LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Earth Day celebration welcomes Bee City Committee events

A very exciting article was published in the Nevada Appeal on Feb. 6 written by JoAnne Skelly, "In the Garden." The first Bee City Committee in Nevada wishes to thank her most sincerely.

The first Bee City was created in 2012 by the Xerces Society for say

Invertebrate Conservation. Nationwide, the concern for the survival of our pollinators has grown very quickly. Our high desert gardening is being put to the challenge.

Earth Day — April 22 worldwide - will be celebrate on April 28 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. here in Carson City at the Roberts House. The Historical Society kindly offered their facility for the event, an educational event with exhibitors talking about their efforts to support our pollinators, plants, shrubs, trees and the

habitat around us all.

Other events are Farm Days at Fuji Park in April, Pollinator Week in June and Library Exhibit the month of July. More information will be advertised nearer the event dates. The Great Basin Bee Keepers of Northern Nevada are involved with all the activities and if you wish to join the cause, go online to www.greatbasinbeekeepersofnevada.org.

I wish to thank everyone for their interest, concern and involvement. Gillian A. Mellor, chair, Bee City USA #76

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