

Maywood Report

Marina, Parks, and Forestry

August 4, 2026

Kendra Kelling – Maywood Director

Programming & Events

- Older, Wiser, Livelier Scholars (OWLS) programs include: 5/15-OWLS Spring Wildflowers at Maywood, 5/29-OWLS at Van der Brohe Arboretum.
- Saturday Morning Bird Walks on 5/2-led by Dave Kuckuk, and 5/9, 5/16, and 5/23 led by Charlie Pountain and Nick Kunstman, with the 5/9 date in celebration of World Migratory Bird Day and the City of Sheboygan's renewed and improved High Flyer Bird City Status.
- 6/20-Walk on the Wild Side Event, with a bird theme and live animal ambassadors.
- 7/25-Prairie Walk Event-Approximately 25 participants visited offsite prairie and approximately 35 participants visited Maywood for guest speaker presentation, live music, food trucks, prairie tours, games and activities.

Land Management

- 5/6-Spring Intern, Marli, planted native replacement plants in two sections of invasive phragmites that were treated in 2025 as part of a SEWISC grant.
- 6/19-Summer Intern, Kwesi, started and has assisted with programs and events like Walk on the Wild Side, Prairie Walk, and Monarch Habitat Display, as well as park maintenance including watering trees, repairing the deer enclosure in the maple forest, cleaning, weeding and mulching around the building entrance, trimming shrubs around the park entrance sign and building walkways, trail maintenance, cleaning and organizing basement storage areas.
- 5/18, 6/15, 7/27-Property Stewardship Committee Meetings; 5/21-Brush Hauling from Ponds to Overflow Lot; 5/26-Pond flowage workday; 6/1-Ecoland delivered and installed; 6/23-Bur Oak Work Day-Property Stewardship cleared trails, removed downed trees, and repaired damaged boardwalk at the Bur Oak property.
- Volunteer efforts include: 5/12-Lakeshore College staff volunteers help with garlic mustard removal and Arboretum inventory; 5/13-Millipore Sigma volunteers assisted with Biochar Tree GIS inventory; 6/4-Kohler volunteers helped remove invasive dame's rocket and garlic mustard; 6/9-SCHHS volunteers removed dames rocket; 7/9-Millipore Sigma Volunteers Weed and Mulch Landscape in front of Ecology Center, and on 7/10 Chamber of Commerce volunteers continued these efforts.

Building & Grounds

- City/Maywood Meetings: 6/15, 7/27-Kendra and Curt met to coordinate between the Trust and the City; 5/5-Marina, Parks and Forestry Commission Meeting; 6/26-City of Sheboygan custodial supply pickup.
- 7/23- Aldag Honald repairing sewer issues at Maywood, City Electrician repairing lighting issues at Maywood; 7/29-City IT assisting with computer issues at Maywood.

Administration

- Internal meetings with staff, Executive, Finance, EcoEdges Committees and Advisory Board.
- Other administrative meetings include: 5/28-City of Sheboygan Meeting with State Director for Environmental Justice, Katie Rosenberg; 7/8-Meeting with new Advisory Board representative of the County Board; 7/23-Little Green Light Demo; 7/29-Meeting with City Attorney to review YMCA and SASD MOU and lease agreements.

Fundraising

- Grant Activity: 6/23-Sheboygan County Stewardship Fund Meeting-Awarded \$20,650 for Streambank Restoration in support of the City of Sheboygan Water Quality Improvement projects at Maywood and Evergreen Park; 6/30-WDNR Surface Water Grant report submitted; 7/15-Submitted Walmart Grant Application for Glow Hike.
- 7/25-Prairie Benefit Raffle and Fall Native Plant Sale Kickoff-Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Grand prize is a native plant package from Johnson's Nursery valued at \$500, second prize is a Weber Gas Grill, third prize is a gardening package that includes a \$50 Gift Card from Prairie Moon Nursery and garden tools and decor from DRAMM and LaValley Home & Garden. Tickets available at Maywood now through September 10! Native plant sale online through Johnson's Nursery through September 4.

Partnerships & Networking

- Partnership Meetings and Events Include: 5/22-Boy Scout Meeting with Andrew Duchow; 5/28-Lakeland University planning meeting with Karl and Alexis; 5/30 Sheboygan Literacy Council Tour; 6/18-Sheboygan River Basin Partnership Meeting; 6/26-Friends of North Point and Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership Bioblitz Planning meeting.

Professional Development

- 6/25, 7/23-Association of Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day Committee Meetings.

MOU Update

- 6/24-Meeting between Maywood Trust and City of Sheboygan to discuss MOU with plans to meet again on 8/18 to finalize or determine what steps need to be taken to come to an agreement. A final draft will need to be reviewed and approved by the Maywood Advisory Board, then submitted to the City Attorney's Office to be presented to the Public Works Committee followed by Common Council.