



The Cambridge Water Department  
Invites you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Monarch Butterfly Release Celebration

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00pm**

**250 Fresh Pond Parkway**

See the butterflies up close, learn about their migration, complete an activity booklet for a Jr. Ranger badge, see storyteller Yumi Izuyama, 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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