



The Cambridge Water Department
Invites you to the 10th Annual

Monarch Butterfly Release Celebration

Sunday, August 18th

2:00pm

250 Fresh Pond Parkway

See the butterflies up close, learn about their migration, complete an activity booklet for a Jr. Ranger badge, get your face painted, see storyteller Yumi Izuyama, add your crafted butterfly to our symbolic Oyamel Fir, and witness the release by one of our native meadows at 2:45pm!

Why Monarchs? Why Here?

Migratory monarchs have been officially declared “endangered” by the IUCN, and we’ve lost 80% of the population since 1990. The chief factors of their decline are loss of milkweed, logging activity in Mexico, extensive pesticide use in the US, and extreme weather events. Because Monarchs migrate, we need a national effort. As an official “waystation” Fresh Pond is a wonderful place for adult monarchs and for their young to grow up!



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