



MOKENA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Creating Community Connections



Adopt A “Pot with a Purpose”

The Mokena Chamber of Commerce has collaborated with a group of local butterfly enthusiasts – ‘Butterflies R Us’ in creating a community of wildlife friendly habitats. We would love to get you involved to take the Milkweed Challenge!

Millions of Monarch butterflies fly to Mexico for wintering every autumn. When spring arrives, the Monarchs head back to their breeding grounds, initiating a new life cycle. This remarkable two-way migration is among the most breathtaking phenomena on Earth. Unfortunately, the monarch population is dwindling, mainly due to the diminishing supply of milkweed, essential for the growth and development of monarch caterpillars.

You can help the cause by purchasing a hand-crafted wooden Butterfly Planter Box to keep on your property. Butterflies R Us volunteers will provide a pot of planted milkweed and pollinator flowers to insert in the planter box after you are done decorating your box. (Please see Rules and Regulations). They will maintain the box for you from Spring to Fall each year. You only need to purchase the box once and it will be maintained by the volunteers every year.

The Chamber will provide each participating sponsor/business a 2'x2' planter box with the option of an attached 5-foot board to be painted, stained, etc. as you wish.

If you are located in a plaza/strip mall/multi-tenant building, considering cost sharing with your neighbors for one Butterfly Box to represent all of you!

Each Butterfly Box purchase will receive promotion on the Mokena Chamber's Facebook page, providing extra visibility for your business. We will also be holding a contest where the public can vote for their favorite box by ‘liking’ the corresponding photo. A small prize will be given to the winner.

Note: If you participated last year, you are still in the program and no additional fees are required! Be sure to put your Butterfly Box back out in May if you brought it in for winter.

Rules and Regulations

- Box must be visible from the street for photography and maintenance purposes.
- Box must be open and accessible for the plants to grow.
- If decorating the box, artwork must be family friendly.



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 ORDER FORM 2024**

I would like to take the Milkweed Challenge!

Option #1: I would like a 2'x2' planter box with backboard. Order includes milkweed, spring plantings of pollinators, fall plantings, and maintenance. **\$150**

Option #2: I would like a 2'x2' planter box without backboard. Order includes milkweed, spring plantings of pollinators, fall plantings, and maintenance. **\$100**

Option #3: I do not have space for a planter box, but I do have a _____ foot space in the ground that plantings can be put in. Order includes milkweed, spring plantings of pollinators, fall plantings, and maintenance. **\$30**

Option #4: I do not have space for a planter box or an in ground planting, but our business would like to help contribute with a one time donation of \$_____

Sign me up! I would like to take the Milkweed Challenge!

Business: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Application & Payment can be submitted to the Mokena Chamber



Option #1



Option #2

Mail to: 11104 Front Street, Mokena, IL 60448

Email to: chamber@mokena.com

Pay online at: www.mokena.com/payments

Cash, check or credit card accepted.

Deadline to submit is April 15.

Examples!

