

## Beautification Commission Work Plan 2026

<b>January</b> Meeting 1/21/2026 Social Media Post(s) Focus Entryway Enhancement Grant Event Etc. Entryway Enhancement Grant Application Deadline is 1/31/26	<b>July</b> Meeting 7/15/2025 Social Media Post(s) Focus Garden Photos Event Etc. Walking/Riding Trails promo (publication, event?)
<b>February</b> Meeting 2/18/2026 Community Signage Action Item Social Media Post(s) Focus <del>Winter Beauty, snow/icicles</del> Event Etc.	<b>August</b> Meeting 8/19/2026 Social Media Post(s) Focus World Bee Day Event Etc. World Bee Day
<b>March</b> Meeting 3/18/2026 Entryway Enhancement Grant Recommendation Due Social Media Post(s) Focus <b>Share 1st Spring Bloom</b> Event Etc. Spring clean-up suggestions for yard Project Submittal for Community Impact Day Due 3/31	<b>September</b> Meeting 9/16/2026 Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. Perennial Exchange
<b>April</b> Meeting 4/15/2026 Social Media Post(s) Focus Arbor Day/Earth Day, Pollinator Aware Lawn Care, <b>Native Plants</b> Event <b>Arbor Day Celebration (Sat. 4/25, 9am - 12pm)</b> Etc.	<b>October</b> Meeting 10/21/2026 Community Development Block Grant Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Fall Leaves/Autumnal Décor Etc. Good Opportunity for "Leave the Leaves" Promo to support pollinators Bat Week
<b>May</b> Meeting 5/20/2026 Social Media Post(s) Focus Honey Bees/Hives Event Hive Visit for Commissioners Etc. Anniversary of Bee Hive Installation (5/8/25) <b>Hive Visit for Commissioners</b> <b>Bee City USA Report Due</b> Community Impact Day (Wed. May 13, 1pm - 4pm) Typical Start of Gardens in Michigan	<b>November</b> Meeting 11/18/2026 Social Media Post(s) Focus Event Etc. Entryway Enhancement Grant Follow-Up Report on the past cycle to Commission Goodnight/goodbye bees (hive huddle time)
<b>June</b> Meeting 6/17/2026 Social Media Post(s) Focus Pollinator Week Event Etc. Sizzling Summer Family Series Starts (runs through August) Pollinator Week (6/15 - 6/21)	<b>December</b> Meeting 12/16/2026 Social Media Post(s) Focus Event <b>Holiday Lights/Luminary Walk</b> Etc.

### Participation Opportunities

Perennial Exchange  
 Arbor Day/Earth Day events  
 Community Fest  
 Sizzling Summer Family Series (child oriented, typically day time)  
 Other Nature.Nurture.Novi Program

### Other New Programming Considerations

Spring Flower/Nature Tour (Spring/Summer)	Winter Lantern or Luminary Walk	Interpretive Signage for Flora/Fauna in Parks
Beautification Awards	Event or Publication Promoting Local Walking/Cycling Trails	Residential Survey
Spring/Summer – Floral or edible gardens	More Volunteer Opportunities for Community	Bring in Speaker to Civic Center or Library (Topic, Source?)
Autumn – Fall or Halloween Décor	Large Planting Event (like Midland Blooms)	Dark Skies, Moths/Bats
Winter – Holiday Lights	Novi CARES revival or similar (Earth Week/partnering with ESC)	

Etc.

Badges/T-shirts - Badges completed 3/10, T-Shirt Design still pending

Novi: Where You Want To "Bee"