



Third Annual Newton Monarch Festival on Saturday, September 9 from 9 – 11 am

in Wellington Park, West Newton
(entrances on Kilburn Road and Princess Road)

Monarch Festival

Rain date: Sunday September 10, 9-11 am

Monarchs were recently classified as endangered by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. Learn about local efforts to help the monarchs at the festival which will feature:

- Butterfly oriented kid's games, activities, and crafts
- Native milkweed seed and plant exchange
- Pollinator garden tours
- Live monarchs at various stages from caterpillar to butterfly
- Information on how to raise monarchs
- Monarch tagging demonstrations.
- Butterfly release
- Free drawing for butterfly related prizes



The Newton Monarch Festival is FREE to attend and is being co-sponsored by Newton Conservators, the Newton Parks, Recreation, and Culture Department, Green Newton, and Friends of Wellington Park. Visit our monarch and milkweed resource web page at <https://newtonconservators.org/monarchs-milkweed/>. For more information contact Ted Kuklinski from the Newton Conservators at tkuklinski@aol.com.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Wellington Park is in West Newton a few blocks north of West Newton Square. There are two entrances to the park — on Kilburn Road and another on Princess Road (near Princess and Lindbergh Avenue).