why do we need Public Gardens?

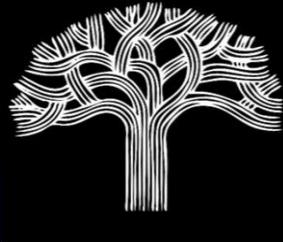
- A collection, small or large, of rare, endangered and native plants to help teach visitors the valuable lesson of conserving biodiversity.
- serve the public as environmental education tools and display local flora suitable for home gardens.
- Public gardens are sanctuaries for plants with caretakers devoted to the plant world.

What is your
ECOFOOT PRINT ?



Urban Sprawl at
the nations
oldest Wild life
sanctuary





PARDON OUR WEEDS



*WE ARE
PRESERVING
POLLINATOR
HABITATS*

IN OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT WILDLIFE HABITAT, WE ARE PRESERVING POLLINATOR LARVAL FOOD PLANTS (MANY ARE CONSIDERED WEEDS). WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION!

TO VOLUNTEER AND OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

gardensatlakemerritt.org/ or pollinatorposse.org

Morcom Rose Garden urban open space



friendsofoaklandrose.org

Gardens at Lake Merritt

Connecting open spaces



gardenatslakemerrit.org

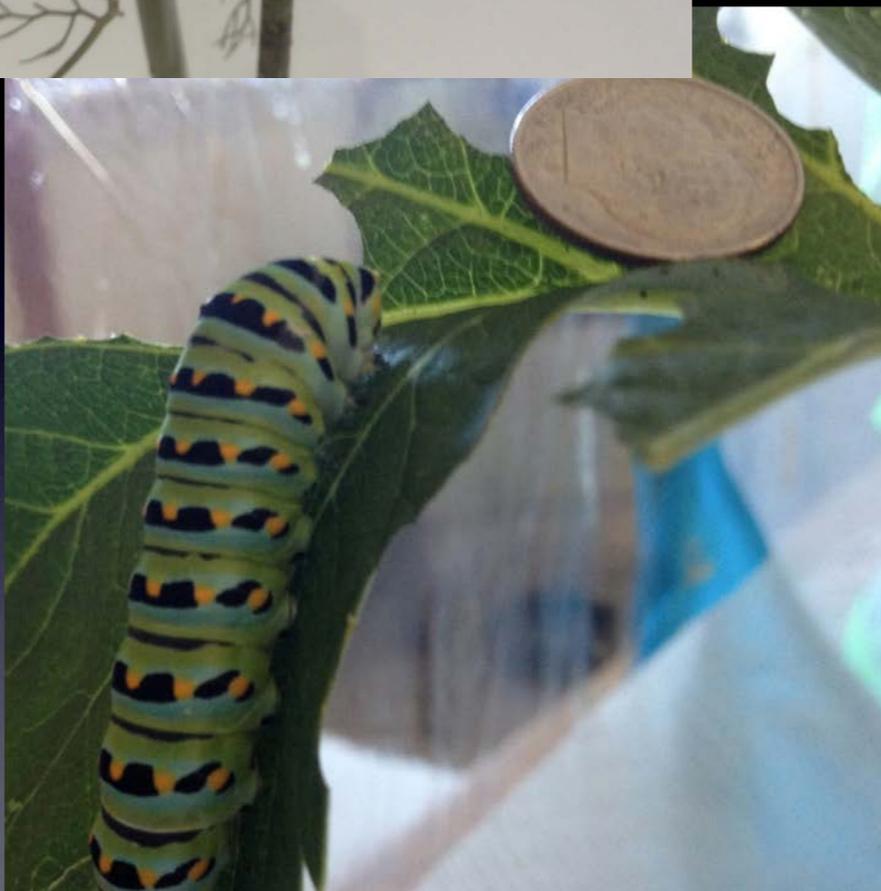
California Native Habitat Garden



Satisfied Volunteers



Caterpillar Rearing and why?



Anise Swallowtails

Anise swallowtail caterpillar





Sunflowers





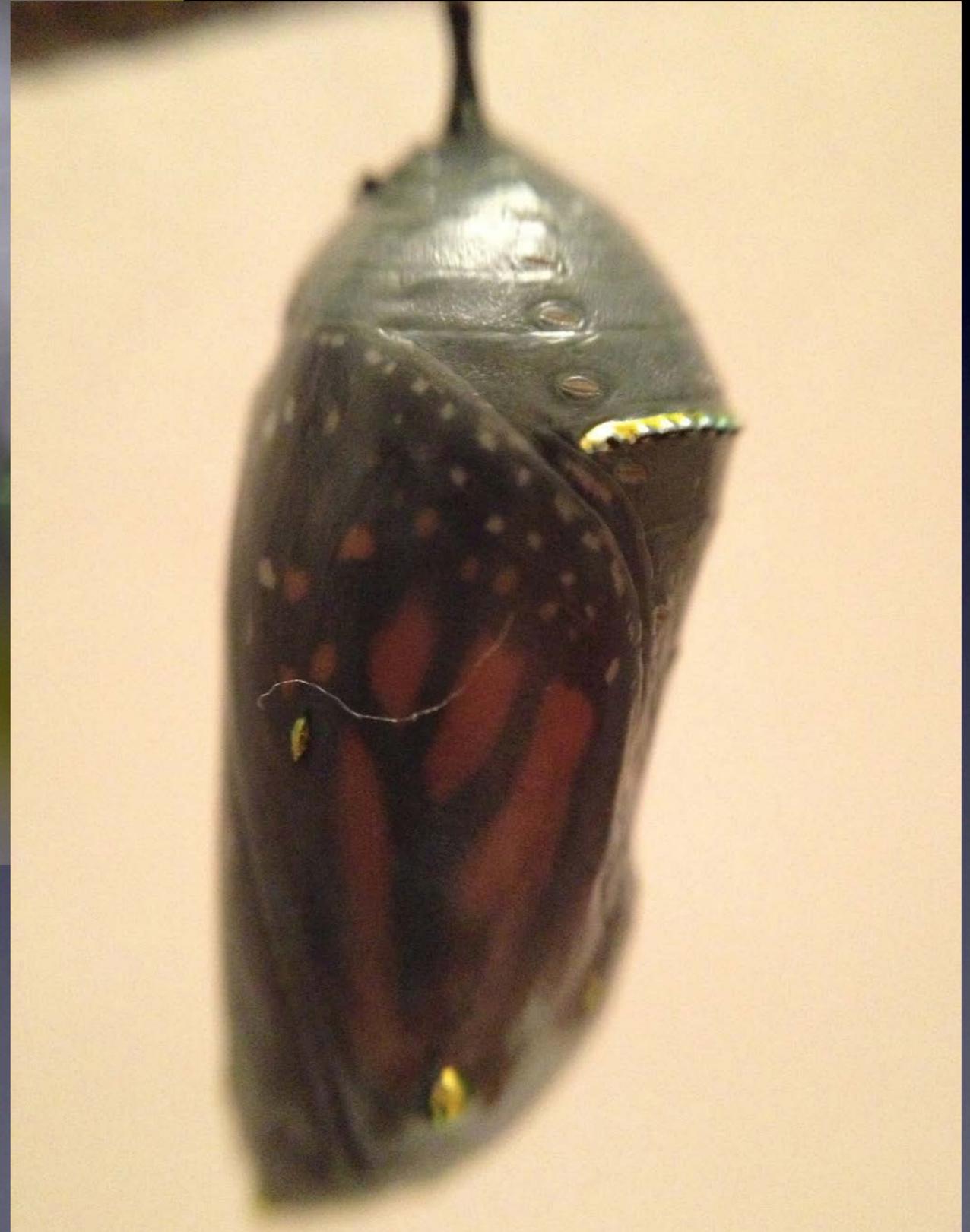
Obsession, I warned you!!



Monarch egg and the edge of a dime











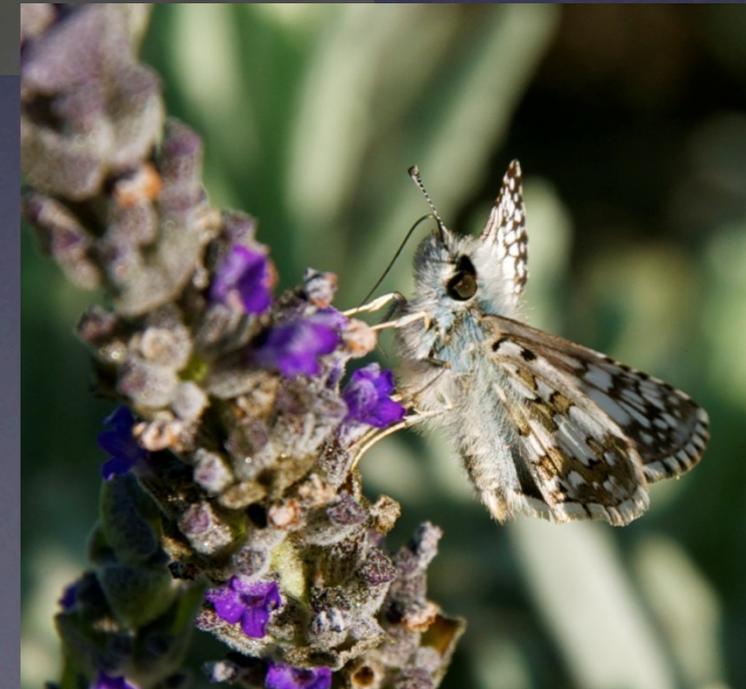
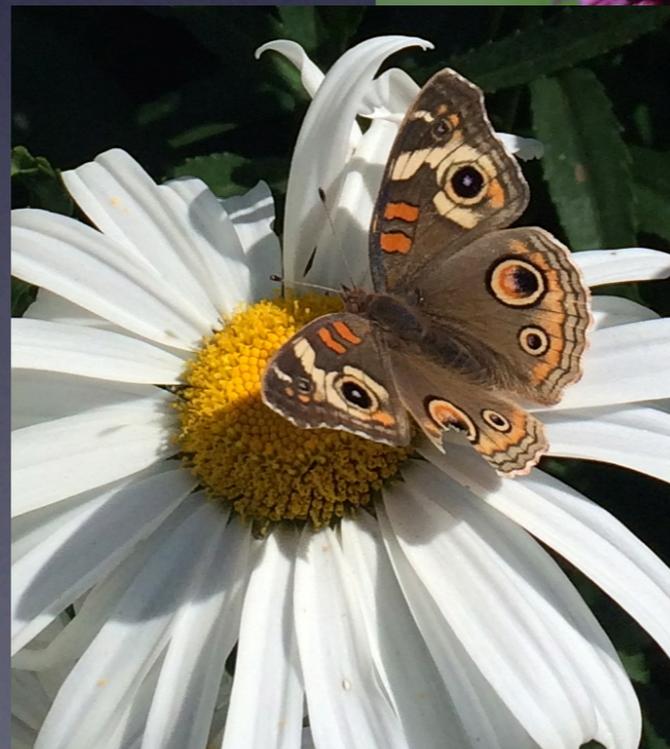
Can change lives







Other local butterflies



Pipevine Swallowtail



Grey Hairstreak



- Mallows are their host plants,

They pupate in leaf litter



West Coast Lady
Hindwing eyespots with purple pupil
Forewing patch color is orange

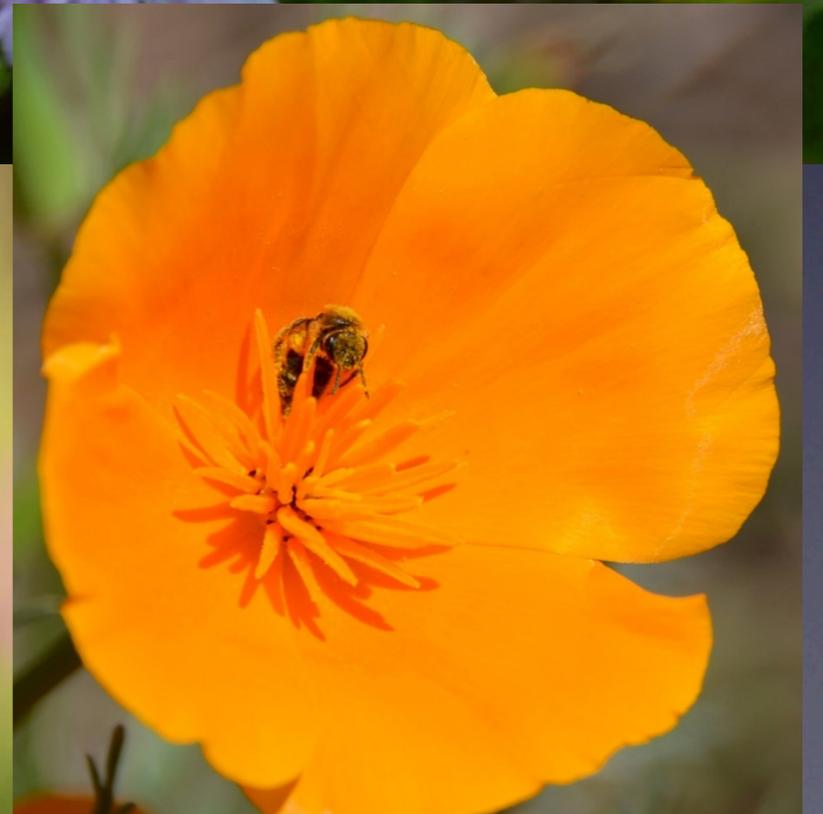
Painted Lady
Patch color on forewing white
Hindwing eyespot color usually black

**Painted Lady
or West Coast Lady?**



Host and Nectar plants

Natives for your area should be in abundance.







Flora and Fauna



Echium candensis
Pride of Madeira





Lavenders



Salvias

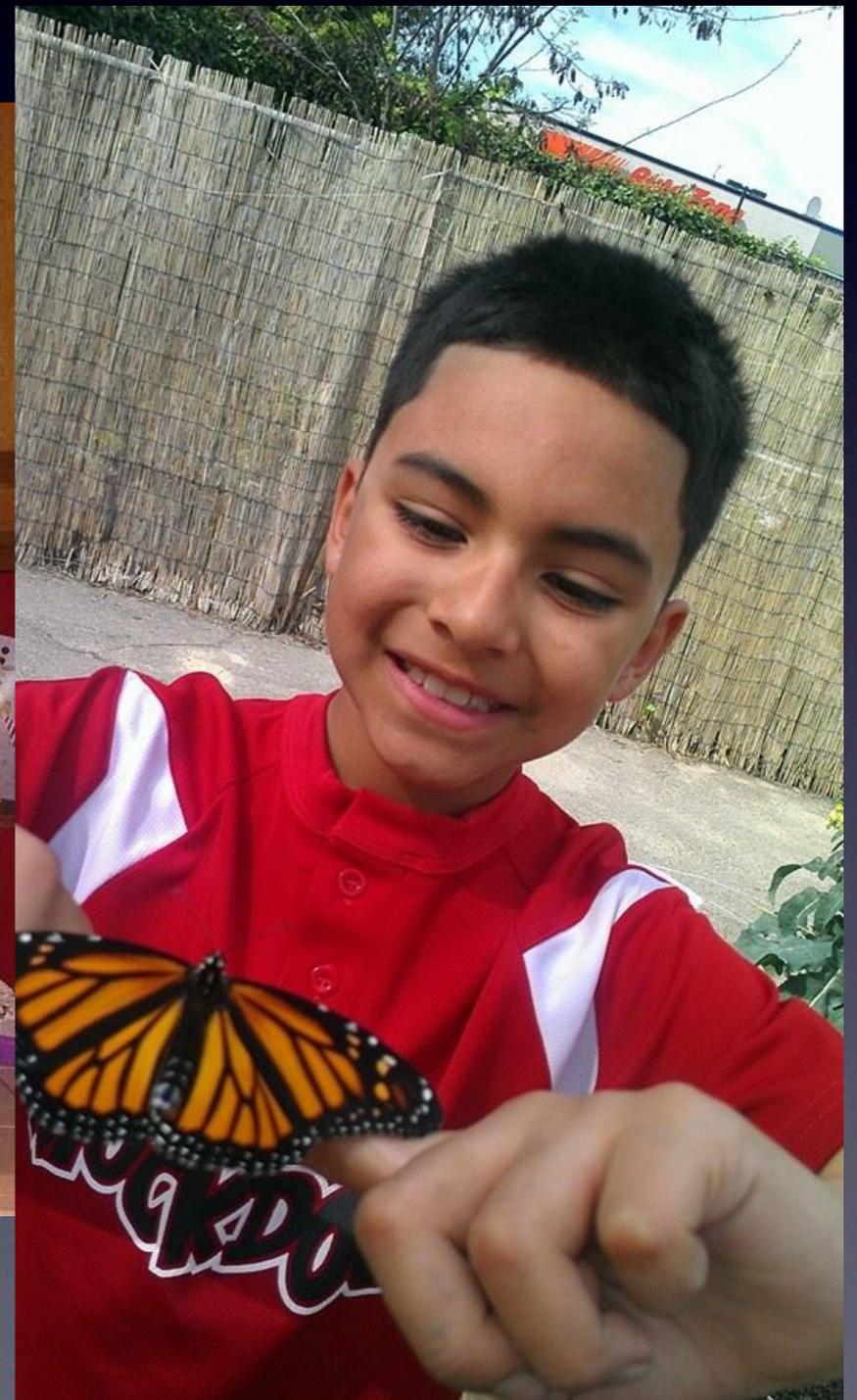
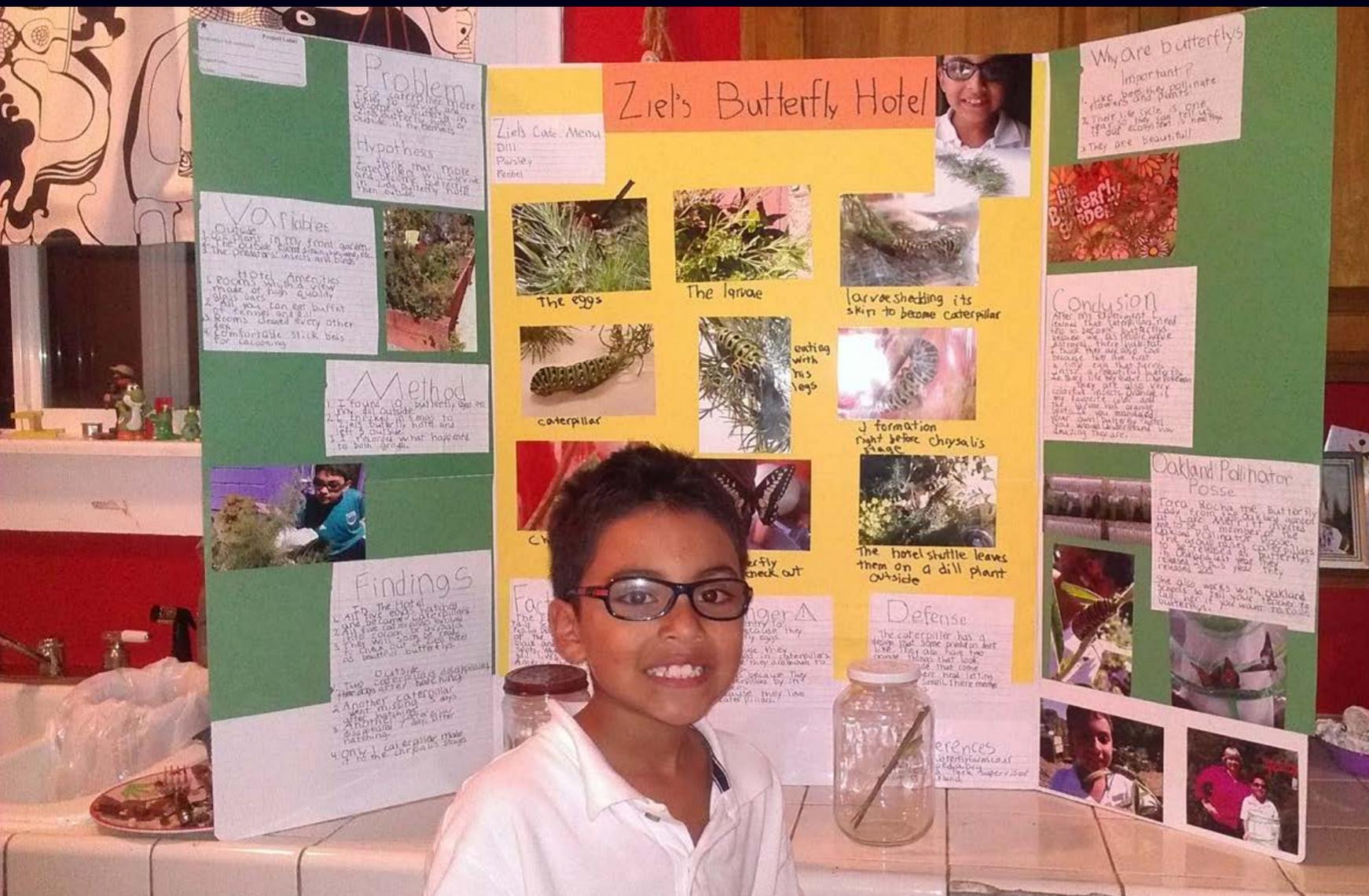


Hairy Clover



Lilacs

Our Jr. Professor Ziel Guzman



The Pollinator Posse has rooted

inspires

hands on
science



“ What is nature deficit disorder?”



BUMBLE BEE NEST EXAMINATION

CITY OF OAKLAND MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER
7101 EDGEWATER DRIVE, OAKLAND, CA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

PHOTOGRAPHS BY EDDIE DUNBAR

INSECT SCIENCES MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA / www.bugpeople.org / (510) 506-2837



HAYWARD BLAKE, PUBLIC WORKS GRAFFITI ABATEMENT, BROUGHT THIS TO MY ATTENTION. BUMBLEBEES HAD SETUP HOUSEKEEPING IN AN ABANDONED BIRD NEST. THIS IS UNUSUAL, BECAUSE BUMBLEBEES TYPICALLY USE ABANDONED *RODENT* BURROWS. MANY BURROWS OF THE CALIFORNIA GROUND SQUIRREL CAN BE SEEN ABOUT OUR OFFICE ON EDGEWATER DR. THE BUMBLEBEES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS *BOMBUS MELANOPYRGUS EDWARDSII* (BLACK-TAILED BUMBLEBEE).



BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Public Works Municipal Service Center, Oakland, CA
Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Photographs by Eddie Dunbar

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City of Oakland Public Works Employees Participate
in the Release of an Anise Swallowtail Butterfly Raised from a Caterpillar.



Rhonda Lane (Butterfly Baby's Momma) shows off the Anise Swallowtail Butterfly she raised from a caterpillar.



Anise Swallowtail Butterfly (female) at bottom of rearing container wants out. Soon, baby. Soon.



Jim Ryugo lifts the adult butterfly out of the container. Jim offers an apple juice beverage, but the butterfly declines.



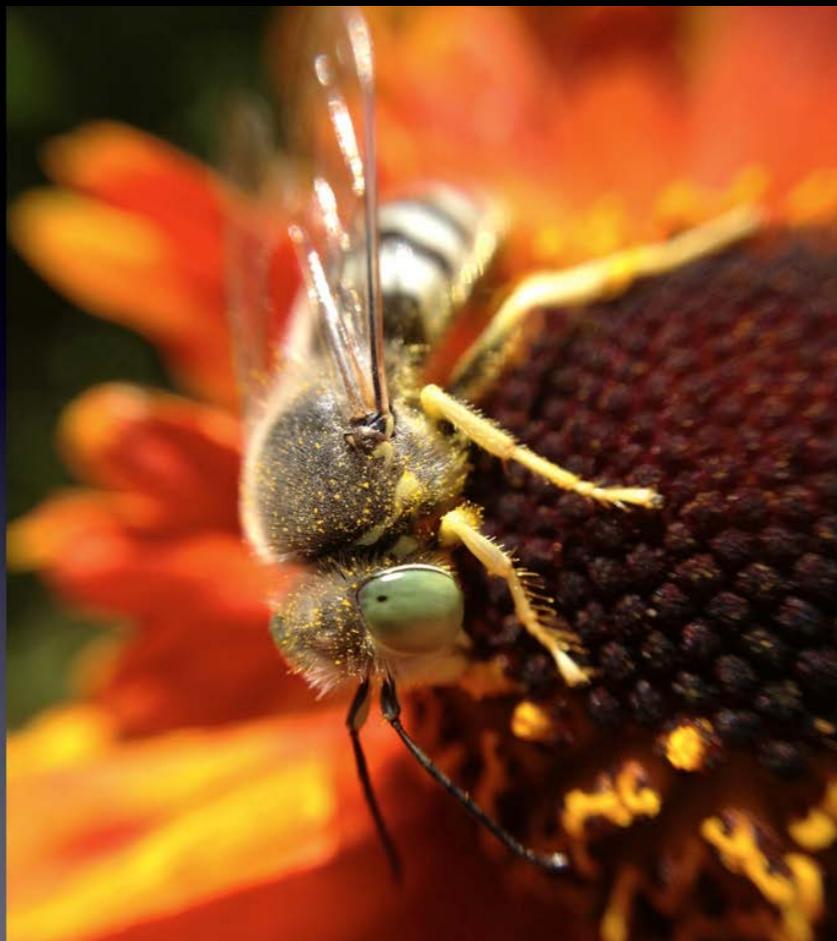
Goodbye little butterfly!





Sand Wasp

Ground
Nester



Wool Carder Bee Non-Native



Bumble Bee
hive nester



Wood cavity nester





Oakland Now

Exploring, enjoying, and sharing the city's wonders

The Gardens at
Lake Merritt

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Fertile Ground / The creative community of San Francisco's Mission Scene
California Photography Series / Marion Gray's compelling images of Bay Area arts

WINTER 2015

A first for the Garden



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MEN'S POLLINATOR POSSE

Through outreach and education, the Pollinator Posse promotes eco-friendly landscaping in our local ecosystems. Keep the Town blooming by supporting this great grassroots initiative.

10% of the proceeds from this shirt fund green spaces in Oakland and the East Bay.

\$28.00

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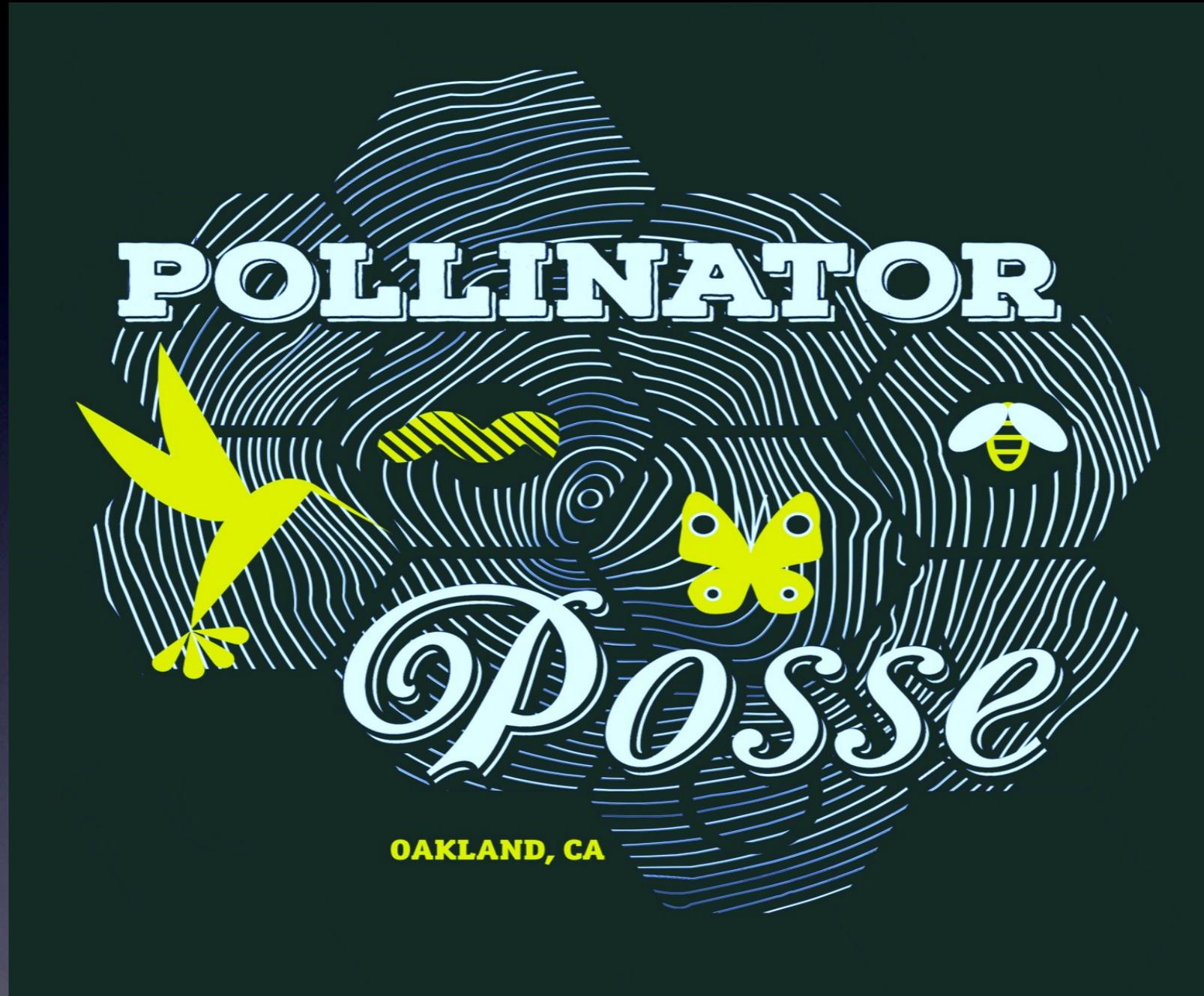


Newest Event





You too can be part of the Posse!



pollinatorposse.org