



Newsletter...

24 May 2017

*Nature's Confectioner the Bee,
(Whose Suckets are moist Alchemy;
The Still of his refining Mold
Minting the Garden into Gold)...*



The Brood are booming -

The MCC Apiary is up and running with 6 hives going, 4 are 3lb. packages installed and 2 are nucleus colonies installed. As of yesterday they were all doing good with at least 5 having 2 brood boxes on and 2 will have their second brood box next week.

The bees are bringing in lots of pollen and nectar to feed the new babies and the hives are expanding. Within in 2 weeks we will be adding honey supers for them to build/repair comb and fill with nectar and turn into honey, what an exciting time!!!



New flowers
for our signage



Our Apiary...

Look for this
to Grow in the
next month



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There will be a meeting this week with the college on the best way to proceed with the wildflower garden. Look for news on that coming shortly.

I am excited that our bees are getting the care they deserve with not only the Bee Club, but also with the Bee-Ginner Beekeeping class. We are maintaining records of each hive and learning as we go, about how the colony builds up. We are also in the middle of swarm season so we are also going to keep a close watch on the colony expansion so they do not get overcrowded and want to swarm.

I would like to have an open house for new members and the community to come and visit our apiary and learn more about bees and beekeeping. I will be talking to the college to try and get this set up, so we will need volunteers for a few hrs. when we get it set up.



Photos...



Queen in her cage



A Package of Bees-

This is a 3lb. Package of bees.

There is roughly 4500 bees per lb.

12,000—15,000 bees are in this box with a queen in here cage and a can of sugar syrup.!

