



Beekeeping 101 & 201

Habitat Environmental Center

3036 Bellflower Street

Please park behind Southdale Elementary School.

(1200 W. Dorothy Lane, Kettering)

With instructor Mike Pittman



Beekeeping 101

**Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
January 10 – 31**

Ages 14 +

This course consists of four classes that educate the “new bee” about the honeybee and step-by-step instructions on how to successfully start your first hive. Learn what equipment you need, how to set up, common pitfalls to avoid and more. Local beekeeper Mike Pittman will instruct each class. Whether you are looking to get started in beekeeping or just curious about the hobby, you will learn a great deal about these fascinating little creatures.

01-30105-A TH 6:30 – 8 p.m. Jan. 10 – 31

Fee: \$30/resident; \$35/non-resident

Beekeeping 201

**Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
February 7 – 28**

Ages 14 +

If you are a beekeeper who finished your first year, or feel that you need a refresher, this is the class for you. Beekeeping 201 will cover swarming hives, population growth, queens, robbing and how to stop it, making splits, hive maintenance, requeening a hive, capturing and installing swarms, preparing for winter, dealing with losses, extracting and bottling your honey and other subjects. This four-day class is taught by Mike Pittman, an experienced local beekeeper.

01-30107-A TH 6:30 – 8 p.m. Feb. 7 – 28

Fee: \$30/resident; \$35/non-resident

**Greater Dayton BeeKeepers Club meets on
the first Wednesday of each month at the
Habitat Environmental Center at 6:30 p.m.
All are welcome!**

