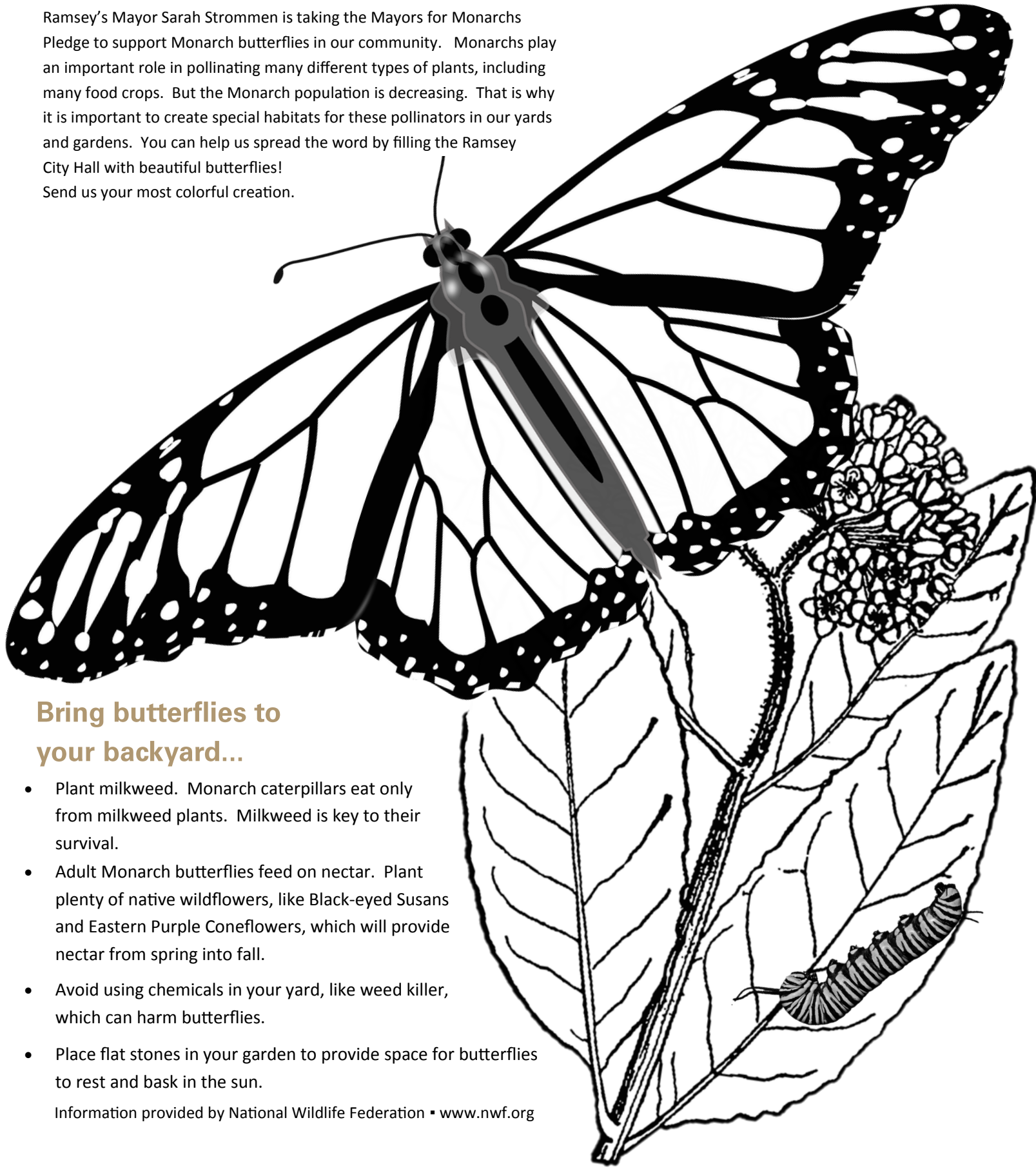


Mayors for Monarchs

Ramsey's Mayor Sarah Strommen is taking the Mayors for Monarchs Pledge to support Monarch butterflies in our community. Monarchs play an important role in pollinating many different types of plants, including many food crops. But the Monarch population is decreasing. That is why it is important to create special habitats for these pollinators in our yards and gardens. You can help us spread the word by filling the Ramsey City Hall with beautiful butterflies! Send us your most colorful creation.



Bring butterflies to your backyard...

- Plant milkweed. Monarch caterpillars eat only from milkweed plants. Milkweed is key to their survival.
- Adult Monarch butterflies feed on nectar. Plant plenty of native wildflowers, like Black-eyed Susans and Eastern Purple Coneflowers, which will provide nectar from spring into fall.
- Avoid using chemicals in your yard, like weed killer, which can harm butterflies.
- Place flat stones in your garden to provide space for butterflies to rest and bask in the sun.